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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for the financial year 2025-26 - Regulation 34(2)(f) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

We enclose herewith the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report of the Company for the financial year 2025-26.

The said report is also available on the website of the Company and can be accessed at:
https://www.nw18.com/reports/NW18_BRSR_2025-26.pdf.

For **Network18 Media & Investments Limited**

Shweta Gupta
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl.: as above

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BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES

I. DETAILS OF THE LISTED ENTITY

1	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Listed Entity	L65910MH1996PLC280969
2	Name of the Listed Entity	Network18 Media & Investments Limited
3	Year of Incorporation	1996
4	Registered office address	First Floor, Empire Complex, 414, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013
5	Corporate address	First Floor, Empire Complex, 414, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013
6	E-mail	investors.n18@nw18.com
7	Telephone	+912240019000; +912266667777
8	Website	www.nw18.com
9	Financial year for which reporting is being done	Financial Year 2025-26
10	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	BSE Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited
11	Paid-up Capital (in ₹)	7,71,00,00,090
12	Name and contact details (telephone, email address) of the person who may be contacted in case of any queries on the BRSR report	
	Name of Contact Person	Shweta Gupta Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
	Contact Number of Contact Person	+912240019000
	Email of Contact Person	investors.n18@nw18.com
13	Reporting boundary - Are the disclosures under this report made on a standalone basis (i.e. only for the entity) or on a consolidated basis (i.e. for the entity and all the entities which form a part of its consolidated financial statements, taken together).	Network18 Media & Investments Limited – Standalone Thus, all the data reported in this report pertains to Network18 Standalone entity
14	Name of assessment or assurance provider	Not Applicable
15	Type of assessment or assurance obtained	Not Applicable

II. PRODUCTS/SERVICES

16. Details of business activities (accounting for 90% of the turnover)

S. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of Turnover of the entity
1	Information and communication	Other Information & Communication Service Activities (Broadcasting and Digital Media activities)	99.94

17. Products/Services sold by the entity (accounting for 90% of the entity's Turnover):

S. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of total Turnover contributed
1	Advertisement and subscription revenue	6020 and 6390	97.81

III. OPERATIONS
18. Number of locations where plants and/or operations/offices of the entity are situated:

Locations	Number of plants	Number of offices	Total
National	0	26	26
International	0	0	0

19. Markets served by the entity:
a. Number of locations

Locations	Number
National (No. of States)	PAN India
International (No. of Countries)	Digital and broadcasting properties of the Company are available to customers spread across the globe. The Company has generated revenue from customers located in 20 countries.

b. What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the entity?

In the reporting year, 8.2% of total turnover was contributed by exports.

c. A brief on types of customers

The Company operates primarily in the news media segment, across TV and digital platforms. The Company's bouquet of channels and digital platforms deliver comprehensive news coverage to audience across demographics and socio-economic segments, who are the primary customers. Other set of customers include advertisers who use Company's platforms to connect with consumers.

IV. EMPLOYEES
20. Details as at the end of Financial Year:
a. Employees and workers (including differently abled):

S. No	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
			No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)
EMPLOYEES						
1.	Permanent (D)	4,895	3,674	75.06	1,221	24.94
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	10	6	60.00	4	40.00
3.	Total employees (D + E)	4,905	3,680	75.03	1,225	24.97
WORKERS						
4.	Permanent (F)					
5.	Other than Permanent (G)			Not Applicable		
6.	Total workers (F + G)					

b. Differently abled Employees and workers:

S. No	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
			No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)
DIFFERENTLY ABLED EMPLOYEES						
1.	Permanent (D)	3	3	100.00	0	0.00
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
3.	Total differently abled employees (D + E)	3	3	100.00	0	0.00
DIFFERENTLY ABLED WORKERS						
4.	Permanent (F)					
5.	Other than Permanent (G)					
6.	Total differently abled workers (F + G)					

21. Participation/Inclusion/Representation of women

	Total (A)	No. and percentage of Females	
		No. (B)	% (B / A)
Board of Directors	7	2	28.57
Key Management Personnel*	3	1	33.33

*Represents Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) appointed under the Companies Act, 2013. It includes Managing Director who is designated as KMP.

22. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers

(Disclose trends for the past 3 years)

	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25			FY 2023-24		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	14.20%	20.20%	15.60%	18.13%	25.60%	19.88%	20.72%	27.68%	22.27%
Permanent Workers	Not Applicable								

V. HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING JOINT VENTURES)**23. (a) Names of holding / subsidiary / associate companies / joint ventures**

S. No.	Name of the holding/ subsidiary/ associate companies/ joint ventures (A)	Indicate whether holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate/ Joint Venture	% of shares held by listed entity	Does the entity indicated at column A, participate in the Business Responsibility initiatives of the listed entity? (Yes/No)
1	AETN18 Media Private Limited	Subsidiary	51.00	No
2	Colosseum Media Private Limited	Subsidiary	100.00	No
3	Greycells18 Media Limited	Subsidiary	89.69	No
4	News18 Marathi Private Limited (formerly known as IBN Lokmat News Private Limited)	Subsidiary	100.00	No
5	Infomedia Press Limited	Subsidiary	50.69	No

S. No.	Name of the holding/ subsidiary/ associate companies/ joint ventures (A)	Indicate whether holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate/ Joint Venture	% of shares held by listed entity	Does the entity indicated at column A, participate in the Business Responsibility initiatives of the listed entity? (Yes/No)
6	Moneycontrol Dot Com India Limited	Subsidiary	100.00	No
7	Web18 Digital Services Limited	Subsidiary	100.00	No
8	Big Tree Entertainment Private Limited	Associate	39.29	No
9	Ubona Technologies Private Limited	Joint Venture	50.00	No

VI. CSR DETAILS

24. CSR Details

Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013	Yes
Turnover (in ₹)	22,87,23,40,984
Net worth (in ₹)	54,28,59,39,912

Note: Owing to losses in the relevant years, the Company was not mandated to spend towards CSR projects as per the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

VII. TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURES COMPLIANCES

25. Complaints/Grievances on any of the principles (Principles 1 to 9) under the National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct:

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/No)	If Yes, then provide web-link for grievance redress policy	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
			Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Communities	Yes	Community members can send any concerns or grievances to the Company's registered office or e-mail address. The same can be accessed at: https://www.nw18.com/contact	0	0	-	0	0	-
Investors (other than shareholders)	Yes	The Company has a designated email ID: investors.n18@nw18.com for investors to enable them to raise their grievances.	0	0	-	0	0	-

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/No)	If Yes, then provide web-link for grievance redress policy	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
			Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Shareholders	Yes	The Company has a designated email ID: investors.n18@nw18.com for shareholders and investors to enable them to raise their grievances. Shareholder grievances are also resolved by the Company through its Share Transfer Agent (Kfin Technologies Limited). Shareholders can also raise their complaints at SCORES portal (https://scores.sebi.gov.in/) and ODR portal (https://smartodr.in/)	3	0	-	11	0	-
Employees and workers	Yes	All employee grievances are addressed appropriately through multiple channels. The Company has adopted well-defined vigilance framework which provides a platform to the employees and the Directors to lodge their grievances/complaints. The Company's Vigil Mechanism and Whistle- Blower Policy is available at: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/vigilmechanism/whistleblower_NW18_F.PDF	6	0	-	0	0	-

