



**VIJAYA
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CENTRE**

Date: 29th August 2023

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Through: BSE Listing Centre
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Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
Through: NEAPS
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Vijaya Diagnostic Centre Limited – Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for the FY 2022-23

Pursuant to Regulation 34(2)(f) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed copy of Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) of the Company for the financial year 2022-23, which forms part of the Annual report for the financial year 2022-23.

The BRSR is also uploaded on the Company's website and can be accessed at:
<https://www.vijayadiagnostic.com/investors/annual-reports>

Kindly take the above information on your record.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
For Vijaya Diagnostic Centre Limited
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BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES

1) DETAILS OF THE LISTED ENTITY:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Response
1.	Corporate identity Number (CIN) of the Entity	L85195TG2002PLC039075
2.	Name of the Entity	Vijaya Diagnostic Centre Limited
3.	Year of incorporation	2002
4.	Registered & Corporate office address	6-3-883/F, Ground Floor, FPA Building, Near Topaz Building, Punjagutta, Hyderabad 500082, Telangana.
5.	E-mail	ir@vijayadiagnostic.in
6.	Telephone	040 – 2342 0411/12
7.	Website	www.vijayadiagnostic.com
8.	Financial year for which reporting is being done	FY 2022-23
9.	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	1. National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and 2. BSE Limited (BSE)
10.	Paid-up Capital	₹ 10,20,71,175 divided into 10,20,71,175 Equity shares of ₹ 1/- each
11.	Name and contact details (telephone, email address) of the person who may be contacted in case of any queries on the BRSR report	Mr. Hansraj Singh Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Telephone No. 040 – 2342 0411 Email Id: ir@vijayadiagnostic.in
12.	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)	Standalone basis

2) PRODUCTS/SERVICES

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

Sl. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of Turnover of the entity
1.	Other Human Health Activities	Activities of Independent Diagnostics/Pathological Laboratories	100

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

Sl. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of total Turnover contributed
1.	Comprehensive diagnostic services, spanning pathological investigations, basic and high-end radiology/imaging services including, nuclear medicine.	869	100

3) OPERATIONS

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

Location	Number of plants	Number of offices/Labs	Total
National	Not applicable as the Company provides	121*	121
International	Diagnostic Services in the area of Pathology and Radiology.	Nil	Nil

*Includes one (1) Centre operated by Subsidiary Company.

16. Markets served by the entity:

a) Number of locations:

Location	Number
National (No. of States)	Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, and NCR
International (No. of Countries)	As of now, the Company doesn't serve in any of the International Locations

b) Contribution of exports:

What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the entity?	Nil
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c) Type of Customers:

A brief on types of customer	The Company provides services to customers including individual patients, hospitals, corporate clients, and other healthcare providers
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4) EMPLOYEES

17. Details at the end of the year of Financial year:

a) Employees and workers (including differently abled):

Sl. No.	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
			No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
Employees						
1.	Permanent (D)	1996	1183	59%	813	41%
2.	Other than Permanent (E)*	648	231	36%	417	64%
3.	Total employees (D + E)	2644	1414	53%	1230	47%
Workers						
4.	Permanent (F)	--	--	--	--	--
5.	Other than Permanent (G)	--	--	--	--	--
6.	Total workers (F + G)	--	--	--	--	--

*Includes Trainees and Consultant Doctors

b) Differently abled Employees and workers:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
			No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
Differently Abled Employees						
1.	Permanent (D)	1	1	100	--	--
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	--	--	--	--	--
3.	Total employees (D + E)	1	1	100	--	--
Differently Abled Workers						
4.	Permanent (F)	--	--	--	--	--
5.	Other than Permanent (G)	--	--	--	--	--
6.	Total workers (F + G)	--	--	--	--	--

18. Participation/Inclusion/Representation of women:

Category	Total (A)	No. and percentage of Females	
		No. (B)	% (B / A)
Board of Directors	7	2	29
Key Management Personnel*	5	1	20

*Includes: 2 Whole-time Director, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary, and Chief Financial Officer

19. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers:

(Disclose trends for the past 3 years)

Category	FY 2022-23 (Turnover rate in current FY)			FY 2021-22 (Turnover rate in previous FY)			FY 2020-21 (Turnover rate in the year prior to the previous FY)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	34.56%	23.67%	30.87%	30.05%	25.76%	33.25%	34.32%	22.34%	31.34%
Permanent Workers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

5) HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING JOINT VENTURES)

20. Names of holding/subsidiary/associate companies/joint ventures:

Sl. No.	Name of the holding/subsidiary/associate companies/joint ventures (A)	Indicate whether holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate/ Joint Venture	% of shares held by the listed entity	Does the entity indicated in column A, participate in the Business Responsibility initiatives of the listed entity? (Yes/No)
1.	Medinova Diagnostic Services Limited	Subsidiary	62.14	No
2.	Doctorslab Medical Services Private Limited	Subsidiary	100	No
3.	VDC Diagnostic (Karnataka) LLP	Subsidiary	100	No
4.	Namrata Diagnostic Centre Private Limited	Subsidiary	100	No
5.	Medinova Millennium MRI Services LLP	Subsidiary	62.14	No

6) CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) DETAILS

Sl. No.	Requirement	Response
1.	Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013: (Yes/No)	Yes
4.	Turnover (₹ in Million)	4,495.79
5.	Net worth (₹ in Million)	5,450.88

7) TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURES COMPLIANCES

22. 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 2022-23 Current Financial Year			FY 2021-22 Previous Financial Year		
		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 https://images.vijayadiagnostic.com/investor/corporategovernance/WHISTLE-BLOWER-POLICY.pdf	There were not any complaints/grievances received from any specific community.					

