

ANNEXURE "B" TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY REPORT [Regulation 34(2) (f)]

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

1. Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Company: L85110KA1989PLC009968
2. Name of the Company: Tata Elxsi Limited
3. Registered address: ITPB Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560048, India
4. Website: www.tataelxsi.com
5. E-mail Id: investors@tataelxsi.com
6. Financial Year reported: April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018
7. Sector(s) that the Company is engaged in (industrial activity code-wise): 620
8. List three key products/services that the Company manufactures/provides (as in balance sheet):
 - Software Development & Services
 - o Technology consulting, new product design, development, and testing services
 - o Consumer Insights & Strategy, Visual Design & Branding, Product & Packaging design, User Experience design, Service Experience Design & Transportation Design
 - o High-end content and 3D Animation services
 - Systems Integration & Support
 - o Implement and integrate complete systems and solutions for High-Performance Computing, CAD/CAM/CAE/PLM, Broadcast, Virtual Reality, Storage, and Disaster Recovery
 - o Professional Services for maintenance and support of IT infrastructure in India and overseas
9. Total number of locations where business activity is undertaken by the Company
 - a) Number of International Locations (Provide details of major 5): Sales operations are in fourteen international locations including France, Germany, Japan, UAE, UK, and USA.
 - b) Number of National Locations: The Company is headquartered in Bengaluru, and operates through nine design and development centers and seven sales offices.
10. Markets served by the Company – The Company deliver design and engineering services, catering to both national and international markets.

SECTION B: FINANCIAL DETAILS OF THE COMPANY

1. Paid up Capital (INR): ₹ 6,227.64 Lakhs
2. Total Turnover (INR): ₹ 142,954.36 Lakhs
3. Total profit after taxes(INR): ₹ 24,003.79 Lakhs
4. Total Spending on Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) as percentage of profit after tax (%): Two (2)
5. List of activities in which expenditure in 4 above has been incurred: -

Description	Project Outlay (in ₹)
Shiksha, Niramay and Others	375 Lakhs

* Please refer to the CSR Report in Page No. 26 of this Annual Report

SECTION C: OTHER DETAILS

1. Does the Company have any Subsidiary Company/ Companies? No.
2. Do the Subsidiary Company/Companies participate in the BR Initiatives of the parent company? If yes, then indicate the number of such subsidiary company(s): Not Applicable.
3. Do any other entity/entities (e.g. suppliers, distributors etc.) that the Company does business with; participate in the BR initiatives of the Company? If yes, then indicate the percentage of such entity/entities? [Less than 30%, 30-60%, More than 60%]: No.

SECTION D: BR INFORMATION

1. Details of Director/Directors responsible for BR

a) Details of the Director/Director responsible for implementation of the BR policy/ policies

1. DIN Number: 00082103
2. Name: Mr. Madhukar Dev
3. Designation: Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

b) Details of the BR head

No.	Particulars	Details
1	DIN Number (if applicable)	-
2	Name	Mr. Sajiv Madhavan
3	Designation	Joint General Manager
4	Telephone number	+91 80 2297 9302
5	E-mail Id	sajiv@tataelxsi.co.in

2. Principle-wise (as per NVGs) BR Policy/policies

(a) Details of compliance (Reply in Y/N)

No.	Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
1	Do you have policy/ policies for...?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	Has the policy being formulated in consultation with the relevant stakeholders?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	Does the policy conform to any national / international standards? If yes, specify? (50 words) *	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	Has the policy being approved by the Board? Is yes, has it been signed by MD/ owner/ CEO/ appropriate Board Director? #	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	Does the company have a specified committee of the Board/ Director/ Official to oversee the implementation of the policy?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	Indicate the link for the policy to be viewed online? (http://www.tataelxsi.com/attachment/TATA-ELXSI-code-of-conduct.pdf)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

No.	Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
7	Has the policy been formally communicated to all relevant internal and external stakeholders? ⁵	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
8	Does the company have in-house structure to implement the policy/ policies?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
9	Does the Company have a grievance redressal mechanism related to the policy/ policies to address stakeholders' grievances related to the policy/ policies?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10	Has the company carried out independent audit/ evaluation of the working of this policy by an internal or external agency?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

*Our BRR is formulated based on NVG guidelines on Social, Environmental and Economic Responsibilities of Business.

Tata Code of Conduct (TCoC) and CSR policy is approved by the Board of Directors and is monitored by the Managing Director.

