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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and CII are coming together to offer Industries in Karnataka an opportunity to join the Green Company movement.

KSPCB and CII will promote and encourage the voluntary adoption of GreenCo rating by Industries in the state. The implementation of GreenCo rating will help to create a green industry landscape in Karnataka.

KSPSB proposes to incentivize GreenCo rated industries in Karnataka.

Industries are therefore invited to voluntarily participate and benefit by the Green rating program.

For more information – Please Visit, <https://www.greenco.in>

Attached hereto is a copy of the Public KSPCB CII- Green Rating Program Document dated 24 March 2023, received from the Chairman, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Government of Karnataka.

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Confederation of Indian Industry

# Green Rating of Industries in Karnataka

- A joint Initiative of KSPCB and CII



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## **MESSAGE**



In view of the current global environmental crisis, there are many environmental challenges that must be resolved immediately, including climate change, water scarcity and waste management. It is abundantly clear from our surroundings that extreme weather events like heat waves, droughts, floods, glacier melt and ocean level rise are occurring more frequently and with more severity. The basic requirements for human survival are being compromised, which leads to a loss of livelihood. Considering that India is currently the third-largest CO<sub>2</sub> emitter, we must work hard to achieve the sustainable development goal.

It is well acknowledged that the Industries have an enormous potential to bring about change in society. CII being a premier industry led and industry managed organization has taken many pro-environment initiatives and GreenCo is one of them. I am happy to know that KSPCB is incentivizing the GreenCo rated industries & encouraging the industries in the State to establish a benchmark for environmental sustainability.

GreenCo has the potential to set global standards in environmental sustainability and green business operations. This will help to achieve the net zero transition of the Indian Industry and I suggest all the industries to use this opportunity to play a catalytic role in equipping the Indian Industry to gain a competitive advantage.

The Ministry of Environment with the help of the State Government would be glad to support in further accelerating the movement and encouraging increased industry wide participation in the GreenCo movement.

  
(Anand Singh)



## MESSAGE

The State of Karnataka is a favourable location for industrial development, as evidenced by the broad range of industries that make up its robust industrial base, including those in the fields of IT & ITES, FMCG, Engineering, Electronics, Automobile, Cement, Agro, Textile, tourism, chemicals etc. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board is focused on ensuring that pollution control, waste management, and resource efficiency measures are put into practice, enhancing its companies' ability to compete internationally.

KSPCB, along with CII, is glad to launch the GreenCo Rating System for industries in Karnataka. The rating system is aimed at enhancing the environmental performance of companies, thereby enabling them to compete globally in addition to achieving resource conservation and cost benefits. It is the need of the hour for industries in Karnataka to focus on sustainable growth by doing more with fewer resources and, in the process, ensuring preparedness for future markets. I am sure that the GreenCo rating system will be of immense value to those industries that responsibly implement it and lead them to achieve world-class status in environmental performance.



**Dr. Shanth A Thimmaiah**

Chairman

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board





## MESSAGE

**K**arnataka is a substantial contributor to India's industrial economy. While doing so, the sector must incorporate the idea of environmental sustainability into every aspect of its operations. Resources are being overused, with environmental effects because of their unsustainable use, all across the world. Going green is not an option, but rather a need. The CII and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board are pleased to introduce the GreenCo grading system for industries.

The holistic framework will facilitate companies' adoption of environmentally friendly practices, leading them towards attaining world-class standards. The rating system revolves around ten key performance parameters that are detailed into several sub-requirements that showcase all areas of environmental performance. We invite and encourage industries in Karnataka to utilise this unique opportunity and work together to achieve our principle of "a better environment for a better tomorrow."



**Srinivasulu, IFS**  
Member Secretary  
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board



## MESSAGE

It is crucial that companies give sustainability first priority. It may not be simple to become more sustainable in an efficient method at first, but the payoff is well worth the effort. Successful green businesses see obstacles as chances to embrace sustainability by putting creative solutions into practise. Business sustainability benefits both the company and the environment, as well as society at large.



The joint initiative of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and the CII in launching the GreenCo rating incentive scheme for the industries is indeed a forward-looking progress. It is a clear indication that the government, along with the industry, aspires to attain new benchmarks on environmental sustainability. Authorities such as the KSPCB have immense roles to play in facilitating environmental sustainability, and their current progress is welcome. I cannot emphasise enough the role that all relevant stakeholders need to play in this journey, most importantly the industry itself.