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/No)	If Yes, then provide web-link for grievance redress policy	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
			Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Customers	Yes	Any complaint relating to the content of TV channels of the Company can be made under the Code of Ethics & Broadcasting Standards, News Broadcasting Standards (Disputes Redressal) Regulations, and Guide to the Complaints Process at: complaints@nw18.com . The details of the aforementioned codes/standards can be accessed at: https://www.nbdanewdelhi.com/ . The Company's news portal and digital publishing is governed by the Digital Code of Ethics of the Digital News Publishers Association. The same can be accessed at: https://www.dnpa.co.in/pages/digital-code-of-ethics-7316236 , Process of filing complaints and contact details of grievance officer is available on Company's product websites at: https://www.news18.com/complaint/ , https://www.forbesindia.com/contactus/ , https://www.overdrive.in/contact-us/ , https://www.firstpost.com/about-firstpost , https://www.moneycontrol.com/cdata/contact.php , https://www.cnbctv18.com/contact . Also, the Company is open to receiving feedback from all its stakeholders at its designated email ID: feedback@nw18.com	1,846*	0	-	8,688*	0	-

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/No)	If Yes, then provide web-link for grievance redress policy	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
			Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Value Chain Partners	Yes	Value chain partners can raise their grievance through email / letter / calls. Purchase Orders/ Contracts provide dispute resolution mechanism, which stipulates meeting between higher management teams of both sides to resolve the disputes. Further, the Business Partner Code of Conduct ("Code") adopted by the Company, provides opportunity to value chain partners to report any violation of the Code to the Company. Copy of the Code is available at: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/BPCoCJan2021.pdf	0	0	-	0	0	-

* For detailed bifurcation of these complaints, refer Question 3 of Principle 9.

26. Overview of the entity's material responsible business conduct issues

Please indicate material responsible business conduct and sustainability issues pertaining to environmental and social matters that present a risk or an opportunity to your business, rationale for identifying the same, approach to adapt or mitigate the risk along-with its financial implications, as per the following format

S. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
1	Content veracity	O	Lapses in quality and veracity of news content have a negative impact on the society at large. Weaponisation of fake news perversely impacts mass psychology and can also threaten democratic values. Against this backdrop, we as a media company are deeply invested in delivering correct and comprehensive news to our customers. We see this as not only an opportunity but also an obligation towards the society.	Not Applicable	Positive: Adherence to the reliable source of information for news content helps preserve our positive brand image and further strengthens the reputation of the company amongst our stakeholders.

S. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
2	Data privacy and cybersecurity	R	Proper handling of sensitive data including personal information and business confidential data is of paramount importance to safeguard businesses, clients, infrastructure, and internal users from security threats. Any leakages or discrepancies could lead to adverse financial, reputational and operational impacts.	The Cyber Security strategy at the Company is 'Aligned to Business Objectives' and 'Calibrated to the Threat Landscape'. The Company adopts a defense-in-depth approach by implementing layered security technologies and processes to strengthen resilience against emerging and evolving cyber threats. Privacy by Design principles are incorporated across the personal data lifecycle, business processes and applications.	Negative Implications: Any incident of data breach or cybersecurity attack can severely damage the Company's competitive advantage and expose the Company to potential legal liabilities.
3	Human Capital Development	O	The Company's efforts to improve employee welfare and development directly demonstrates its focus on human capital development. This facilitates retention and attracts the right talent, which drives productivity, innovation, long term growth of the business and leads to value creation for all stakeholders.	Not Applicable	Positive: Focused efforts on human capital development results in a motivated workforce with a high retention and satisfaction rate. These metrics demonstrate the Company's efforts to foster a healthy work environment and reflects a proactive strategy for workforce development, which is imperative for long term growth and sustainability of the business.
4	Innovation and Technology	R & O	It is crucial for the Company to improve its innovation capabilities and make use of cutting-edge technologies in order to maintain relevance in the constantly evolving technological environment and achieve consistent development.	The Company fosters a culture of innovation and strives to identify and deploy best-in-class technologies that help it to stay in line with technological and innovation curve.	Negative: Failure to keep up with the new technological developments or emergence of new technologies that have the capability of fundamentally altering consumer behavior, pose a risk to losing audience share, and in turn revenue. Positive: Technology and innovation present significant opportunities to improve product offerings, strengthen customer engagement, and create new revenue streams. Strategic investments in these areas can help the Company build sustainable competitive advantage.

S. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
5	Business Ethics, Integrity and Transparency	R	Ethics and integrity have always been the key values to acquire stakeholder trust and establish a strong reputation. These elements are essential for the Company in order to sustain in long term. Any deviation from ethical standards can cause business instability.	The Company has requisite policies and it imparts training to equip employees with the required understanding and knowledge to conduct business ethically and prevent, identify, and respond to violations. The Company has rolled out Whistleblower policy and Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption Policy under which complaint can be made to Ethics and Compliance Task Force without any fear of retaliation.	Negative: The Company's commitment to ethical business practices and consistent regulatory compliance is likely to be positively recognized by stakeholders, enhancing our reputation as responsible corporate citizens. Failure to adhere to these standards may lead to challenges in addressing ethical concerns, non-compliance issues, and violations of the Company's core principles, which could result in damage to our corporate reputation.
6	Regulatory issues and compliance	R	The foundation upon which the Company's image is built is compliance. It is crucial for the Company to maintain regulatory compliance in order to foster confidence among its stakeholder groups and to ensure that its operations are compliant with applicable laws in order to prevent legal violations.	The Company has adopted a digitally enabled comprehensive compliance management framework. Effective control and efficient oversight by the senior management is ensured by cascading the responsibility matrix till the last performer of the activity. The Company's codes, training as well as focus on ensuring 100% compliance and continuous monitoring have enabled a mature, digitally-enabled compliance framework.	Negative Implications: Failure to comply with regulatory standards can adversely affect the Company's reputation and threaten business continuity in the long term. At the same time, a steadfast commitment to strong governance and ethical practices reinforces stakeholder confidence and fosters sustainable value creation, ensuring lasting success for all stakeholders.
7	Social impact	O	The Company believes in respect for all, justice for all. The starting point of good journalism is respect for individuals and institutions. The Company stands up for what is right and demands justice for all citizens, especially the weakest among us.	Not Applicable	Positive: The Company's perception among the community members is enhanced by adhering highest standards of journalism.

SECTION B: MANAGEMENT AND PROCESS DISCLOSURES

THIS SECTION IS AIMED AT HELPING BUSINESSES DEMONSTRATE THE STRUCTURES, POLICIES AND PROCESSES PUT IN PLACE TOWARDS ADOPTING THE NGRBC PRINCIPLES AND CORE ELEMENTS.