\$The policies are accessible to the employees always and are available on the intranet. The policies that are relevant to other stakeholders are communicated to them, time-to-time.

3. Governance related to BR

- (a) Indicate the frequency with which the Board of Directors, Committee of the Board or CEO to assess the BR performance of the Company.

Annually

- (b) Does the Company publish a BR or a Sustainability Report? What is the hyperlink for viewing this report? How frequently it is published?

The Company's Business Responsibility Report is a part of the Annual Report. It is also hosted on the company's website – www.tataelxsi.com/investors/BRR1718.pdf.

SECTION E: PRINCIPLE-WISE PERFORMANCE

Principle 1

1. Does the policy relating to ethics, bribery and corruption cover only the company? Yes/ No. Does it extend to the Group/Joint Ventures/Suppliers/Contractors/NGOs /Others?

The Tata Code of Conduct that the Company has adopted is applicable to its employees, business partners and suppliers.

2. How many stakeholder complaints have been received in the past financial year and what percentage was satisfactorily resolved by the management? If so, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

No concerns/complaints were received relating to ethics, bribery and corruption from any of our stakeholders during 2017-18.

Principle 2

1. List up to 3 of your products or services whose design has incorporated social or environmental concerns, risks and/or opportunities.

- a) **Product Design:** Products designed by us have been awarded the I Mark (India Design Mark) which signifies good design not only in terms of form and aesthetic appeal, but also in terms of product quality, functionality, safety, sustainability, usability and social responsibility. We also work with leading FMCG and product companies in creating sustainable packaging design and environmentally friendly products that lowers carbon footprint and is recyclable and biodegradable.

- b) Sustainable Transport:** In the automotive industry, we work with leading OEMs and suppliers in mechanical and electronic design for electric / hybrid vehicle, to help reduce pollution and fossil fuel consumption.
 - c) Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS):** We work with our customers in building RoHS compliant hardware design and testing RoHS compliance. The RoHS directive restricts the use of certain hazardous substances, namely Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls, Polybrominated diphenyl ether, Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, Butyl benzyl phthalate, Dibutyl phthalate and Diisobutyl phthalate in electrical and electronic equipments.
 - d) Reduction of Carbon Emission:** We carry out research based on technology and trends on behalf of the customers that help in finding solutions for reduced carbon emission.
 - e) Application development for measuring air quality:** We develop software applications for our customers that provide information about the location specific to air pollution and safety measures to protect the user's health.
2. For each such product, provide the following details in respect of resource use (energy, water, raw material etc.) per unit of product (optional):
 - (a) Reduction during sourcing/production/ distribution achieved since the previous year throughout the value chain?
 - (b) Reduction during usage by consumers (energy, water) has been achieved since the previous year?

We work with our customers in developing these products and we function as an enabler for designing products that fulfill social or environmental concerns. Hence, we are not able to directly measure the resource use.
3. Does the company have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing (including transportation)?
 - (a) If yes, what percentage of your inputs was sourced sustainably? Also, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

The company emphasizes on sustainable procurement practices as much as possible. Suppliers are selected based on TCoC and are constantly evaluated against the same. All our suppliers conform to our norms on Code of Conduct, safety, ethics and other good practices.
4. Has the company taken any steps to procure goods and services from local & small producers, including communities surrounding their place of work?
 - (a) If yes, what steps have been taken to improve their capacity and capability of local and small vendors?

The Company engages with multiple suppliers, local and international. Preference is always given to local suppliers. Proximity to the Company's location is one significant consideration for selection of suppliers. We also consolidate our imports from various ports to optimize on transport. Preference is given to MSME vendors. The Company also employs local service providers for housekeeping, security, gardening, maintenance and transport.
5. Does the company have a mechanism to recycle products and waste? If yes, what is the percentage of recycling of products and waste (separately as <5%, 5-10%, >10%). Also, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

The Company has in place policies and guidelines to set a direction that addresses environmental protection. The company has systems and processes that take measures in up-keeping the environment and our specific actions include recharging ground water using rainwater, and effluent treatment and re-use of treated water for gardening. Our e-waste recycling process takes care of computers, monitors, computer accessories and other electronic office equipments and specialized agencies are hired to carry out the e-waste disposal. We encourage reduced use of printing papers and thus reduce the use of paper, wherever feasible. Our resource usage and processes enable optimal use of equipments and sharing or transferring of equipments based on their needs and utility.