The GreenCo rating system, in its holistic nature, has enabled organisations to integrate sustainability and business strategy, leading them to witness reduced business costs, enhanced reputation, and an improvement in the bottom line, in addition to the obvious benefits of environmental savings. With the experiences of 450+ GreenCo-rated companies and more than 900 companies working to implement GreenCo, the GreenCo rating system will prove itself to be not just a rating system but also a mechanism that fosters superior environmental responsibility and performance. CII GreenCo is glad to support this initiative by providing its framework to the industries in Karnataka.

I am sure that along with the industries of Karnataka, KSPCB, and CII, they will bring together the very best they have to offer to achieve this shared vision of enhanced environmental sustainability. The participating companies will contribute to shaping India as one of the global leaders in green businesses.

**Pradeep Bhargava**  
Chairman  
CII – GreenCo Council



## MESSAGE

Companies all over the world are incorporating “Green” initiatives into their business plans on all levels of their value chain. Businesses must gradually reconsider their current operational procedures and transition to environmentally friendly manufacturing methods.

It is good to see that the government and business are preparing to meet this problem in this setting. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and CII's introduction of the reward programme for GreenCo accredited enterprises is a welcome and admirable initiative. The scheme's parameters are comprehensive and rigorous, allowing businesses to study and adopt the finest environmental sustainability practises and advance to the rank of a world-class green company.

I am sure that the GreenCo rating system will greatly motivate the industries in Karnataka to take proactive steps in improving their environmental performance. The recognition that will be received upon attaining the GreenCo rating system will offer a better perception of value to our stakeholders. I request the industry to actively participate to attain greater heights and create greener facilities and healthier workspaces, all of which will help the state of Karnataka become a leader in green businesses.



**Vijaykrishnan Venkatesan**  
Chairman  
CII - Karnataka State Council



## Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB)

United Nations Conference on the Human Environment was held in Stockholm in June 1972 to take appropriate steps for preservation of natural resources of the earth; these include the preservation of quality of water, air and control of water & air pollution.

In accordance with this UN declaration, the Government of India has taken an initiative to provide facility for prevention and control of water pollution and maintenance or restoration of wholesomeness of water. As a major legal framework for prevention and control of water pollution the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 was enacted as a first initiative.

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB or 'The Board') was constituted as the 'Karnataka State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution' by the Government of Karnataka on 21.9.1974, under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 (in short, the Water Act). Later, as per the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) amendment Act 1988 (Art.53 of 1988), the name of the Board was changed to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB).

Initially the mandate of the Board was only to implement the Water Act 1974; subsequently the Board was given the responsibility of implementing the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and series of Rules and Notifications notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

KSPCB's functions have expanded over the recent years, keeping with urbanization, industrialization and development in all the spheres of society. These factors are essential to make Karnataka a progressive destination that offers both quality of life and economic development. The KSPCB has been implementing and regulating the compliance of air, water and environmental laws and Rules that are intended to ensure least damage to the environment and maximum benefit to society.

Emerging technologies and scientific advancement offer solutions for pollution control and resource conservation. The Board has to strike a balance between development and industrialization on the one hand and protection of our natural resources on the other. In order to do this, it shall have to marshal the combined expertise, perspectives and best available resources in academic, industry and administration.

The Board recognizes that, its role goes beyond enforcement of the laws and regulating the implementation of the Rules. The KSPCB needs to look ahead into the future to anticipate potential threats to human health and the environment. This is being achieved by bringing awareness among the public and other stake holders.

Towards achieving these objectives, KSPCB has set itself goals to meet the environmental challenge through initiatives that will ensure cleaner air; safe water and to emphasize and ensure compliance by stakeholders.

## Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is a leading non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organization playing a proactive role in India's development process. CII - Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (CII - Godrej GBC) is one of the 10 Centres of Excellence of CII. The Centre sensitizes key stakeholders to embrace

green practices. CII - Godrej GBC is supporting the Indian Industry to achieve world class performance level in the areas of energy management, green buildings, green companies, renewable energy, GHG inventorisation, green product certification, waste management and cleaner production processes.