Disclosure Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Policy and management processes									
1. a. Whether your entity's policy/policies cover each principle and its core elements of the NGRBCs. (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
b. Has the policy been approved by the Board? (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
c. Web Link of the Policies, if available	The policies are available at Company's website www.nw18.com, the weblinks of which are: - Code of Conduct: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/Code%20Conduct.pdf - Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/NW18_Anti-Bribery-and-Anti-Corruption-Policy.pdf - Business Partner Code of Conduct: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/BPCoCJan2021.pdf - Corporate Social Responsibility Policy: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/Network18%20-%20Policy%20on%20Corporate%20Social%20Responsibility.pdf - Data Privacy Policy: https://www.nw18.com/privacy-policy - Equal Opportunity Policy: https://www.nw18.com/reports/Equal_Opportunity_Policy_Draft_V4.4.pdf - Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on Dealing with Related Party Transactions: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/RPT_Policy_NW18-.pdf - Vigil Mechanism and Whistle Blower Policy: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/vigilmechanism_whistleblower_NW18_F.PDF - Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information: https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/Network18-CodeofFairDisclosures.pdf								
2. Whether the entity has translated the policy into procedures. (Yes / No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. Do the enlisted policies extend to your value chain partners? (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. Name of the national and international codes / certifications / labels / standards (e.g. Forest Stewardship Council, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, Trustea) standards (e.g. SA 8000, OHSAS, ISO, BIS) adopted by your entity and mapped to each principle.	The Company has framed policies that conform to different applicable statutes / guidelines / rules / policies etc., issued by Government of India from time to time. Industry practices and national / international standards are widely adopted by the Company.								
5. Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any.	Network18 endeavours to continually expand its reach, to connect with consumers across the country. Network18's portfolio of diverse brands caters to most of the widely spoken languages in India. Network18 upholds its commitment to ethical and responsible reporting by continuously reviewing and strengthening standards and processes relating to editorial practice, governance framework, code of ethics and public engagement mechanism.								

6. Performance of the entity against the specific commitments, goals and targets along-with reasons in case the same are not met.
- The performance towards above commitments is monitored on a regular basis and adequate actions are taken, wherever required.

Governance, leadership and oversight

7. Statement by director responsible for the business responsibility report, highlighting ESG related challenges, targets and achievements
- Network18 believes that responsible actions can be harmoniously integrated with business priorities. By incorporating environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and robust governance practices, we aim to make a positive impact on the society while promoting sustainable growth and long-term value creation. We are pleased to publish our Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) in accordance with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. We are confident that this BRSR will provide valuable insights into the various initiatives undertaken by the Company.
8. Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility policy (ies).
- Board of Directors of the Company. (For details of Board of Directors, refer Corporate Governance Report of the Company)
9. Does the entity have a specified Committee of the Board/ Director responsible for decision making on sustainability related issues? (Yes / No). If yes, provide details.
- Yes
Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (For detail of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, refer Corporate Governance Report of the Company)

10. Details of Review of NGRBCs by the Company:

Subject for Review	Indicate whether review was undertaken by Director / Committee of the Board / Any other Committee									Frequency (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly/ Any other - please specify)								
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Performance against above policies and follow up action																		
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles, and, rectification of any non-compliances																		

11. Has the entity carried out independent assessment/ evaluation of the working of its policies by an external agency? (Yes/No). If yes, provide name of the agency.	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9

The company internally reviews the working of the above-mentioned policies.

12. If answer to question (1) above is "No" i.e. not all Principles are covered by a policy, reasons to be stated:

Question	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
The entity does not consider the Principles material to its business (Yes/No)									
The entity is not at a stage where it is in a position to formulate and implement the policies on specified principles (Yes/No)									
The entity does not have the financial or/human and technical resources available for the task (Yes/No)									
It is planned to be done in the next financial year (Yes/No)									
Any other reason (please specify)									

SECTION C : PRINCIPLE WISE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

PRINCIPLE 1: BUSINESSES SHOULD CONDUCT AND GOVERN THEMSELVES WITH INTEGRITY, AND IN A MANNER THAT IS ETHICAL, TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE.

ESSENTIAL INDICATORS

1. Percentage coverage by training and awareness programmes on any of the Principles during the financial year:

Segment	Total number of training and awareness programmes held	Topics / principles covered under the training and its impact	%age of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Board of Directors	6	The Company conducts familiarisation programmes for its Board of Directors at regular intervals which covers topics such as Corporate Governance Practices, update on Business operations, Emergency Response and Disaster Management Plan, ESG, cybersecurity and various other regulatory updates.	100.00
Key Managerial Personnel	4	Code of Conduct– This training outlines doing the right thing and help employees to make informed, ethical decisions based on guiding principles and understand the elements of vigil mechanism. Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption describes the concept of bribery, how it happens and how employees can recognise the red flags of bribery. Thus, it helps employees prevent and overcome bribery and also uphold the Code of Conduct. It also guides employees on reporting. Cybersecurity Awareness – This helps employees identify situations that may lead to breach of Cyber Security at Reliance and how they can demonstrate correct behaviour to protect the organization from external threats. Creating a Respectful Workplace helps employees understand what constitutes sexual harassment at the workplace and the impact on the individual as well as the organisation thus preventing such instances. It guides employees on the mechanism for reporting sexual harassment.	100.00
Employees other than BoD and KMPs	4	Code of Conduct– This training outlines doing the right thing and help employees to make informed, ethical decisions based on guiding principles and understand the elements of vigil mechanism. Anti-Bribery & Anti- Corruption describes the concept of bribery, how it happens and how employees can recognise the red flags of bribery. Thus, it helps employees prevent and overcome bribery and also uphold the Code of Conduct. It also guides employees on reporting. Cybersecurity Awareness – This helps employees identify situations that may lead to breach of Cyber Security at Reliance and how they can demonstrate correct behaviour to protect the organization from external threats. Creating a Respectful Workplace helps employees understand what constitutes sexual harassment at the workplace and the impact on the individual as well as the organisation thus preventing such instances. It guides employees on the mechanism for reporting sexual harassment.	100.00
Workers		Not Applicable	

Note: All employees are strongly encouraged to complete the following training courses annually:

1. Code of Conduct: Employees gained an understanding of Company's commitment to ethical behaviour and how they can adhere to it.
2. Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption: Employees gained an understanding of possible unethical business practices and the practices they should follow to secure themselves as well as the organisation.
3. Cybersecurity Awareness: Apart from the mandatory training, employees received frequent communication and refreshers so they could stay updated on the latest threats, scams and harmful practices and safeguard themselves and their assets.

2. Details of fines / penalties /punishment/ award/ compounding fees/ settlement amount paid in proceedings (by the entity or by directors / KMPs) with regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, in the financial year, in the following format (Note: the entity shall make disclosures on the basis of materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Obligations) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the entity's website):

Monetary				
NGRBC Principle	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions	Amount (In ₹)	Brief of the Case	Has an appeal been preferred? (Yes/No)
Penalty/ Fine		Not Applicable		
Settlement		Not Applicable		
Compounding fee		Not Applicable		

Note: Does not include penalties by regulators in the ordinary course of business.

Non-Monetary			
NGRBC Principle	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions	Brief of the Case	Has an appeal been preferred? (Yes/No)
Imprisonment		Not Applicable	
Punishment		Not Applicable	

3. Of the instances disclosed in Question 2 above, details of the Appeal/ Revision preferred in cases where monetary or non-monetary action has been appealed.

S. no.	Case Details	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions
		Not Applicable

4. Does the entity have an anti-corruption or anti-bribery policy? If yes, provide details in brief and if available, provide a web-link to the policy.

Yes, Network18 has adopted an Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption (ABAC) Policy and has hosted it on internal employees' portal and on the Company's corporate website (www.nw18.com), so that it is accessible to both internal and external stakeholders. The ABAC Policy aims to provide requisite granularity and creates a one-stop repository of expectations from employees and business partners to effectively prevent, identify and respond to bribery risks. The policy reflects the commitment of the Company and its management for maintaining highest ethical standards while undertaking open and fair business practices. The Company has in place a mandatory e-learning course which aims to equip its employees with the required understanding and knowledge to effectively prevent, identify and respond to bribery risks.