Principle 3

1. Please indicate the Total number of employees. 5287
2. Please indicate the Total number of employees hired on temporary/contractual/casual basis: 287 consultants
3. Please indicate the Number of permanent women employee: 1536

4. Please indicate the Number of permanent employees with disabilities: 4
5. Do you have an employee association that is recognized by management? No
6. What percentage of your permanent employees is members of this recognized employee association? Not applicable
7. Please indicate the Number of complaints relating to child labour, forced labour, involuntary labour, sexual harassment in the last financial year and pending, as on the end of the financial year.

No.	Category	No. of complaints filed during the financial year	No. of complaints pending as on end of the financial year
1	Child labour/forced labour/involuntary labour	The company does not employ child labour. There were no complaints relating to child labor, forced labor and involuntary labor	
2	Sexual harassment	Nil	Nil
3	Discriminatory employment	Nil	Nil

8. What percentage of your under mentioned employees were given safety & skill up- gradation training in the last year?
 - (a) Permanent Employees - 73%
 - (b) Permanent Women Employees – 83%
 - (c) Casual/Temporary/Contractual Employees – 54%
 - (d) Employees with Disabilities – Safety and skill upgradation training is an ongoing process in the company. This data is not separately maintained.

Principle 4

1. **Has the company mapped its internal and external stakeholders?**

Yes. The Company has mapped its stakeholders and they include, but are not limited to, shareholders, employees, customers, business partners, suppliers, and the wider communities that we serve.

2. **Out of the above, has the company identified the disadvantaged, vulnerable & marginalized stakeholders?**

The Company is an equal opportunity employer. It has policies instituted to prevent sexual harassment, aid safety of employees, mandate travel guidelines for women employees, obtain the voice of employees' opinions and grievances through employee touch base, periodic employee satisfaction surveys and code of conduct.

3. **Are there any special initiatives taken by the company to engage with the disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalized stakeholders? If so, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.**

The company engages with each of its stakeholders through multiple channels and includes engagement initiatives, feedback process, Code of Conduct briefings and investor meetings. Our CSR initiatives engage the disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalized by promoting healthcare, socio-economic development and education.

Principle 5

1. **Does the policy of the company on human rights cover only the company or extend to the Group/ Joint Ventures/ Suppliers/ Contractors/ NGOs/ Others?**

The Company's TCoC covers its employees, contractors and extends to its suppliers.

2. **How many stakeholder complaints have been received in the past financial year and what percent was satisfactorily resolved by the management?**

Our processes enable our stakeholders to voice their grievances and complaints. Dedicated emails are instituted and communicated to each of our stakeholders. Helpdesks are made available to our employees and SLAs put in place for timely closure. During this period, we have received 32 complaints from our investors all complaints stand resolved. There were no other complaints from any other stakeholders.

Principle 6

1. **Does the policy related to Principle 6 cover only the company or extends to the Group/ Joint Ventures/ Suppliers/ Contractors/ NGOs/ others?**

The Company's Code of Conduct applies to its business partners, contractors and suppliers.

2. **Does the company have strategies/ initiatives to address global environmental issues such as climate change, global warming, etc.? Y/N. If yes, please give hyperlink for webpage etc.**

The Company strives for environmental sustainability and complies with all applicable laws and regulations, in all its services. It also seeks to prevent the wasteful use of natural resources and is committed to improving the environment, particularly about the emission of greenhouse gases, consumption of water and energy, and the management of waste and hazardous materials. A few examples are our initiatives on deployment of mass transport for our employees by getting into an arrangement with Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation for buses, procurement of star rated electric and electronic equipments and tree plantations inside and outside our premises. In our development process, our initiatives include adopting India Mark Design, mechanical and electronic design of electric/ hybrid vehicle and building RoHS compliance.

3. **Does the company identify and assess potential environmental risks?**

The nature of our business does not entail assets or processes with significant environmental footprints, and hence, the Company does not have a specific process to identify environmental risks. However, there are ongoing initiatives on energy, emissions and waste which is outlined in question 5 below. Our nature of work requires us to operate in workstations and hence office environment and safety is paramount to us. We have instituted safety policy and procedures to govern the same. We regularly train employees and monitor these to overcome hazards and threats. We take the help of external agencies to provide us with guidance for the upkeep of our process to industry standards.

4. **Does the company have any project related to Clean Development Mechanism? If so, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so. Also, if yes, whether any environmental compliance report is filed?**

This is not applicable.