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 2022-23 Current Financial Year			FY 2021-22 Previous Financial Year		
		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
Investors (other than shareholders)	Yes https://www.vijayadiagnostic.com/investors/contact-details	There were no complaints that were received.					
Shareholders	Yes https://www.vijayadiagnostic.com/investors/contact-details	2	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
Employees and workers	Yes https://images.vijayadiagnostic.com/investor/corporategovernance/WHISTLE-BLOWER-POLICY.pdf	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Customers	Yes The company has a dedicated helpline number (040-2100 0000 / 040-6910 0100) and email id info@vijayadiagnostic.com which address and resolves all customer Grievances. In addition, the Company responds to customer concerns that it receives through its official social media handles.	5,854	54	All the unresolved complaints as on March 31, 2023 have been subsequently resolved	4,259	32	All the unresolved complaints as on March 31, 2022 have been subsequently resolved
Value Chain Partners	Yes https://images.vijayadiagnostic.com/investor/corporategovernance/WHISTLE-BLOWER-POLICY.pdf	There were no complaints/grievances received from the value chain partners except some outstanding dues related clarifications, which were properly addressed and resolved.					
Other (please specify)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

23. 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, and approach to adapt or mitigate the risk along with its financial implications, as per the following format:

Sl. 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.	Workplace Safety	Risk/ Opportunity	<p>Risk: Insufficient implementation of proper safety measures can result in work-related safety incidents, leading to adverse consequences such as increased absenteeism and a higher Lost Time Rate (LTR)</p> <p>Opportunity: By prioritizing workplace safety, the Company can optimise employee performance and achieve higher levels of productivity</p>	<p>The organization has implemented a comprehensive safety manual that outlines guidelines applicable to all labs within the company. Regular health check-ups are conducted, particularly for individuals in technical or sample handling roles, to proactively monitor their well-being.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necessary safety equipment are provided to staff, including items such as eye wash stations, gloves, lab coats, goggles, fire sprinklers, and fire extinguishers. - Periodic fire drills are conducted to ensure that employees are familiar with evacuation procedures and understand their roles in emergency situations. - Adheres to the BMW (Biomedical Waste management rules established by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) guidelines. - Rigorous disinfection protocols are implemented within the laboratories, ensuring a clean and hygienic working environment. 	Risk - Lost Time, resulting from workplace accidents or injuries, can lead to additional challenges for a laboratory, including the need to pay overtime to compensate for work completion.

Sl. 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.	Occupational hazard affecting health of employees	Risk	Sample collection from infectious disease patients	The Company has taken initiatives to ensure the well-being of its staff members. Periodic vaccination is conducted according to the guidelines. Medical insurance is provided to mitigate health and financial risks for staff members. The company offers financial support to the relatives of staff who have lost their lives while treating patients. The company also deploys rotating staff involved in sample collection. All the collection outlets follow safety norms as prescribed by the ICMR and MoHFW.	Negative The company may face the challenge of revenue loss, as well as difficulties in filling positions due to a shortage of available manpower, which can negatively impact the quality of clinical care provided to patients and increase recruitment costs.
3.	Risk Management	Risk/ Opportunity	Risk: Businesses face the risk of experiencing adverse effects across multiple operational areas if they lack robust controls within their risk management system. Opportunity: Integrating risk management into a Company's overall strategy offers several opportunities for businesses. It helps protect against potential disruptions and ensures that the Company is better positioned to respond and adapt to a rapidly changing business landscape. This approach offers businesses the opportunity to enhance their resilience, ensuring continued success in the face of challenges.	The Company engages with key stakeholders in the risk management process to ensure that all relevant parties are aware of potential risks and invested in developing strategies to mitigate them. By involving stakeholders in this process, the Company fosters a culture of risk awareness and accountability, ultimately leading to more successful outcomes in risk management.	Positive The Company can establish a more resilient and sustainable approach to growth by proactively linking material topics with risk mitigation strategies. This approach is grounded in a deep understanding of the risks and opportunities associated with the Company's operations, allowing them to effectively manage risks and capitalise on opportunities. By adopting this approach, the Company can improve their overall performance and position themselves for long-term success.

Sl. 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)
4.	Waste Management	Risk	Generation of Biomedical Waste due to nature of business	Disposal is done through a Government authorized partner and the waste is segregated into different color bags with barcodes. It is weighed before being handed over to an authorized vendor. All safety norms are followed from generation until handover to Authority.	If not disposed of properly, it could lead to the spread of diseases and affect the social license to operate.