Provide a web-link if the entity has anti-corruption or anti-bribery policy

https://www.nw18.com/reports/reports/policies/NW18_Anti-Bribery-and-Anti-Corruption-Policy.pdf

5. Number of Directors/KMPs/employees/workers against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery/ corruption:

	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Directors	0	0
KMPs	0	0
Employees	0	0
Workers	Not Applicable	

6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest:

	FY 2025-26		FY 2024-25	
	Number	Remarks	Number	Remarks
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the Directors	0	-	0	-
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the KMPs	0	-	0	-

7. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway on issues related to fines / penalties / action taken by regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, on cases of corruption and conflicts of interest.

Not Applicable

8. Number of days of accounts payables ((Accounts payable *365) / Cost of goods/services procured) in the following format:

	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Number of days of accounts payables	129	120

9. Open-ness of business Provide details of concentration of purchases and sales with trading houses, dealers, and related parties along-with loans and advances & investments, with related parties, in the following format:

Parameter	Metrics	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Concentration of Purchases	a. Purchases from trading houses as % of total purchases	NA	
	b. Number of trading houses where purchases are made		
	c. Purchases from top 10 trading houses as % of total purchases from trading houses		
Concentration of Sales	a. Sales to dealer / distributors as % of total sales	NA	
	b. Number of dealers / distributors to whom sales are made		
	c. Sales to top 10 dealers / distributors as % of total sales to dealer / distributors		
Share of Related Party Transactions in	a. Purchases (Purchases with related parties* as % of Total Purchases)	36.62	16.81
	b. Sales (Sales to related parties* as % of Total Sales)	26.01	12.19
	c. Loans & advances given to related parties as % of Total loans & advances	99.84	99.53
	d. Investments in related parties as % of Total Investments made	85.50	98.45

* Purchases and Sales with Related Parties include transactions related to distribution rights of Company's channels and placement and other services offered by the Distribution Platform Operators (DPOs), which are being managed by JioStar India Pvt. Ltd. from FY26 onwards

Note: For Trading Houses - The company states that its vendors of material goods and services are not trading houses.

For Sales to Dealers/Distributors - The nature of Sales made by the Company is to direct customers and advertising agencies.

PRINCIPLE 2: BUSINESSES SHOULD PROVIDE GOODS AND SERVICES IN A MANNER THAT IS SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE**ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. **Percentage of R&D and capital expenditure (capex) investments in specific technologies to improve the environmental and social impacts of product and processes to total R&D and capex investments made by the entity, respectively.**

	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts
R&D	0	0	NA
Capex	0	0	NA

2. **a. Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? (Yes/No)**

Yes

All procurement activities are guided by the principles of sustainable sourcing, wherever feasible. The Company has a Business Partner Code of Conduct (BPCoC) that outlines its commitment to making its supply chain more responsible and sustainable. BPCoC articulates expectations from business partners with respect to ethical, compliant, and safe conduct of business. BPCoC is an integral part of all contracts / purchase orders and all business partners are required to adhere to the provisions of the same.

- b. If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?**

BPCoC is an integral part of all contracts / purchase orders and all business partners are onboarded only after consenting to BPCoC. During the FY 2025-26, all business partners had given their consent to abide by the provisions of BPCoC.

3. **Describe the processes in place to safely reclaim your products for reusing, recycling and disposing at the end of life, for (a) Plastics (including packaging) (b) E-waste (c) Hazardous waste and (d) other waste.**

The Company is not involved in any manufacturing activity and any electronic item discarded by the Company is channelized through authorised recyclers. The Company undertakes efforts to minimize the generation of plastics, electronics and other form of wastes, and ensures recycling or responsible disposal wherever feasible through authorised vendors.

4. **Whether Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is applicable to the entity's activities (Yes / No).**

No, given the nature of the Company business, EPR is not applicable to the Company.

If yes, whether the waste collection plan is in line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) plan submitted to Pollution Control Boards?

Not Applicable

If not, provide steps taken to address the same

Not Applicable

PRINCIPLE 3: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THOSE IN THEIR VALUE CHAINS
ESSENTIAL INDICATORS
1. a. Details of measures for the well-being of employees:

Category	% of employees covered by										
	Total (A)	Health insurance		Accident insurance		Maternity Benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care facilities	
		Number (B)	% (B / A)	Number (C)	% (C / A)	Number (D)	% (D / A)	Number (E)	% (E / A)	Number (F)	% (F / A)
Permanent employees											
Male	3,674	3,674	100.00	3,674	100.00	0	0.00	3,674	100.00	479	13.04
Female	1,221	1,221	100.00	1,221	100.00	1,221	100.00	0	0.00	119	9.75
Total	4,895	4,895	100.00	4,895	100.00	1,221	100.00	3,674	100.00	598	12.22
Other than Permanent employees											
Male	6	6	100.00	6	100.00	0	0.00	6	100.00	2	33.33
Female	4	4	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	0	0.00	1	25.00
Total	10	10	100.00	10	100.00	4	100.00	6	100.00	3	30.00

b. Details of measures for the well-being of workers:

Category	% of workers covered by										
	Total (A)	Health insurance		Accident insurance		Maternity Benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care facilities	
		Number (B)	% (B / A)	Number (C)	% (C / A)	Number (D)	% (D / A)	Number (E)	% (E / A)	Number (F)	% (F / A)
Permanent workers											
Male											
Female											
Total											
Other than Permanent workers											
Male											
Female											
Total											

c. Spending on measures towards well-being of employees and workers (including permanent and other than permanent) in the following format -

	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Cost incurred on wellbeing measures as a % of total revenue of the company	1.90%	1.69%

Note: Aforementioned well-being costs includes costs incurred for health insurance, accident insurance, maternity and paternity benefits, daycare facilities, medical expenses, amongst others for employees. The cost on well-being measures is over ₹ 37 crore in FY 2025-26, which has increased as compared to the previous financial year

2. Details of retirement benefits :

Benefits	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Yes/No/N.A.)	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Yes/No /N.A.)
PF	99.90%*	NA	Yes	99.92%*	NA	Yes
Gratuity	100%	NA	Yes	100%	NA	Yes
ESI	100% of eligible employees	NA	Yes	100% of eligible employees	NA	Yes
Others - please specify	Not Applicable					

*There are four employees classified as excluded under the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, based on the declarations submitted by them in Form 11.

Note:

- ESI is paid for a subset of employees as per statutory requirement (i.e. based on salary, notification of location by ESI authority, proximity to ESI hospital).

3. Accessibility of workplaces

Are the premises / offices of the entity accessible to differently abled employees and workers, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If not, whether any steps are being taken by the entity in this regard.

Yes, Company's premises/offices are accessible to differently abled employees and workers as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. We strongly promote equal opportunities for everyone, and we acknowledge the importance of having a diverse and equitable work environment.

4. Does the entity have an equal opportunity policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If so, provide a web-link to the policy.

All employees and those eligible are provided with equal opportunities. The Company is committed to an inclusive work culture, without any discrimination. The web-link policy in this regard is as below:

https://www.nw18.com/reports/Equal_Opportunity_Policy_Draft_V4.4.pdf

5. Return to work and Retention rates of permanent employees and workers that took parental leave.

Permanent employees			Permanent workers	
Gender	Return to work rate	Retention rate	Return to work rate	Retention rate
Male	100.00	73.88	Not Applicable	
Female	94.44	66.67		
Total	99.34	73.03		

6. Is there a mechanism available to receive and redress grievances for the following categories of employees and worker? If yes, give details of the mechanism in brief.