## Introduction

Climate change is an ongoing evolution that can only be understood and well-implemented with active participation. Sustainability, environmental awareness, renewable resource management, etc plays a vital role in sustaining our lifestyle. With global carbon emissions rising to an unacceptable range, it is essential to move towards net zero targets.

One of the most industrialised states in the nation is Karnataka, which has made notable progress in boosting high-tech industries in important fields including Information Technology, Engineering, Automobile, Infrastructure, Pharma and many more cutting-edge industrial units. The state has sector-specific Special Economic Zones (SEZs) for key industries and OEMs.

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) envisions industries, service sector businesses, and governmental entities being evaluated based on environmental performance as well as resource consumption and efficiency parameters given the state's significant contribution to India's industrial economy. This will create an atmosphere for environmental management where businesses can voluntarily enhance their environmental performance, establish more ambitious improvement targets, and get rewarded for superior outcomes.

Industries have started to realize that both business and the environment can benefit together. Being green is no longer a cost of doing business; it is a catalyst for innovation, new market opportunity, and also profits. The idea that concerted efforts towards environmental management will result in increased profitability for business is true and is precisely what GreenCo advocates – 'Green makes business sense'. That is why the need for initiating environmentally friendly initiatives is a must.

With the objective of facilitating the greening of industries the the state, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and the CII-Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (CII-Godrej GBC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in January 2021.

Taking forward, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) envisages industries, service sector companies, and also government entities to be evaluated based on environmental performance as well as resource consumption and efficiency parameters. This will create an environmental management landscape where industries can improve their environmental performance voluntarily, set higher goals for improvement, and be rewarded for better results.

## About the Program

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) will jointly promote green industries in Karnataka through the use of GreenCo Rating, a voluntary tool for enhancing the environmental performance of industries in the state. The programme is aimed at creating a green industry landscape in Karnataka where industries will voluntarily

perform better than the prescribed regulatory norms, set higher goals for improvement, and get suitably rewarded and motivated for better results. It is a unique initiative promoted by the KSPCB with an incentive scheme for the GreenCo-rated companies in Karnataka Industries to participate in the GreenCo Rating system on a voluntary basis.

## Evaluation

The GreenCo rating system will evaluate the participating entities at the facility level based on their environmental performance, compliance with the prescribed regulatory norms, and whether the entities have made efforts to perform better than the prescribed standards. Besides the above, parameters such as efficiency in terms of use of

natural resources such as energy, water, etc., share of renewable energy in the overall energy mix, performance of the industries on the social front in CSR, development work in the local communities, etc., will also be important parts of the rating system for a holistic evaluation of the overall environmental performance.

## About GreenCo Rating System

GreenCo Rating is the “first of its kind in the world” –a holistic framework that evaluates companies on the environmental friendliness of their activities using a life cycle approach. Implementation of the GreenCo rating provides leadership and guidance to companies on how to make products, services, and operations greener. Industry personnel are trained on the latest green concepts and facilitated in implementing better systems and implementing the best green practices. The rating system was developed after thorough stakeholder consultation with the involvement of 120 experts from various

sectors. As on February 2023, over 900 companies in India are working on GreenCo ratings, of which 479 units have been rated, including several leading private sector companies, PSUs, and SMEs. The First 350 GreenCo-rated companies have reported reduction of **3.03 Million tons of Co<sub>2</sub> eq** and a savings of Rs. 3379 crores in annual recurring savings over and above the environmental benefits. The Green Company Rating System advocates a performance-based approach. The rating system evaluates the green features of a facility against the following performance parameters:

## GreenCo Rating Levels

Sl. No	Parameter	Points
1	Energy Efficiency	150
2	Water Conservation	100
3	Renewable Energy	100
4	GHG Emission Reduction	100
5	Waste Management	100
6	Material conservation, Recycling & Recyclability	100
7	Green Supply Chain	100
8	Product Stewardship & Life cycle aspects	125
9	Innovation for Environment	50
10	Green infrastructure & Ecology	75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>

Platinum+ Applicable to Platinum companies – continue to improve & excel to next higher level



Please note : The guidelines are fine tuned to certain sectors, based on the applicability

# Benefits of the Green Company Rating System

Application of GreenCo rating addresses national priorities leading to benefits, such as energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, waste management, green supply chain, etc. Some of the major benefits are highlighted below:

## 1. Energy Efficiency

Businesses consume energy for various reasons like operating machinery, running computers, office maintenance etc. The GreenCo rating system calls for energy monitoring and accounting system as well as technology that is less energy intensive. The rating system would help the organizations to benchmark themselves at the national / international level, guides them towards becoming national / global levels of energy efficiency. Involvement of employees and building capacity of them are also part of the rating system.