The Company provides diagnostics services wherein sustainability issues pertaining to the environment are negligible. Being conscious of environmental concerns, we are always committed to reducing the impact on the environment while we deliver our services to customers, without compromising on the quality of our deliverables. As part of such measures, we do buy advanced radiology and/or laboratory equipment, which emits lesser radiation & co2 and reduces the exposure of patient to the radiation while undergoing medical diagnostic procedures.

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.

Sl. No.	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	https://www.vijayadiagnostic.com/investors/governance-policies								
2.	Whether the entity has translated the policy into procedures. (Yes / No)	Yes								
3.	Do the enlisted policies extend to your value chain partners? (Yes/No)	No								
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 put in place a comprehensive set of norms and standards to guarantee compliance with best practices in environmental, social, and corporate governance. These include Ministry of Environment and Forest guidelines, which set out clear criteria for reducing environmental impact and promoting sustainability. The Company has implemented quality healthcare guidelines issued by NABH, which promote patient safety and quality of care. The Company has also adopted environment and social standards issued by the International Finance Corporation (IFC), which provide a framework for managing environmental and social risks associated with business operations. The NVG guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GOI, ensure that the Company adheres to good corporate governance practices and promotes transparency and accountability. It also follows Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company adheres to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, which require listed companies to disclose information on various aspects of their business, including corporate governance and sustainability practices. The Company's commitment to these guidelines and standards demonstrates its dedication to responsible and sustainable business practices.								
5.	Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any.	The Company is determined to follow the path envisioned under the 9 principles laid down in the National Voluntary Guidelines on Social, Environmental & Economic Responsibilities of Business issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.								
6.	Performance of the entity against the specific commitments, goals and targets along-with reasons in case the same are not met	The Company continuously monitors its performance against the said indicators periodically, take corrective action as needed and institutionalise preventive steps to strengthen its performance on the said parameter.								

Sl. No.	Disclosure Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Governance, leadership and oversight										
7.	Statement by director responsible for the business responsibility report, highlighting ESG related challenges, targets and achievements (listed entity has flexibility regarding the placement of this disclosure)	Given the industry in which the Company operates, the ESG paradigm assumes higher importance; the Company has consistently been helming multiple initiatives to thrive within and yet be fully responsible for its immediate environment. Commitment to sustainability is at the heart of every corporate endeavour and initiative towards growth, prudently nurturing its human quotient, building social capital, while being responsible towards consumption of resources. Over the years, the Company has enhanced the salience to ESG best practices and has made meaningful and noticeable strides forward in several spheres. Core teams have been entrusted with ensuring the sustainability of approach across key corporate functions; in instances addressing key issues like proper disposal and treatment of bio-medical waste, replacing plastic bags with biodegradable bags, water conservation through water saving reducers, integrating e-billing to curb usage of paper, solar panel usage and rainwater harvesting among others. The Company remains mindful of its moral responsibilities as a corporate citizen and acts in an ethical manner. Being an undisputed leader in the branded diagnostics space, the Company has a long history of transparency in governance practices, and it keenly reviews this to make a positive impact on society and its stakeholders. At Vijaya Diagnostic Centre Limited, our ethos of providing affordable diagnostic tests with easy accessibility endures, with best-in-class service offerings and accurate diagnoses. While doing so, we will continue our focus of scaling our ESG performance parameters with global best practices.								
8.	Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility policy(ies).	Board of Directors								
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	The CSR Committee of the Board is responsible for taking decisions on sustainability related issues.								
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
Performance against above policies and follow up action	Policies wherever stated have been approved by the Board / Committees of Board / Senior Management of the Company. Policies are reviewed at periodic intervals in all aspects including statutory requirements depending on the frequency stated in respective policies or on a need basis whichever is earlier and necessary updates are made to the policies.									
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles, and, rectification of any non-compliances	The Company has necessary procedures in place to ensure the compliance with all relevant regulations.									

11. Independent assessment/ evaluation of the working of its policies by an external agency:

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
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.	No, however all policies and processes are subject to audits / reviews done internally in the Company from time to time.								

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

Questions	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

This section is aimed at helping entities demonstrate their performance in integrating the Principles and Core Elements with key processes and decisions. The information sought is categorized as “Essential” and “Leadership”. While the essential indicators are expected to be disclosed by every entity that is mandated to file this report, the leadership indicators may be voluntarily disclosed by entities which aspire to progress to a higher level in their quest to be socially, environmentally and ethically responsible.

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

Essential Indicators

- 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		Please refer Note (1) below	
Key Managerial Personnel			
Employees other than BOD and KMPs		Please refer Note (2) below	
Workers			

Note:

- During FY2023, various updates were made at the Board and Committee meetings. Independent Directors in their capacity as members of various Committees of the Board were informed on developments relating to diverse topics such as regulatory, economic and operating environmental changes, new business initiatives, Corporate Governance, Information Technology and various risk indicators. Strategic presentations were made to the Directors, regularly on Company strategy, performance and growth plans. These presentations covered the entire range of business activities including macro-economic and market review, equity performance, earnings outlook, operational efficiencies, service and product offerings, update on sales performance, digitisation initiatives, customer engagement strategies, risk management framework, fraud prevention, cyber security, CSR initiatives, business sustenance and employee practices.