	Yes/No (If Yes, then give details of the mechanism in brief)	Remark
Permanent Workers	No	
Other than Permanent Workers	No	Not Applicable
Permanent Employees	Yes	All employee grievances are addressed appropriately through multiple channels. The Company has a Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-Blower policy under which the stakeholders are encouraged to report violations of applicable laws and regulations and the Code of Conduct without fear of any retaliation. Further, the Company has a Policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, and any such incidents can be reported to Internal Committee (IC) as per the process defined in the policy. The ICC is responsible for conducting inquiries into such complaints. Various training and awareness programs have been conducted to sensitize employees on these matters. The Company remains committed to addressing all employee grievances in a fair and equitable manner.
Other than Permanent Employees	Yes	

7. Membership of employees and worker in association(s) or Unions recognised by the listed entity:

Category	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
	Total employees / workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (B)	% (B / A)	Total employees / workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (D)	% (D / C)
Total Permanent Employees	4,895	0	0.00	4,864	0	0.00
- Male	3,674	0	0.00	3,698	0	0.00
- Female	1,221	0	0.00	1,166	0	0.00
Total Permanent Workers						
- Male						
- Female						

Note: The Company does not have any recognised association or union. However, employees of the Company have freedom to join any association or union as per Article 19 of the Constitution of India.

8. Details of training given to employees and workers:

Category	FY 2025-26					FY 2024-25				
	Total (A)	On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation		Total (D)	On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation	
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)		No. (E)	% (E / D)	No. (F)	% (F / D)
Employees										
Male	3,680	3,680	100.00	2,615	71.06	3,714	3,714	100.00	1,719	46.28
Female	1,225	1,225	100.00	843	68.82	1,172	1,172	100.00	730	62.29
Total	4,905	4,905	100.00	3,458	70.50	4,886	4,886	100.00	2,449	50.12
Workers										
Male										
Female										
Total										

Not Applicable

9. Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and worker:

Category	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	Total (C)	No. (D)	% (D / C)
Employees						
Male	3,680	3,422	92.99	3,714	3,523	94.86
Female	1,225	1,072	87.51	1,172	1,045	89.16
Total	4,905	4,494	91.62	4,886	4,568	93.49
Workers						
Male						
Female						
Total						

Not Applicable

10. Health and safety management system:**a. Whether an occupational health and safety management system has been implemented by the entity? (Yes/ No / NA). If yes, the coverage such system?**

Yes, The Company being in service sector is not involved in any manufacturing activity. Accordingly, there are no critical occupational health and safety risks associated with operations of the Company. Occupational health and safety management system is hence not required basis the operations of the entity. The Company, however, regularly conducts awareness sessions on safety related aspects and actively sends periodic internal communications to its employees in case of any externalities which can impact the safety. To ensure the safety of our employees and the preservation of our assets, we strictly adhere to robust safety protocols and conduct regular maintenance of electrical systems and equipment. Employees are given training on basic and advanced fire security, including evacuation, and mock drills are organised periodically. Webinars are also conducted with health care specialists to create awareness around family health and nutrition, practicing resilience and how to have empathetic conversations with teams.

b. What are the processes used to identify work-related hazards and assess risks on a routine and non-routine basis by the entity?

The Company being in service sector is not involved in any manufacturing activity. To ensure the safety of our employees and the preservation of our assets, we strictly adhere to robust safety protocols and conduct regular maintenance of electrical systems and equipment. Our proactive measures to minimize fire risks further contribute to the overall safety of our operations. Additionally, specialized training and resources are provided to ensure the safety of our onsite reporters and enable them to fulfill their important roles effectively.

- c. **Whether you have processes for workers to report the work related hazards and to remove themselves from such risks? If NA, provide details**

Not applicable since the Company does not have any workers.

- d. **Do the employees/ worker of the entity have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services? (Yes/No/NA)**

Yes, the Company provides comprehensive medical and healthcare services to employees through Group Hospitalisation Policy, Group Personal Accident Policy, and Group Term Life Insurance Policy. Also, employees at every office get access to first aid kit as statutorily required under labour laws.

11. Details of safety related incidents, in the following format:

Safety Incident/Number	Category*	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-person hours worked)	Employees	0	0
	Workers	Not Applicable	
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	0	0
	Workers	Not Applicable	
No. of fatalities	Employees	0	0
	Workers	Not Applicable	
High consequence work related injury or ill-health (excluding fatalities)	Employees	0	0
	Workers	Not Applicable	

*Including in the contract workforce

12. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy work place.

The Company treats health and wellness with highest regard. The Company organises regular Camps for improving employee health and wellness. The Company also organizes live talks by health experts regularly and provides access to articles and videos related to health and wellness . The Company's approach to workplace health also covers mental wellness. It includes awareness webinars, preventive screenings, access to specialist doctors for consultations, 24x7 mental wellness counselling support through an empaneled employee assistance provider, awareness campaigns on importance of mental wellness, and sessions by medical practitioners on general health.

The Company is committed to ensuring a just and safe workplace for its employees. To create a culture of respect and equity, mandatory e-learning and certification on Respectful workplace and Prevention of Sexual Harassment are implemented while being supported by comprehensive discussions keeping gender equity in focus. The Company also conducts various health and safety awareness campaigns via a multi-faceted framework and complements it with periodic internal communication and alerts to employees. Employees are given periodic training on safety related aspects, including basic and advanced fire safety.

13. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Working Conditions	4	0		0	0	
Health & Safety	2	0		0	0	

14. Assessments for the year:

	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Health and safety practices	100
Working Conditions	100

15. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway to address safety-related incidents (if any) and on significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health & safety practices and working conditions.

Not Applicable

PRINCIPLE 4: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT THE INTERESTS OF AND BE RESPONSIVE TO ALL ITS STAKEHOLDERS**ESSENTIAL INDICATORS****1. Describe the processes for identifying key stakeholder groups of the entity.**

Key Stakeholder groups are identified based on their materiality to the Company's business operations along with the impact of their association with the Company and the community at large. The major categories of internal and external stakeholders identified by the Company include (i) Government and Regulatory Authorities; (ii) Employees; (iii) Customers; (iv) Suppliers; (v) Investors, Shareholders and Lenders; (vi) NGOs / Communities (vii) JV Partners / Brand Licensors.

2. List stakeholder groups identified as key for your entity and the frequency of engagement with each stakeholder group.

Stakeholder Group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalized Group (Yes/No)	Channels of communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website)	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly / others – please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Employees	Yes	Emails, SMS, Meetings, Surveys, Feedbacks, Letters, Website, and Internal portals	Ongoing, Need-based	- Understanding employee needs and opinions; - Keeping employees informed about the organisation's plans and procedures; - Awareness about health & safety issues; - Learning and development; - Employee recognition and engagement activities; and - Employee performance review and career development.