## 2. Water Conservation

Our requirements for water to meet our fundamental needs and our collective pursuit of higher living standards, coupled with the need for water to sustain our planet's fragile ecosystems, make water unique among natural resources. The increase in global population coupled with the rising economy increase the demand for water exponentially. According to World Bank estimates, today about 700 million people live in countries experiencing water stress or scarcity. By 2035, it is projected that 3 billion people will be living in conditions of severe water stress. Many countries with limited water availability depend on shared water resources, increasing the risk of conflict over these scarce resources. Effective water management strategies are the call of the hour to address the water crisis.

The green business rating promotes sustainable use of water through "reduce, recycle, reuse and reclaim" strategies. It prescribes metering to monitoring water consumption, rain water harvesting and water use reduction strategies. Overall, this has the effect of reducing utility costs for businesses. The rating system also encourages companies to take efforts for groundwater recharge beyond the fence.

## 3. Renewable Energy

The adverse effects on environment caused by the production and consumption of energy have resulted in severe environmental impacts across the globe. With world economies taking commitments to reduce their share of carbon emissions contributing to the global warming; it requires countries to look at alternate sources of energy meet their growing energy demands. This not only allows for use of energy that is clean but also reduces the dependence on fossil fuels, which are major contributors of Green House Gases. Similarly, there are other sources of renewable energy that need to be explored and utilized. The Green Company Rating System encourages businesses to employ clean and renewable energy. The ultimate goal is to offset 100% of the electrical energy / thermal by renewable energy. Although the initial investment on installing equipment for generating renewable energy is relatively high, the long term benefits of reduced maintenance cost, low operating costs and cost savings on fossil fuels makes it a lucrative proposition for businesses.

## 4. Waste Management

The waste management sector is contributing 3-5 per cent of global man-made greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, equal to around the current emissions from international aviation and shipping, according to some estimates. Since the waste collection and disposal facilities are not very good, most of the waste stagnates at its place of origin. This leads to hazardous materials getting disposed to the environment and causing grave danger to ecology. The Green Company Rating System recommends waste management strategies that enable businesses to identify and segregate different types of waste. The system presents guidelines on waste inventory study to enable businesses to quantify data on amount of waste generated and hence empower them to adopt suitable waste disposal strategies. The rating system also recommends waste reduction strategies. For businesses, this means that the work area is healthy and the clean surroundings present an inviting ambience for

prospective customers. The reduction of waste generation also presents an excellent business case for the organization to pursue.

### **5. Material Conservation, Recycling and Recyclability**

Material conservation and recycling is closely related to waste management. It is self-evident that the more we conserve and recycle/ re-use the less waste we generate. Apart from this, by reusing materials there is a definite saving in costs. The cost savings is in the form of reduced material costs (as we reuse the same material) as well reduced waste disposal cost (since lesser waste is generated). The rating system promotes reuse and recycling of raw materials and discourages use of virgin materials. It even goes a step further in encouraging businesses to ensure that not only they reuse/ recycle raw materials but their product too should be recyclable/ bio-degradable.

### **6. Green Supply Chain**

As environmental awareness among consumers increase, the demand for products with lower environmental footprint will also increase. In keeping with consumer sentiments, businesses will have to not only green their operations, but also across their supply chain. This calls for a rethink of the business's current procurement process. Studies have shown that improved green supply chain processes mean lower waste-disposal, lower environmental impact at the vendor premises and, often, reduced materials costs. The green rating system aims to make businesses aware of these benefits to their bottom-line so that they are encouraged to implement green supply chain processes.