Further, updates on performance review, strategy and key regulatory developments are presented at the quarterly board meetings and annual Board strategy meeting. Independent Directors who are members of various Committees are presented with the necessary information to enable them to review and grant approvals as per the terms of reference of the respective Committees.

The Board and Audit Committee is updated on key compliance, risk and audit observations, impact arising out of the issues along with management action plans.

Considering all of the above, approximately fourteen (14) hours have been spent during FY2023 by the Board of Directors on various familiarisation programmes during Board/Committee meetings including four one-on-one/group sessions.

- The Company's DNA articulates 'Compliance with Conscience' as a key threshold behaviour. Every employee of the Company is expected to work with 'Compliance with Conscience' in their work and their interactions with customers and stakeholders. The Company has zero tolerance towards any violation or misconduct on grounds on non-compliance. Our employee value proposition – PLEDGE also emphasises on creating an environment which protects against any kind of biases and facilitates professionalism in all engagements. The Company has a Code of Conduct (Code) which defines the professional and ethical standards that employees and Directors need to adhere to in compliance with all applicable statutory laws, regulations and internal policies. The Code is published on the Company's website, <https://www.vijayadiagnostic.com/investors/code-conduct> and Intranet. Employees forming part of the senior management including Whole-time Directors are required to annually confirm that they have read and understood the Code. All new employees are also required to confirm that they have read and understood the Code at the time of their induction. In addition, the Company has instituted several policies to ensure adherence to existing statutory laws and regulations such as The Whistle Blower (WB) policy, The Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) at the Workplace policy, Framework for managing Conflict of Interest etc. The Company regularly conducts awareness campaigns to familiarise employees with the various policies to ensure adherence to the highest standards of ethical behaviour. Regular communications via Intranet, SMS campaigns, mails, etc. are sent to sensitise employees around governance and ethical practices.

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 Company shall make disclosures based on materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Obligations) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the Company's website):

Particulars	NGRBC Principle	MONETARY		Brief of the Case	Has an appeal been preferred? (Yes/No)
		Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions	Amount (In INR)		
Penalty/ Fine Settlement Compounding fee			Nil		

Particulars	NGRBC Principle	NON-MONETARY		Brief of the Case	Has an appeal been preferred? (Yes/No)
		Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions			
Imprisonment Punishment			Nil		

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:

Case Details	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions
	Nil

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.

The Company places a strong emphasis on conducting business in a transparent and ethical manner. To ensure compliance with ethical standards, the Company strictly follows all relevant laws, treaties, and regulations that prohibit bribery and other corrupt activities. The Whistle blower and Code of Conduct Policies, which address ethics, bribery, and corruption, apply to all Vijaya Group, subsidiaries, and entities. The same can be accessed at: <https://www.vijayadiagnostic.com/investors/governance-policies>

The Company complies with all applicable statutory obligations and fully supports the law of the land. It has internal policies and procedures in place for ensuring compliance in letter and spirit.

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

Case Details	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)		FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)	
Directors		Nil		Nil
KMPs		Nil		Nil
Employees		Nil		Nil
Workers		Nil		Nil

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

Case Details	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)		FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)	
	Number	Remarks	Number	Remarks
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the Directors	Nil	--	Nil	--
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the KMPs	Nil	--	Nil	--

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: Nil.

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:

	2022-23 Current Financial Year	2021-22 Previous Financial Year	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts
R&D	Nil	Nil	The Company incurred no expenditure on Research and Development during the period under review.
Capex (Investment in high-technology radiology equipments)	54.87%	24.49%	The company's major capex investment is towards buying of the advanced radiology and/or laboratory equipments, which emits lesser radiation & co2 and reduces the exposure of patient to the radiation while undergoing medical diagnostic procedures. The company also purchased some E-bikes for its usage on experimental basis.

2. Sustainable sourcing:

- (a) Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? (Yes/No)
(b) If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?

The Company works towards sustainable sourcing and ensure that its social and environmental performance extends to its supply chain by sharing its expectations with the vendors from time to time. The Company also promotes localization of business by giving preferences to local vendors.

The Company is committed to do business with environmentally responsible vendors with an objective to minimize the adverse effects on the community, the environment and natural resources while safeguarding health and safety of the public.

The Company is currently evaluating projects/designing a program for implementation in FY24 which will emphasize Company's initiatives towards sustainable sourcing.

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 a provider of Diagnostic Services and hence reusing, recycling of wastes is not applicable to the industry in which it operates. However, as a responsible corporate citizen, the Company has entered into agreements with authorized vendors for disposal of bio-medical wastes generated during sample collection and testing of samples and for RO water recycling.