Stakeholder Group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalized Group (Yes/No)	Channels of communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website)	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly / others – please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Investors/ Shareholders/ Lenders	No	Stock Exchange Intimations, Newspapers, Media Releases, Investor Presentations, Chairman's Communique, Letters, Webinars, E-mails, SMS and Chatbot Support, Website, Annual Report, Analyst Meet, Annual and other General Meetings, NSE Electronic Application Processing System (NEAPS), BSE Listing Centre, SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES), Surveys, Depositories, Investor Meetings and Online Dispute Resolution Portal (ODR), Social Media	Annually, Half yearly, Quarterly, Need-based, Real-time	- To keep all investors uniformly updated about the organization's performance and other corporate development - To collate queries and feedback from investors and address them appropriately in investor communication
Customers	No	Emails, Phone Calls, Surveys, Web Portals, Newspaper, Company website, Social media platforms	Annually, Monthly, Quarterly, Need-based, Real-time	- To inform customers about our products and services; - Seeking consumer feedback; and - Delivering customer service and resolving customer queries
Suppliers	No	Emails, Phone Calls, Company website, Meetings and through Annual Reports or Compliance Filings	Quarterly, Half yearly, Need-based, Real-time	To improve service levels from the suppliers and address their commercial issues and grievances
NGOs / Communities	Yes	Meetings, Focused Group Discussions, and Information & knowledge sharing on digital platforms including social media	Ongoing basis	The efforts include needs assessment to evaluate the community needs, strategy and project planning of interventions, training and capacity building of facilitators and community leaders, awareness sessions, mentoring of community-based organisations
Government & Regulatory Authorities	No	Statutory filings, Uploading on the website / portal, emails	Need-based including statutory compliances - monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, annually etc.	Engagement, advocacy, communication, collaboration for compliance with applicable regulatory framework
JV partners / brand licensors	No	Emails, Phone Calls, Meetings	Need-based, ongoing	- To update on progress and issues faced; - To respond to any queries; and - To discuss improvements in ways of working.

PRINCIPLE 5: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS**ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Employees and workers who have been provided training on human rights issues and policy(ies) of the entity, in the following format:

Category	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
	Total (A)	No. of employees/ workers covered (B)	% (B / A)	Total (C)	No. of employees/ workers covered (D)	% (D / C)
Employees						
Permanent	4,895	4,895	100.00	4,864	4,864	100.00
Other than permanent	10	10	100.00	22	22	100.00
Total Employees	4,905	4,905	100.00	4,886	4,886	100.00
Workers						
Permanent						
Other than permanent						
Total Workers						

Not Applicable

2. Details of minimum wages paid to employees and workers, in the following format:

Category	FY 2025-26					FY 2024-25				
	Total (A)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage		Total (D)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage	
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)		No. (E)	% (E / D)	No. (F)	% (F / D)
Employees										
Permanent	4,895	0	0.00	4,895	100.00	4,864	0	0.00	4,864	100.00
Male	3,674	0	0.00	3,674	100.00	3,698	0	0.00	3,698	100.00
Female	1,221	0	0.00	1,221	100.00	1,166	0	0.00	1,166	100.00
Other than permanent	10	0	0.00	10	100.00	22	0	0.00	22	100.00
Male	6	0	0.00	6	100.00	16	0	0.00	16	100.00
Female	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	6	0	0.00	6	100.00
Workers										
Permanent										
Male										
Female										
Other than permanent										
Male										
Female										

Not Applicable

3. Details of remuneration/salary/wages, in the following format:
a. Median remuneration / wages:

	Male		Female	
	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category (in ₹)	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category (in ₹)
Board of Directors (BoDs)	1	9,91,38,957*	0	0
Key Managerial Personnel	2	6,78,05,314	1	57,73,467
Employees other than BoD and KMP	3,678	8,87,681	1,224	8,13,905
Workers	Not Applicable			

*Does not include sitting fees paid to Non-Executive Directors

b. Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages paid by the entity, in the following format:

	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages	22.41	21.34

4. Do you have a focal point (Individual/ Committee) responsible for addressing human rights impacts or issues caused or contributed to by the business? (Yes/No)

Focus on Human Rights considerations has been an integral part of the Company. The POSH committee members are responsible for addressing sexual discrimination issues caused or contributed by the business. The Company continues to comply with all statutory requirements under this ambit and is committed to doing significantly more.

5. Describe the internal mechanisms in place to redress grievances related to human rights issues.

The Company has a Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-blower policy under which the stakeholders are encouraged to report violations of applicable laws and regulations and the Code of Conduct, in confidence and without fear of any retaliation

6. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

	FY 2025-26			FY 2024-25		
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Sexual Harassment	2	0		1	0	
Discrimination at workplace	0	0		0	0	
Child Labour	0	0	No child labour employed	0	0	No child labour employed
Forced Labour/Involuntary Labour	0	0	No forced / involuntary labour employed	0	0	No forced / involuntary labour employed
Wages	0	0		0	0	
Other human rights related issues	0	0		0	0	

7. Complaints filed under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, in the following format:

	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Total Complaints reported under Sexual Harassment on of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH)	2	1
Complaints on POSH as a % of female employees / workers	0.17	0.09
Complaints on POSH upheld	2	1

8. Mechanisms to prevent adverse consequences to the complainant in discrimination and harassment cases.

Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-Blower Policy provide protection from retaliation against whistle blower / complainants, to prevent any adverse consequences. All whistleblowers are provided with the necessary safeguards to make Protected Disclosures in good faith. For the cases pertaining to sexual harassment, the Company's policy on prevention, prohibition, and redressal of sexual harassment at the workplace in line with the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder ensures strict confidentiality of the investigation procedure and protection of the identity of the complainant. The Company prohibits its employees from engaging in retaliation or intimidation that is directed against a whistle-blower / complainant. Employees who engage in retaliation or intimidation are subjected to disciplinary action, which may include dismissal from employment.

The Company has also constituted Internal Committee(s) ("ICs") to redress and resolve any complaints arising under the POSH Act. Training and awareness sessions are conducted throughout the year to enhance sensitivity at the workplace.

9. Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? (Yes/No)

Yes, Business Partner Code of Conduct and following highest ethical and human right standards are a part of Company's business agreements.

10. Assessments for the year:

	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Child labour	100
Forced/involuntary labour	100
Sexual harassment	100
Discrimination at workplace	100
Wages	100
Others - please specify	NA

Note: All offices are periodically assessed by statutory authorities / internal auditors and authorised persons from business to ensure adherence to regulatory requirements.

11. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 10 above.

No corrective measures were required during the reporting period.

PRINCIPLE 6: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND MAKE EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT
ESSENTIAL INDICATORS
1. Details of total energy consumption (in Joules or multiples) and energy intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
From renewable sources			
Total electricity consumption (A)	Megajoule	0	0
Total fuel consumption (B)	Megajoule	0	0
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	Megajoule	0	0
Total energy consumed from renewable sources (A+B+C)	Megajoule	0	0
From non-renewable sources			
Total electricity consumption (D)	Megajoule	6,06,39,507	5,57,92,043
Total fuel consumption (E)	Megajoule	10,97,985	12,90,126
Energy consumption through other sources (F)	Megajoule	0	0
Total energy consumed from non-renewable sources (D+E+F)	Megajoule	6,17,37,492	5,70,82,169
Total energy consumed (A+B+C+D+E+F)	Megajoule	6,17,37,492	5,70,82,169
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumed / Revenue from operations)	Megajoule Per INR in lakh	316	301
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total energy consumed / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	Megajoule Per INR in lakh	6,423	6,219
Energy intensity in terms of physical output	Megajoule	0	0
Energy intensity (optional) - the relevant metric may be selected by the entity			

Note:

- For calculating energy consumption: (i) Upper values of density of petrol and diesel as per Indian Standards (IS) 2796 - 2017 and 1470 - 2017 respectively, have been considered. (ii) Conversion factor of petroleum products as specified in Energy Statistics 2024, published by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is used.
- As the Company is a service-based entity, there is no physical output or goods manufactured, so the field requiring details of physical output is not applicable.
- The source for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) is International Monetary Fund (IMF). The PPP rate considered for FY 2025-26 is 20.34 and for FY 2024-25 is 20.66 as per the 2025 IMF update.