### **7. Green House Gases Reduction**

The global average concentrations of various greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere reached their highest levels ever recorded, and continue increasing. The combustion of fossil fuels from human activities and land-use changes are largely responsible for the increase. The ill effects of greenhouse gases generated by the consumption of fossil fuels are very well known. The green rating system guides businesses on reducing their Green House Gas emission by setting short

term goals while working on a long term strategy. The ultimate goal is to make businesses "Carbon Neutral" i.e. they should be able to remove as much carbon dioxide from the atmosphere as they generate

### **8. Product Stewardship**

Product Stewardship is 'Extended Producer Responsibility' over the Life cycle of a product beyond production, during distribution, use and disposal of products. The rating system encourages businesses to design and develop a product that has 'Nil/Least' environmental impact (CO<sub>2</sub>, Water, material and Toxic content) during its lifecycle. It guides businesses to perform a comprehensive analysis of all their products on environmental impacts over the lifecycle of the product and explore options for reducing such impacts.

### **9. Life Cycle Aspects**

Several initiatives are being taken to reduce the environmental impact of products at different stages – production, distribution, use and disposal. There is a need to have an evaluation of the impact of the product throughout its life cycle, so that ultimately, only those with minimum life-cycle impact are made available. The life-cycle assessment parameters such as GHG, toxicity, material and water can guide organizations to move towards products of lower impact. The rating system facilitates in this direction.

### **10. Innovation**

Innovation is paramount for gaining sustained competitive edge in the market. Similarly, it is the future technologies and business models, where the answer to the present environmental questions lies. Hence, it has become even more important that the company invests in innovation and imbibes a culture of strategic innovation inside the company. Through our focus on innovation, GreenCo, green company rating system helps companies focus on the technologies and models which are geared towards better environment for all. The ultimate aim of the rating system is to be as efficient as possible in the present environment with continual improvements, while keeping an eye out scouting for innovations which hold the key to a greener future.

## Recognitions

The Indian Government (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, MoeFCC) has, in the INDC document, acknowledged GreenCo as one of the voluntary initiatives of Indian industry, aimed towards achieving the national goal. The GreenCo rating system is acknowledged by the Indian government in its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) as an industry contributor to environmental performance improvement.



The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) has acknowledged GreenCo rating as one of the top 50 best practices in the world promoting environmental sustainability among the industries.



GreenCo rating is a published standard in the Sustainability Map by International Trade Centre, a global recognition for the Standard that contributes towards attaining UN-Sustainable Development Goals.



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## Eligibility Criteria

Manufacturing Industries and selected Service sector facilities fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria can participate in the rating program.

Units / facility / set up which is in operation for a minimum period of 3 years is eligible to apply for the rating. In the case of new unit / plant / set up, a minimum of 2 years of operational data is required.

**Existing Setups:** min 3 years operation

**New Setups:** min 2 years operation

Eligible industry sectors are shown in the below table

Industries	
Agro Based Industry	FMCG
Airports	Food Processing
Automobile & Auto Components	Gems & Jewellery
Basic Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	Leather
Breweries	Mineral Processing
Cement	Non-Ferrous metals
Cement grinding	Oil & Gas
Ceramics	Other Manufacturing units
Chemical Manufacturing Units	Petroleum
Coal fired Power Plants	Railway Workshops & Production units
Dairy processing	Service Sector
Distilleries	Steel
Engineering	Textile
Farm based Industry	Tyre
Fertilizers	

## Benefits

The adoption of the GreenCo rating system will help industries to strengthen their commitment to the environment, create extensive awareness, improve monitoring, and improve their performance to world-class green standards.

1. Provides multiple energy, environmental, and resource conservation benefits.
2. Provides a green corporate image and performance beyond the regulations.
3. Provides new opportunities for cost reduction.
4. Helps implement global best practises
5. Makes companies future-ready to meet stricter environmental needs and regulations
6. Helps understand where the entities stand compared to peers and competitors.
7. Enhances credibility and creates transparency among stakeholders.

## Benefits of the GreenCo Rating System to the State

1. GreenCo rating will help KSPCB ensure compliance with the environmental regulation as the industries will voluntarily take steps to improve their environmental performance and go beyond the minimum requirement. It will thus complement the existing regulatory framework.
2. The proposed scheme will be broad-based and will also include other environmental indicators such as optimum utilisation of natural resources, energy efficiency, and social performance. Thus, the industries will take environmental compliance in a more holistic manner, and those sectors that are so far not regulated will get due attention.
3. The system will give rise to intra-sector competition, and thus industries in the sector that are performing poorly will be forced to improve their performance.
4. The industries and entities will have incentives to perform better as the ratings can be used as a USP and showcase their green image.
5. Overall, the proposed voluntary green rating will facilitate Karnataka's march towards a green economy and low-carbon state.

