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# Sustainability

Arvind has always focussed on input management as preferred approach to sustainability rather than just looking at tailpipe management. This fundamentally right philosophy has helped us to improve our sustainability performance over the years. We are now integrating this approach across the value chain to enhance performance of our allies too.

Right alliances accelerate sustainability performance. At its very core, sustainability is the art of creating allies of diverse stakeholders who champion divergent interests. At Arvind, we see allying as the process of formally co-operating with like-minded forces and combining resources, expertise, networks and assets towards a common purpose: To achieve larger sustainability goals faster.

Core Inputs

Cotton  
People  
Money  
Energy  
Water  
Chemicals

We have identified six core inputs that are truly material to us and form the foundation of our business. These inputs are material for our allies too.

# Fundamentally Right

The fundamentally right philosophy won many accolades, including Asia's best first-time sustainability report and was declared the joint winner for the best materiality reporting award at the Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards 2016



Vitality - Cotton	Socially - People	Perpetually - Energy
<p>Sustainable Sourcing Sourcing sustainable cotton and reducing the negative impact of cotton farming is crucial to our operations. During the period, we started a new sustainable farming method, Regenerative Organic Farming, which is a more holistic way of encompassing organic practices, animal welfare and social fairness.</p>	<p>Labour Relations and Union Practices We have clearly spelt out guidelines to ensure that we engage in fair labour practices. This includes payment of minimum wages, protection of human rights, prevention of child/forced labour and encouragement of health and safety best practices.</p>	<p>Energy Management We are taking up multiple initiatives across our units and offices to help us reduce our energy consumption. We have implemented ISO 50001 energy management system at all our large energy consuming sites. We are also increasing our alternative energy in the total energy mix.</p>
<p>Supply Chain Engaging consistently with the supply chain leads to transparency and clear communication. Through various mechanisms, we engage with our suppliers through events like Supplier Day to elaborate on and familiarise our supplier group with Arvind's sourcing policy, sustainability practices and Code of Conduct.</p>	<p>Safety Safety has been our focus area and various measures were put in place to tackle unsafe conditions, behaviour and practices for workers and employees.</p>	<p>GHG Emissions We are reducing GHG and air pollution through various initiatives. We have switched from coal to renewable biomass to the extent of 40% in our textile mills.</p>

Financially - Money	Naturally - Water	Crucially - Chemicals
We try to be fundamentally right in our approach to run our business. This ensures that our core business interests remain protected and are sustainable.	We have an equal focus on water efficiency improvement as well as recycling. We have invested in advanced technologies like indigo foam dyeing of Denim, which uses 90% less water compared to conventional dyeing technologies.	We ensure that our fabrics and garments are safe for end consumers, and their manufacturing is safe for our employees, surrounding communities and the environment. We are reducing overall chemical usage within textile production processes, which have a smaller environmental impact.
Our strong financial performance is key to sustainable growth. The more value we generate, the more we can distribute to our stakeholders and the more we can invest in sustainable innovation.	During the reporting period, we also focused on rainwater harvesting and saved water for washing, which is a high water-consuming process.	We treat not only the effluents but also extract useful salts from them; such that they can be reused.

## Sustainability Report

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