4. Whether Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is applicable to the entity's activities (Yes / No). If yes, whether the waste collection plan is in line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) plan submitted to Pollution Control Boards? If not, provide steps taken to address the same:

The Extended Producer Responsibility is not applicable since the Company does not qualify to be a Producer under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

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	1183	1183	100%	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1183	100%	Nil	Nil
Female	813	813	100%	Nil	Nil	813	100%	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	1996	1996	100%	Nil	Nil	813	40.73%	1183	59.27%	Nil	Nil
Other than Permanent Employees**											
Male	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Female	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

*includes ESI coverage for applicable staff

**Includes trainees and consultant doctors, who are given benefits as per the company's policy.

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

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 workers											
Male											
Female											
Total											
Other than Permanent workers											
Male											
Female											
Total											

2. Details of retirement benefits, for Current FY and Previous Financial Year:

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)		
	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/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 (Y/N/N.A.)
PF	100%	NA	Y	100%	NA	Y
Gratuity	100%	NA	N.A.	100%	NA	N.A.
ESI	47%	NA	Y	48%	NA	Y
Others – please specify	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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.	We are committed to build an accessible inclusive workplace and welcome the skills and talent of differently abled people. Over the year, we have identified appropriate roles to on-board more differently abled team members through our inclusive hiring practices. We are working progressively to increase their participation in the organization.
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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:

Yes, the Company is committed to maintaining a policy of non-discrimination and enforcing a strong stance against any behaviours that contravene its ethics and Code of Conduct. These standards are clearly outlined in the Business Responsibility Policy, demonstrating the Company's dedication to promoting a culture of fairness, respect and accountability. The same can be accessed at: <https://images.vijayadiagnostic.com/investor/corporategovernance/Business-Responsibility-Policy.pdf>

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

Gender	Permanent employees		Permanent workers	
	Return to work rate	Retention rate	Return to work rate	Retention rate
Male	100%	94.60%	Not Applicable	
Female	82.32%	79.56%		
Total	91.34%	90.45%		

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)	
Permanent Workers	Not Applicable
Other than Permanent Workers	
Permanent Employees	<p>The Company has a culture where employees can freely raise and discuss issues concerning themselves with their Superiors, Business Leaders or Human Resource (HR) Managers. The Company has created several channels through which employees can discuss, have an engagement and seek clarification on their issues. The employees can provide their feedback or complaints to their respective HR managers or register the same on grievance@vijayadiagnostic.in</p> <p>For grievances pertaining to sexual harassment, employees may also write to Poshcommittee@vijayadiagnostic.in</p> <p>Any cases falling under the purview of the Whistle Blower Policy or Senior Management Escalations are handled as per the Whistle Blower Policy, which enables employees to freely communicate their concerns on illegal or unethical practices by writing to whistleblower@vijayadiagnostic.in</p>
Other than Permanent Employees	

The Company has a Grievance Redressal policy, which address all kinds of issues an employee may face while at work. The grievance may include:

- Wage Payments
- Working Conditions
- Medical Facilities
- Recoveries of Dues
- Leave
- Seniority
- Transfers
- Promotions
- Any other similar issues relating to the employees' working conditions

Employees need to report to all/any grievance in the prescribed format to the grievance Redressal committee at the email id: grievance@vijayadiagnostic.in for the grievance Redressal process to get activated.

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

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)		
	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	1996	0	0%	1859	0	0%
Male	1183	0	0%	1144	0	0%
Female	813	0	0%	715	0	0%
Total Permanent Workers						
Male						
Female						

Not Applicable

8. Details of training given to employees and workers:

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)					FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)				
	Total (A)	On Health and safety		On Skill Upgradations		Total (D)	On Health and safety measures		On Skill Upgradations	
		Number (B)	% (B/A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)		Number (E)	% (E/D)	Number (F)	% (F/D)
Employees										
Male	1183	1183	100%	1183	100%	1144	1144	100%	1144	100%
Female	813	813	100%	813	100%	715	715	100%	715	100%
Total	1996	1996	100%	1996	100%	1859	1859	100%	1859	100%
Workers										
Male										
Female	Not Applicable									
Total										

Not Applicable

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

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)		
	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	Total (C)	No. (D)	% (D / C)
Employees						
Male	1183	1183	100%	1144	1144	100%
Female	813	813	100%	715	715	100%
Total	1996	1996	100%	1859	1859	100%
Workers						
Male						
Female						
Total						

Not Applicable

10. Health and safety management system:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Response
a)	Whether an occupational health and safety management system has been implemented by the entity? (Yes/ No). If yes, the coverage such system?	Yes. The safety manual has guidelines that are applicable to all units/centres.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Response
b)	What are the processes used to identify work-related hazards and assess risks on a routine and non-routine basis by the entity?	<p>Appropriate policies/guidelines have been formulated to address various types of hazards and related risk assessment & mitigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All work related hazards are identified basis the recommended guidelines. Their associated risk assessment procedures are part of the Safety manual Regular audits are conducted by the Quality dept. to monitor the compliance.
c)	Whether you have processes for workers to report the work related hazards and to remove themselves from such risks. (Y/N)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lab safety program prescribes the procedures to be followed by the users in the event of any adverse safety incident. Safety incident reporting tool has been developed that records each of such incident / occurrence at the work units.
d)	Do the employees/ worker of the entity have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services? (Yes/ No)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mediclaime coverage is extended to all employees other than those under the ambit of the ESIC act. Those under ESI ambit get all applicable medical benefits under ESIC. Additionally, all employees are eligible for discounted diagnostic investigations.