## Enrollment

Industry participants can enrol for GreenCo Rating online through the websites of CII or KSPCB. CII will host an exclusive webpage, providing details and necessary resources for the program. The same will also be hosted by the KSPCB on their website

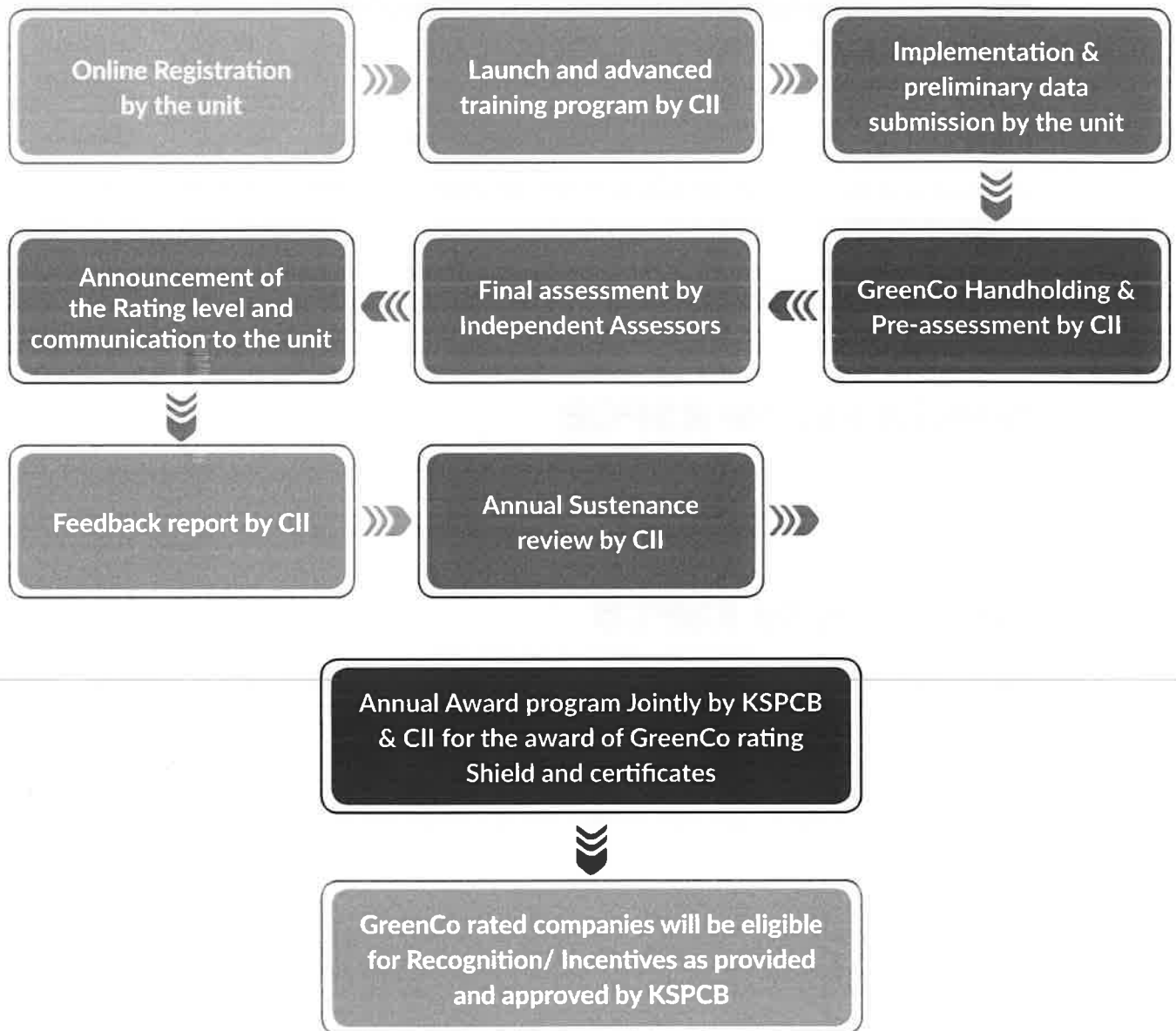
to facilitate industry participation. The participants will also be given the option of online enrollment by filling out the enrollment form (downloadable from the website) and sending it through email to CII.