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Yes/No)

No

2. Does the entity have any sites / facilities identified as designated consumers (DCs) under the Performance, Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of the Government of India? (Yes/No), If yes, disclose whether targets set under the PAT scheme have been achieved. In case targets have not been achieved, provide the remedial action taken, if any

No

3. Provide details of the following disclosures related to water, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Water withdrawal by source (in kilolitres)			
(i) Surface water	kilolitres	0	0
(ii) Groundwater	kilolitres	0	0
(iii) Third party water	kilolitres	0	0
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	kilolitres	0	0
(v) Others	kilolitres	55,181.25	55,407.24
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres) (i + ii + iii + iv + v)	kilolitres	55,181.25	55,407.24
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)	kilolitres	55,181.25	55,407.24
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Total water consumption / Revenue from operations)	Kilolitres Per INR in lakh	0.28	0.29
Water intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)(Total water consumption / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	Kilolitres Per INR in lakh	5.74	6.04
Water intensity in terms of physical output	kilolitres	0	0
Water intensity (optional) - the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	kilolitres		

Note:

- As the Company is a service-based entity, there is no physical output or goods manufactured, so the field requiring details of physical output is not applicable.
- Due to the multi-tenant and leased nature of our offices, direct measurement of water consumption is not feasible. Therefore, we have adhered to the guidelines established by the Central Ground Water Authority and the Industry Standard Note on Business Responsibility and Sustainability (BRSR) Core for reporting water consumption for FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26.

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Yes/No), If yes, name of the external agency.

No

4. Provide the following details related to water discharged:

The Company being in the service industry and considering the nature of its operations, there is no industrial water discharged and water consumption and discharge is limited to regular use in offices.

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Water discharge by destination and level of treatment (in kilolitres)			
(i) To Surface water	kilolitres	0.00	0.00
- No treatment	kilolitres	0	0
- With treatment - please specify level of treatment	kilolitres	0	0
(ii) To Groundwater	kilolitres	0.00	0.00
- No treatment	kilolitres	0	0
- With treatment - please specify level of treatment	kilolitres	0	0
(iii) To Seawater	kilolitres	0.00	0.00
- No treatment	kilolitres	0	0
- With treatment - please specify level of treatment	kilolitres	0	0

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
(iv) Sent to third-parties	kilolitres	0.00	0.00
- No treatment	kilolitres	0	0
- With treatment - please specify level of treatment	kilolitres	0	0
(v) Others	kilolitres	0.00	0.00
- No treatment	kilolitres	0	0
- With treatment - please specify level of treatment	kilolitres	0	0
Total water discharged (in kilolitres)	kilolitres	0.00	0.00

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Yes/No), If yes, name of the external agency.

No

5. Has the entity implemented a mechanism for Zero Liquid Discharge? If yes, provide details of its coverage and implementation.

Yes, Sewage generated is treated in the sewage treatment plants and the recycled water is used for irrigation / gardening and flushing purposes. In some of Company's smaller leased offices, the wastewater is discharged into municipal sewers, which undergo further treatment.

6. Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

The Company being in the service industry, does not involve in any manufacturing activity. Based on the operations of the Company, emissions other than GHG emissions are negligible.

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
NOx		-	-
SOx		-	-
Particulate matter (PM)		-	-
Persistent organic pollutants (POP)		-	-
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)		-	-
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)		-	-
Others - please specify			

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Yes/No), If yes, name of the external agency.

No

7. Provide details of greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Total Scope 1 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , if available)	MtCO ₂ e	81.80	96.36
Total Scope 2 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃ , if available)	MtCO ₂ e	11,959.00	11,003.00
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue from operations)	MtCO ₂ e Per INR in lakh	0.06	0.06

Parameter	Unit	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	MtCO ₂ e Per INR in lakh	1.25	1.21
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity in terms of physical output	MtCO ₂ e	-	-
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity (optional) - the relevant metric may be selected by the entity		-	-

Note: As the Company is a service-based entity, there is no physical output or goods manufactured, so the field requiring details of physical output is not applicable.

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Yes/No)

No

8. Does the entity have any project related to reducing Green House Gas emission? If Yes, then provide details.

Yes, the Company discontinued around 5 OB vans. Carbon emission saving for FY 25-26 by discarding OB equipment was around 1320 Kg CO₂ emission.

9. Provide details related to waste management by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Parameter	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Total Waste generated (in metric tonnes)			
Plastic waste (A)	metric tonnes	8.00	0.00
E-waste (B)	metric tonnes	10.00	6.58
Bio-medical waste (C)	metric tonnes	0.00	0.00
Construction and demolition waste (D)	metric tonnes	0.00	0.00
Battery waste (E)	metric tonnes	0.50	0.59
Radioactive waste (F)	metric tonnes	0.00	0.00
Other Hazardous waste. Please specify, if any. (G)	metric tonnes	0.00	0.00
Other Non-hazardous waste generated (H). Please specify, if any. (Break-up by composition i.e. by materials relevant to the sector)	metric tonnes	199.704	89.090
Total (A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H)	metric tonnes	218.20	96.26
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover (Total waste generated / Revenue from operations)	metric tonnes Per INR in lakh	0.00112	0.00051
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total waste generated / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	metric tonnes Per INR in lakh	0.023	0.010
Waste intensity in terms of physical output	metric tonnes		
Waste intensity (optional) - the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	metric tonnes		
For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through recycling, re-using or other recovery operations (in metric tonnes)			
Category of waste			
(i) Recycled	metric tonnes	0	0
(ii) Re-used	metric tonnes	0	0
(iii) Other recovery operations	metric tonnes	0	0
Total	metric tonnes	0.00	0.00

Parameter	Parameter	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of disposal method (in metric tonnes)			
Category of waste			
(i) Incineration	metric tonnes	0	0
(ii) Landfilling	metric tonnes	0	0
((iii) Other disposal operations	metric tonnes	206.02	105.50
Total	metric tonnes	206.02	105.50

Note: As the Company is a service-based entity, there is no physical output or goods manufactured, so the field requiring details of physical output is not applicable.

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Yes/No), If yes, name of the external agency.

No

10. **Briefly describe the waste management practices adopted in your establishments. Describe the strategy adopted by your company to reduce usage of hazardous and toxic chemicals in your products and processes and the practices adopted to manage such wastes.**

The Company is not involved in any manufacturing activity and hence there is no consequent discharge of waste. Additionally, any electronic item discarded by the Company is channelised through authorised recyclers.

11. **If the entity has operations/offices in/around ecologically sensitive areas (such as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, biosphere reserves, wetlands, biodiversity hotspots, forests, coastal regulation zones etc.) where environmental approvals / clearances are required, please specify details in the following format:**

S. No.	Location of operations/offices	Type of operations	Whether the conditions of environmental approval / clearance are being complied with? (Yes/No)	If no, the reasons there of and corrective action taken, if any.
Not Applicable				

12. **Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year:**

Name and brief details of project	EIA Notification No.	Date	Whether conducted by independent external agency (Yes / No)	Results communicated in public domain (Yes / No)	Relevant Web link
Not Applicable					

13. **Is the entity compliant with the applicable environmental law/ regulations/ guidelines in India; such as the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Environment protection act and rules thereunder (Yes/No /NA). If not, provide details of all such non-compliances, in the following format:**

The company is compliant with all applicable environmental law/ regulations/guidelines in India.