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

Safety Incident/Number	Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-person hours worked)	Employees	--	--
	Workers	--	--
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	--	--
	Workers	--	--
No. of fatalities	Employees	--	--
	Workers	--	--
High consequence work-related injury or ill-health (excluding fatalities)	Employees	--	--
	Workers	--	--

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

General guidelines have been formulated pertaining to personal protection, safety equipment, emergency procedures, fires, chemical hygiene, electrical safety, waste disposal, laboratory equipment's.

- Safety gears are provided to staff - e.g. Eye Wash, Gloves, Lab Coat, and Goggles.
- Fire Sprinklers and Fire extinguishers are installed at the work place.
- Fire drills are conducted on periodic basis and there are designated safety supervisors.
- Disinfection protocols are implemented in labs.
- Ergonomic lab furniture is provided to all staff.
- Health check-ups are conducted and Immunization for all those in technical / sample handling roles.

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

	FY (2022-23) Current Financial Year			FY (2021-22) Previous Financial Year		
	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	Nil	Nil	--	Nil	Nil	--
Health & Safety	Nil	Nil	--	Nil	Nil	--

14. Assessments for the year:

Particulars	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)			
Health and safety practices	1.	Periodic internal audits are conducted by the Quality team of health and safety practices		
Working Conditions	2.	Before all the new labs are made operational, the project and lab operations teams conduct a safety audit of the setups. There are safety trainings conducted regularly.		
	3.	Fire drills are undertaken to make all employees aware of the safety requirements and what needs to be done in case of non-compliance.		
	4.	Accrediting bodies like NABL, NABH, ISO audit our various labs and evaluate the health & safety practices / policies and the overall working conditions every year.		

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:

- The Lab safety manual serves as a guiding document for all safety related issues.
- In case of any safety incident, specific corrective protocols are defined which are being followed
- Training of all staff is being done on a periodic basis.
- Risk management guide has been defined for all labs.

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:

Our approach towards responsible and sustainable business practices involves regular engagement with internal and external stakeholders. This practice helps the Company measure its performance based on the value it brings to its stakeholders and to prioritize key sustainability issues in terms of relevance to its business and stakeholders.

Such stakeholder engagement helps not only in identifying opportunities but also in assessing emerging risks which may increase in magnitude at a later stage in future.

The Company's process to identify key stakeholders stems from:

- Its Mission and Vision Statement/policy.
- Key Decision Makers.
- Individual stakeholders' and their power and influence on the decision-making process.

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), Other	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	No	Emails	Monthly / Weekly	Regular Company updates / Training Needs

Stakeholder Group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalized Group (Yes/ No)	Channels of communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website), Other	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly / others – please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Customers	No	SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Website/ Helpline Desk	Annual/Half Yearly/ Quarterly/Monthly	Promotion Schemes / New Tests etc
Investors & Shareholders	No	Newspapers / Website/ Meetings	Annual/Half Yearly/ Quarterly	Financial Results / other Corporate Announcements
Govt./ Regulatory Authorities	No	Emails / Community Meetings	Quarterly / Half Yearly	Representations / Perspective on change in regulations / upcoming laws
Communities	No	Community Meetings	Annual/Half Yearly / Quarterly	Developmental / Educational needs as part of the Company's CSR obligation
Vendors	No	Digital Meetings / In person meetings	Quarterly with Strategic vendors & with other vendors once in a year / need basis	Regular business updates, Performance feedback, Updation about change in regulation pertaining to supplies/services

PRINCIPLE 5: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS

Essential Indicators

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

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)		
	Total (A)	No. of employees / workers covered (B)	% (B / A)	Total (C)	No. of employees / workers covered (D)	% (D / C)
Employees						
Permanent	1996	1996	100%	1859	1859	100%
Other than permanent	648	648	100%	652	652	100%
Total Employees	2644	2644	100%	2511	2511	100%
Workers						
Permanent						
Other than permanent						
Total Workers						

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

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)					FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)				
	Total (A)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage		Total (D)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage	
		Number (B)	% (B/A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)		Number (E)	% (E/D)	Number (F)	% (F/D)
Employees										
Permanent	1996	553	28%	1443	72%	1859	150	8%	1709	92%
Male	1183	256	22%	927	78%	1144	78	7%	1066	93%
Female	813	297	37%	516	63%	715	72	10%	643	90%
Other than Permanent	The Company engages trainees and consultants who are governed by their respective contracts									
Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)					FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)				
	Total (A)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage		Total (D)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage	
		Number	%	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%
		(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)		(E)	(E/D)	(F)	(F/D)
Workers										
Permanent										
Male										
Female										
Other than Permanent										
Male										
Female										

Workers

Permanent

Male

Female

Other than Permanent

Male

Female

Not Applicable

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

	Male		Female	
	Number	Median *remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category (in ₹)	Number	Median *remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category (in ₹)
Board of Directors (BoD)	5	12,00,000	2	6,00,000
Key Managerial Personnel**	4	85,75,000	1	2,75,00,000
Employees other than BoD and KMP	1181	3,02,508	813	2,28,000
Workers	--	--	--	--

*Remuneration means and includes the Cost to the Company (CTC).