5. **Has the company undertaken any other initiatives on – clean technology, energy efficiency, renewable energy, etc.? Y/N. If yes, please give hyperlink for web page etc.**

We are in a knowledge intensive industry, and do not operate industrial machinery, production facilities, or other such energy intensive operations. However, as a responsible corporate citizen, we continue to pursue and adopt appropriate energy conservation measures.

Active measures taken by us towards energy conservation and carbon footprint reduction include using technology to monitor and control the power consumption of air conditioning and other related equipment, use of energy efficient light bulbs, using technology for switching off computer monitors, motion sensors for lighting controls, etc.

We undertake regular reviews of energy requirements and consumption patterns, with action plans for effective utilization of power, during peak and non-peak seasons.

We also undertake continuing education and awareness programmes among all employees on energy conservation measures that can be adopted at individual levels, to help conserve power and energy.

6. **Are the Emissions/Waste generated by the Company within the permissible limits given by CPCB/ SPCB for the financial year being reported?**

Yes, the emissions and waste generated by the Company are within the limits prescribed by Pollution Control Board.

7. **Number of show cause/ legal notices received from CPCB/SPCB which is pending (i.e. not resolved to satisfaction) as on end of Financial Year.**

None

Principle 7

1. **Is your company a member of any trade and chamber or association? If Yes, Name only those major ones that your business deals with:**

The Company is not a member of any trade and chamber or association.

2. **Have you advocated/lobbied through above associations for the advancement or improvement of public good? Yes/No; if yes specify the broad areas (drop box: Governance and Administration, Economic Reforms, Inclusive Development Policies, Energy security, Water, Food Security, Sustainable Business Principles, Others)**

No

Principle 8

1. **Does the company have specified programmes/initiatives/projects in pursuit of the policy related to Principle 8? If yes details thereof.**

We have constituted a CSR committee for the purposes of recommending and monitoring the CSR initiatives of the Company. The Board on the recommendation of CSR Committee adopted a CSR Policy. The CSR objectives are designed to serve societal, local and national goals in the locations that we operate in, create a significant and sustained impact on local communities and provide opportunities for our employees to contribute to these efforts through volunteering.

Our flagship programmes are Shiksha and Niramay. The primary goal of Shiksha is to provide education and skill development, especially for the disadvantaged (underprivileged) groups/communities. Through, Niramay, we help the needy by providing them financial support for their medical care.

2. **Are the programmes/projects undertaken through in-house team/own foundation/external NGO/ government structures /any other organization?**

The programmes / projects chosen are a mix of in-house, external and group level initiatives.

3. **Have you done any impact assessment of your initiative?**

Assessments are carried out as a part of the planning and review process.

4. **What is your company's direct contribution to community development projects- Amount in INR and the details of the projects undertaken?**

The Company has spent/committed an amount of ₹ 375 lakhs during this financial year. The programmes have been mainly directed towards education / skill development and healthcare.

5. **Have you taken steps to ensure that this community development initiative is successfully adopted by the community? Please explain in 50 words, or so.**

We work closely with institutions that mediate these initiatives to ensure that the benefits are passed on to the target community. Examples of such institutions are Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Sree Chitra Thirunal Hospital, Sri Jayadeva Hospital, Baptist Hospital, Cherysh, RASA (Ramana Sinritya Aalaya), Tata Strive and FAEA (Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access).

Principle 9

1. **What percentage of customer complaints/consumer cases are pending as on the end of financial year.**

The Company has a process of obtaining customer queries, complaints and satisfaction by means of periodic interactions, emails, dedicated relationship managers, established SLAs and escalation mechanisms. These processes help the Company to resolve any dissonance with our customers in a timely manner.

2. **Does the company display product information on the product label, over and above what is mandated as per local laws? Yes/No/N.A. /Remarks (additional information)**

Not Applicable

3. **Is there any case filed by any stakeholder against the company regarding unfair trade practices, irresponsible advertising and/or anti-competitive behaviour during the last five years and pending as on end of financial year? If so, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.**

There are no cases filed by any stakeholder against the Company regarding unfair trade practices, irresponsible advertising, and/or anti-competitive behavior during the last five years.

4. **Did your company carry out any consumer survey/ consumer satisfaction trends?**

The Company carries our periodic customer satisfaction surveys. They provide us an index of our customers' satisfaction levels along with qualitative feedback on our services.