S. No.	Specify the law / regulation / guidelines which was not complied with	Provide details of the non-compliance	Any fines / penalties / action taken by regulatory agencies such as pollution control boards or by courts	Corrective action taken, if any
Not Applicable				

PRINCIPLE 7: BUSINESSES, WHEN ENGAGING IN INFLUENCING PUBLIC AND REGULATORY POLICY, SHOULD DO SO IN A MANNER THAT IS RESPONSIBLE AND TRANSPARENT

ESSENTIAL INDICATORS

1. a. Number of affiliations with trade and industry chambers/ associations.

The Company is a member of seven (7) trade and industrial association.

b. List the top 10 trade and industry chambers/ associations (determined based on the total members of such body) the entity is a member of/ affiliated to.

S. No.	Name of the trade and industry chambers/ associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers/ associations (State/ National)
1	Indian Broadcasting Digital Foundation	National
2	Advertising Agencies Association of India	National
3	Advertising Standards Council of India	National
4	Broadcast Audience Research Council	National
5	News Broadcasting & Digital Standards Authority	National
6	Internet and Mobile Association of India	National
7	Digital News Publishers Association	National

2. Provide details of corrective action taken or underway on any issues related to anti-competitive conduct by the entity, based on adverse orders from regulatory authorities.

For the reporting year, there were no adverse orders from regulatory authorities against the Company for issues pertaining to anti-competitive conduct.

Name of authority	Brief of the case	Corrective action taken
NIL		

PRINCIPLE 8: BUSINESSES SHOULD PROMOTE INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

ESSENTIAL INDICATORS

1. Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year.

Name and brief details of project	SIA notification No.	Date of notification	Whether conducted by independent external agency (Yes/No)	Results communicated in public domain (Yes / No)	Relevant Web Link
Not Applicable as SIA was not conducted					

2. Provide information on project(s) for which ongoing Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) is being undertaken by your entity, in the following format:

S. No.	Name of Project for which R&R is ongoing	State	District	No. of Project Affected Families (PAFs)	% of PAFs covered by R&R	Amounts paid to PAFs in the FY (In ₹)
NIL						

3. Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community.

The Company has various mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of various stakeholders. The community stakeholders have the option of sharing their concerns with us via email mentioned on our website. In case any grievances are received from the community members, concerned person can reach out to them. Appropriate actions are taken to address the grievances. Also, the Company is open to receiving feedback from all its stakeholders at its designated email ID: feedback@nw18.com.

4. Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from suppliers:

	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Directly sourced from MSMEs/ small producers	11%	8%
Directly from within India	97%	97%

5. Job creation in smaller towns - Disclose wages paid to persons employed (including employees or workers employed on a permanent or non-permanent / on contract basis) in the following locations, as % of total wage cost

Location	FY 2025-26	FY 2024-25
Rural	0.00	0.00
Semi-urban	1.18	0.06
Urban	13.05	52.28
Metropolitan	85.77	47.66

(Place categorised as per RBI Classification System – rural/semi-urban/urban/metropolitan)

PRINCIPLE 9: BUSINESSES SHOULD ENGAGE WITH AND PROVIDE VALUE TO THEIR CONSUMERS IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER

ESSENTIAL INDICATORS

1. Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback.

Any complaint relating to the content of TV channels of the Company can be made under the Code of Ethics & Broadcasting Standards, News Broadcasting Standards (Disputes Redressal) Regulations, and Guide to the Complaints Process at: complaints@nw18.com. The details of the aforementioned codes/standards can be accessed at: www.nbdanewdelhi.com. The Company's news portal and digital publishing is governed by the Digital Code of Ethics of the Digital News Publishers Association. The same can be accessed at: <https://www.dnpa.co.in/pages/digital-code-of-ethics-7316236>. Process of filing complaints and contact details of grievance officer is available on Company's product websites at: -

- <https://www.news18.com/complaint/>
- <https://www.forbesindia.com/contactus/>
- <https://www.overdrive.in/contact-us/>
- <https://www.firstpost.com/about-firstpost>
- <https://www.moneycontrol.com/cdata/contact.php>
- <https://www.cnbctv18.com/contact/>

Also, the Company is open to receiving feedback from all its stakeholders at its designated email ID: feedback@nw18.com.

2. Turnover of products and/ services as a percentage of turnover from all products/service that carry information about:

The Company is in service industry and its services (i.e. Digital News / Print Media/Broadcasting) do not require to carry below mentioned information. However, wherever required, its digital content and broadcasting programmes contain statutory disclaimers for responsible consumption of news / content by viewers.

	As a percentage to total turnover
Environmental and social parameters relevant to the product	NA
Safe and responsible usage	NA
Recycling and/or safe disposal	NA

3. Number of consumer complaints in respect of the following:

	FY 2025-26		Remarks	FY 2024-25		Remarks
	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year		Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	
Data privacy	129	0	-	164	0	-
Advertising	1,170	0	-	679	0	-
Cyber-security	0	0	-	0	0	-
Delivery of essential services	0	0	-	0	0	-
Restrictive Trade Practices	0	0	-	0	0	-
Unfair Trade Practices	0	0	-	0	0	-
Other	547	0	-	7,845	0	-

Note: Definition of complaints under various categories is provided below:

1. Data Privacy - It includes requisition of users for deletion of their data.
2. Advertising - It includes display of advertisement in the paid applications or website.
3. Other - It includes concerns in relation to content or any delay in delivery of product or services.

4. Details of instances of product recalls on account of safety issues:

The Company being in the service sector, does not involve in any product manufacturing activity. Hence, this disclosure is not applicable to it.

Number	Reasons for recall
Voluntary recalls	Not Applicable
Forced recalls	

5. Does the entity have a framework/ policy on cyber security and risks related to data privacy? (Yes/No/NA), If available, provide a web-link of the policy.

Yes, the Company has put into place a risk management policy that includes a framework for identifying internal and external risks related to cybersecurity or information hazards. A variety of measures are implemented to manage risks associated with cyber security. This includes the application of cyber security policies and procedures, the utilization of security defense tools, continuous monitoring of threats, and the capacities to detect events. Also, we have response strategies for incidents and routinely run drills to evaluate our recovery skills and response tactics to cyber-attacks. Our cyber security education and awareness initiative provides training to our staff on subjects like phishing and the proper classification and handling of our data. Actively engaging with governments, law enforcement agencies and peer industries allows us to gauge and respond appropriately to new and upcoming threats.

A comprehensive cybersecurity framework aligned with leading industry standards and best practices is leveraged. The Policy can be accessed at: <https://www.nw18.com/privacy-policy>.

6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway on issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers; re-occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty / action taken by regulatory authorities on safety of products / services.

With respect to the instance of data breach incident which was observed during the financial year (refer details given in Q7 of this principle), following corrective actions were taken by the Company:

- Conducted an organization-wide Cybersecurity Resilience Assessment to identify and remediate gaps in the organization's cybersecurity posture;
- Secured critical platforms (GitLab, CMS, etc.) behind a VPN with SSO integration to prevent unauthorized access;
- Onboarded a cloud security tool for attack surface monitoring, threat prevention & better visibility and
- Conducted periodic access reviews of all critical platforms both in Digital & Enterprise environment.

7. Provide the following information relating to data breaches:

a. Number of instances of data breaches

1 (One)

b. Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customers

Not Applicable

c. Impact, if any, of the data breaches

One instance of data breach was observed where a malicious actor gained unauthorized access to a critical system within internal cloud-hosted server. No personal data is known to have been compromised in this incident. This incident did not impact the availability and operational continuity of the core systems and/or operations of the Company.