**Comprising Chairman, Whole-time Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

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):

Yes, the Company is committed to honesty, fairness, and transparency, and it strives to maintain the highest standards of ethical behaviour and practise. It actively encourages professionalism and ethical behaviour among its employees and has put in place strong measures to foster and support this culture. To guarantee a safe and ethical working environment for all, the Company's management takes quick action to investigate and address the issue in accordance with its policy.

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

The Company is firmly committed to internationally accepted human rights principles and standards. To ensure compliance with this commitment, the Company has established rigorous procedures and processes to prevent any human rights violations across all its operations. Additionally, the Company has implemented a whistle-blower policy to encourage and facilitate the reporting grievances or complaints by its employees. The Company ensures that all received grievances are thoroughly investigated and appropriate measures are taken to address the issue or complaint.

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

	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)		
	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	Nil	Nil	--	2	1	The pending resolution for the complaint was subsequently closed.
Discrimination at workplace	Nil	Nil	--	Nil	Nil	--

	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)		
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Child Labour	Nil	Nil	--	Nil	Nil	--
Forced Labour/ Involuntary Labour	Nil	Nil	--	Nil	Nil	--
Wages	Nil	Nil	--	Nil	Nil	--
Other human rights related issues	Nil	Nil	--	Nil	Nil	--

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

The Company has implemented a Code of Conduct, gender-neutral prevention of sexual harassment, and BRR policies to encourage and facilitate the reporting of any grievances or complaints by its employees. In case of any human right issue the Company's management will take strict action to investigate and address the issue in accordance with its policy, to ensure a safe and ethical working environment for all.

All our policies ensure that employees who raise concerns/violations are protected from any form of retaliation or threat to employment. The Company is committed to protect employees upholding the principles by notifying violations from any form of retaliation or adverse action due to their disclosure.

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

Yes, the requisite clauses are part of all relevant business agreements/contracts.

9. Assessments for the year:

Particulars	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Child labour	No case reported for the period. The Company's systems have inbuilt checks to validate any hiring of employee who is less than 14 years of age. The system will give an alert to the team.
Forced/involuntary labour	No case reported for the period. Any such incidence raised shall be addressed by the redressal mechanism.
Sexual harassment	All cases of POSH are handled by the respective committees and the reports are submitted to the management. The annual report has the details on the cases received and their closures.
Discrimination at workplace	No case reported for the period. Any such incidence raised shall be addressed by the redressal mechanism.
Wages	No case reported for the period. Additionally, compliance to minimum wage requirement is audited by the Statutory and the Internal auditors.
Others – please specify	-

10. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 9 above:

Not Applicable, since there were no cases which were received for principle mentioned under Question 9 above.

PRINCIPLE 6: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND MAKE EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT

Essential Indicators

- Details of total energy consumption (in Joules or multiples) and energy intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Total electricity consumption (A) (in Giga Joules)	38,840	35,363
Total Fuel consumption (B) (in Giga Joules)	2,519	2,057
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	Nil	Nil
Total energy consumption (A+B+C)	41,359	37,420
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumption/ turnover in rupees)	0.0000092	0.0000083
Energy intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	Nil	Nil

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

- 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? (Y/N) 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
- Provide details of the following disclosures related to water, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Water withdrawal by source (in kilolitres)		
(i) Surface water	Nil	Nil
(ii) Groundwater	Nil	Nil
(iii) Third party water	2,121	1,929
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	Nil	Nil
(v) Others	Nil	Nil
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres) (i + ii + iii + iv + v)	2,121	1,929
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)*	2,121	1,929
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Water consumed / turnover)	0.00000047	0.00000043
Water intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	Nil	Nil

*Total volume of water withdrawal and water consumption has been assumed the same.

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

- Has the Company implemented a mechanism for Zero Liquid Discharge? If yes, provide details of its coverage and implementation. – Nil
- Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
NOx	--	--	--
SOx	--	--	--
Particulate matter (PM)	--	--	--
Persistent organic pollutants (POP)	--	--	--
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	--	--	--
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)	--	--	--
Others – please specify	--	--	--

Note: Being in the service industry, the Company's only source of air emissions is the use of diesel generators at its centres and office units. All of these generators are regularly maintained and operate within permissible emission limits.

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

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

The Company is not into manufacturing and therefore the possibility of releasing GHG emissions into the atmosphere is negligible/not applicable.