# Implementation Process

CII will provide and implement the necessary facilities for the administration and operation of the program. The activities of CII will include enrolment of the companies, training and handholding, review of data and documents as submitted by companies, conducting final assessment, award of

plaque and certificates, preparation of feedback report and conducting annual sustenance reviews to the GreenCo rated companies.

The final assessment will be conducted by independent Assessors, who are accredited by Assessment panel.





## Fees

Standard fee for industries based on the Turn Over of the plant/unit as given below will be applicable.

Fee for GreenCo rating:

Fee Rs	Small	Medium	Medium Large	Large	Very Large
	< 100 Cr	101 to 250 Cr	251- 500 Cr	501-1000 Cr	Above 1000 Cr
<b>Registration &amp; Training fee</b>	125000	200000	250000	300000	400000
<b>Assessment &amp; Certification fee</b>	125000	200000	250000	300000	400000
<b>Total</b>	<b>250000</b>	<b>400000</b>	<b>500000</b>	<b>600000</b>	<b>800000</b>

- Travel and other incidental expenses for site visits are additional and have to be reimbursed on the actuals by the unit/ plant
- CII will conduct questionnaire based online sustenance review, on completion of one years and two years after the award of the rating, during the validity period of 3 years.

## Special Fee for KSPCB

As a special case, discount of 10% will be provided to all the applicants enrolling for GreenCo Rating through the KSPCB program

## Incentives by KSPCB

Implementation of the GreenCo rating will facilitate industries to achieve multiple benefits in saving natural resources, reduce pollution and achieve cost benefits. It will also provide industries a credible recognition for enhanced green performance.

KSPCB, in the process of encouraging the industries participating in the GreenCo rating system and will provide incentive and recognition to the GreenCo rated industries.

1. One time Incentive as per the Table below will be given to the GreenCo certified industries.

Size Rating	Micro, Small & Medium	Large CI- 10 to 50 Cr	Large CI- 50 to 100 Cr	Large CI- 100 to 250 Cr	Large CI-250 to 1000 Cr	Large CI > 1000 Cr
Platinum	Rs.50,000	3,00,000	4,00,000	5,00,000	7,50,000	10,00,000
Gold		2,00,000	2,50,000	3,00,000	5,00,000	7,50,000
Silver		1,50,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,50,000	5,00,000
Bronze		75,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	2,50,000

Note:

- i. Capital Investment (CI) shall be as defined in Rule 32 of Karnataka Water Rules and Size of the industry shall be as per KSPCB norms.
  - ii. The GreenCo rating incentive scheme is operational from the financial year 2023-24.
  - iii. The procedure and guidelines for availing the incentives will be published by the Board separately.
2. Annual recognition for best 3 units in each category as above will be given annual awards at State Level function to be organized by the State Board and State Government.
  3. Exclusive mention of GreenCo rated companies in the website of KSPCB: The Board will prominently feature all the GreenCo rated companies in the State with their unique features in the KSPCB website to provide them publicity and recognition.

## Activities by CII

- CII will provide all the facilities and the documents required to operate the joint program on GreenCo Rating such as Brochure, Invitation to companies for Enrolment, Exclusivewebpage, GreenCo Rating guidelines, templates etc.
- CII will conduct orientation and education programs to the technical officers of KSPCB on the GreenCo Rating system.
- CII jointly with KSPCB will organize monthly awareness programs on "Green" covering various Industry sectors and clusters
- CII will share case studies and short videos periodically, which can be shared by KSPCB to all the industries through KSPCB website



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## ENROLLMENT FORM GREEN RATING OF INDUSTRIES IN KARNATAKA

Date:
Name of the Unit:
Location:
Unit Address:
Pin code:
Turnover of the Unit in Rs Crores only:
Details on Products manufactured/ Services offered/ activities done:
Total on Roll Strength:
No of Contract Workers:
Total Plot Area of Unit in Acres:
Annual Power Consumption in Kwh:
Annual Water consumption in Kilo Litres:
Name of the coordinator for GreenCo:
Designation:
Mobile Number:
Email Address:
Name of Unit Head:
Designation:
Mobile Number:
Email Address:
GST No:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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