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## **SUSTANIBILITY REPORT- 2024-2025**

## HADDINAPADE IRON ORE MINE OF

M/s. BKG MINING PRIVATE LIMITED, M.L.NO 2516.

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### **SUSTAINIBILITY REPORTS:**

#### **GENERAL DISCLOSURES:**

- ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE: BKG Group was founded by late B. Kumargouda and is in to Mining and related Industry since last five decades. Iron ore lease was granted and became operational in the year 2006. The Lease is located in Swamimalai range of Sandur Schist belt, which is of Significant Importance as far as the formation and Geological sequence is concerned.
- 2. ACTIVITIES: The Iron ore lease granted over an extent of 79.806Ha. The Hematite ore occurs with intercalated shale and Banded Hematite Quartzite. BKG Group has been practicing Systematic and Scientific Mining since Inception. The Management is very much concerned about Optimum utilization of the natural recourses and also the Development of People in the region and due care for Environment around the place. Mining Operations are carried out by Highly Mechanized and advanced Equipments and Qualified Technical staff. The produce of the Mine is Iron ore ROM, further processed by SCREENING and Crushing by mobile units and Sold through the E Auction Conducted by the Government.



- 3. **LOCATION OF HEAD QUARTERS**: The headquarters is located in Sandur, Ballari district, with an additional office in Bengaluru.
- 4. OWNERSHIP AND LEGAL FORM: Individual ownership B. Rudra gouda Legal representative of Late B. Kumargouda, was later changed to M/s BKG Mining Private Limited
- 5. Markets served: The Company mines iron ore that is processed and sold in various grades and sizes. Major customers include steel manufacturing units primarily located in South Indian states such as Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Goa; these customers participate in online bidding to purchase ore through e-auctions and as well as Direct sale.
- 6. Scale of the Organisation: BKG MINES (HADDINAPADE IRON ORE MINE) is equipped with Technical staff like Mining Engineers, Geologists, Surveyors, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, Environment officer, Chemist supported by Mechanics, Electricians, Mates, and Supervisors etc. Overall about 200 people are employed.

<u>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:</u> It is the one that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generation to meet their own needs.

BKG Group started the Mining operations in the year 2006 right from the day one thrust is given to Systematic and Scientific mining, Zero waste mining and concern for the People and Environment around us.

The company has been actively engaged in numerous initiatives through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities. A needs-based assessment of the community is conducted with the active participation of villagers, Panchayat members, community groups, village school teachers, and other relevant stakeholders. Furthermore, many local youths from neighboring villages are employed by the company based on their educational qualifications, with several receiving technical training to enhance their skills across various disciplines.

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<u>Funds Allocation</u>: In accordance with the applications received for assistance and in consideration of the routine requirements for the year, an amount of approximately INR 1 crore was allocated for the financial year 2024-25, with a provision to increase this allocation by an additional 10% if deemed necessary. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to INR 1.49 crore.

During the year, allocations were made for various activities as follows: approximately