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
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)	Metric tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent	--	--
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)	Metric tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent	--	--
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions per rupee of turnover	--	--	--
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	--	--	--

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

7. Does the entity have any project related to reducing Green House Gas emission? If Yes, then provide details: No

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

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Total Waste generated (in metric tonnes)		
Plastic waste (A) (Plastic Waste is included in the Bio Medical Waste)	--	--
E-waste (B)	--	--
Bio-medical waste (C)	101.56	86.32
Construction and demolition waste (D)	--	--
Battery waste (E)	--	--
Radioactive waste (F)	--	--
Other Hazardous waste. Please Specify (G)	--	--
Other Non-hazardous waste generated (H). Please specify, if any. (Break-up by composition i.e. by materials relevant to the sector)	--	--
Total (A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H)	101.56	86.32
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	-	-
(ii) Re-used	-	-
(iii) Other recovery operations	-	-
Total	-	-
Bio Medical generated by the Company in the course of its operations cannot be recovered through recycling or reusing by the Company		
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of disposal method (in metric tonnes)		
Category of waste		
(i) Incineration	-	-
(ii) Landfilling	-	-
(iii) Other disposal operations – i.e., handing over of bio medical waste to authorised service provider for further processing	101.56	86.32
Total	101.56	86.32

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

9. 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 follows the CPCB BMW rules of 2016 policy for the disposal of Biomedical waste (BMW). PCB authorised collectors are employed for segregation and disposal. Under the provisions and guidelines issued by MoEF, the Company has adopted an e-waste policy that covers all electronic and electrical goods. The e-waste and waste oil are disposed of through authorised vendors. General waste, which includes papers, cardboard boxes, day-to-day plastic waste, tins, and general scrap, is disposed of on a need basis. Additionally periodic visits by the Company officials are made to ensure that the vendor is following all due compliances.

We have also implemented strong measures for digitising processes to reduce the need for paper. Further minimising the usage of paper across offices is an on-going activity.

10. 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:

Sl. No.	Location of operations/offices	Type of operations	Whether the conditions of environmental approval / clearance are being complied with? (Y/N) If no, the reasons thereof and corrective action taken, if any.
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The Company has no operations around ecologically sensitive areas.

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

The Company has not undertaken any EIA project during the 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
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12. 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, and Environment protection act and rules thereunder (Y/N). If not, provide details of all such non-compliances, in the following format:

Based on the nature of its business, the Company complies with applicable environmental norms.

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

Essential Indicators

- Number of affiliations with trade and industry chambers/associations: The Company was a member of one (1) trade and industry chambers/ associations during FY2023.
- 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:

Sl. No.	Name of the trade and industry chambers/ associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers/ associations (State/National)
1.	Confederation of Indian Industry ('CII')	National

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

Name of authority	Brief of the case	Corrective action taken
	The Company has not engaged in any anti-competitive conduct.	

PRINCIPLE 8: BUSINESSES SHOULD PROMOTE INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

Essential Indicators

- 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 there were no projects that required SIA to be undertaken under Law.					

- Provide information on project(s) for which on-going 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 on-going	State	District	No. of Project Affected Families (PAFs)	% of PAFs covered by R&R	Amounts paid to PAFs in the FY (In INR)
Not Applicable as there were no projects that required Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R)						

- Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community:

The Company strives to create and maintain an inclusive environment where all stakeholders feel heard and respected. The Company has a whistle blower channel to receive and redress grievances of the community.

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

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Directly sourced from MSMEs/ small producers	4.40%	6.40%
Sourced directly from within the district and neighbouring districts	Nil	Nil

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

Essential Indicators

- Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback:

We receive client queries and complaints through 2 channels i.e. Call / Email. Calls are handled at our Customer Care Department and emails are in-house. The First Call Resolution (FCR) is provided wherever possible and in case the call / email is not FCR, the request is been raised and tagged internally to ensure close tracking of complaints and queries. If the client is not satisfied with the resolution provided then the complaint is thereafter discussed with the concerned internal stakeholders for effective closure to the satisfaction of the consumer. The average span of closure is within 48 hours.

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

Category	As a percentage to total turnover
Environmental and social parameters relevant to the product	
Safe and responsible usage	Not applicable to our products and services
Recycling and/or safe disposal	

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

Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)		
	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	Remarks	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	Remarks
Data privacy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyber-security	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delivery of essential services	Please refer to Q-23 of Section A for complaints/queries received for delivery/non-delivery of essential services.					
Restrictive Trade Practices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unfair Trade Practices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Particulars	Number	Reasons for recall
Voluntary recalls	-	Not Applicable
Forced recalls	-	Not Applicable

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

Yes, the Company is committed to respecting the privacy of every person who shares information or data with the Company. The web link for the privacy policy can be accessed on Company's website at <https://www.vijayadiagnostic.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:

There weren't any material issues arising relating to advertising, delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers which required corrective action to be taken. Also there was no penalty imposed / action taken by any regulatory authority during the period under review.