



*Nabha Power Limited*



25<sup>th</sup>

National Award for  
Excellence in Energy Management **2024**  
10 – 12 September HICC, Hyderabad

2x700 MW Supercritical TPP  
Rajpura, Punjab



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# Company Profile

First Indigenously Manufactured Supercritical Unit based on MHI-Technology



Availability  
> 85%  
since beginning  
(last 10 years)



One of the best  
HR in the  
country (Design:  
2205kcal/kWh)



Top of Merit  
Order in the  
state Punjab



Super critical  
technology,  
Zero Liquid  
discharge

Certified for **ISO 50001:2018 (Energy Management System)**, **ISO 9001:2015 (QMS)**, **ISO 14001:2015 (EMS)**, **ISO 45001:2018 (OHSAS)**, **ISO 17025:2017 (NABL accreditation for Coal lab)** and **ISO 27001:2013 (ISMS)**

# Energy Consumption Overview

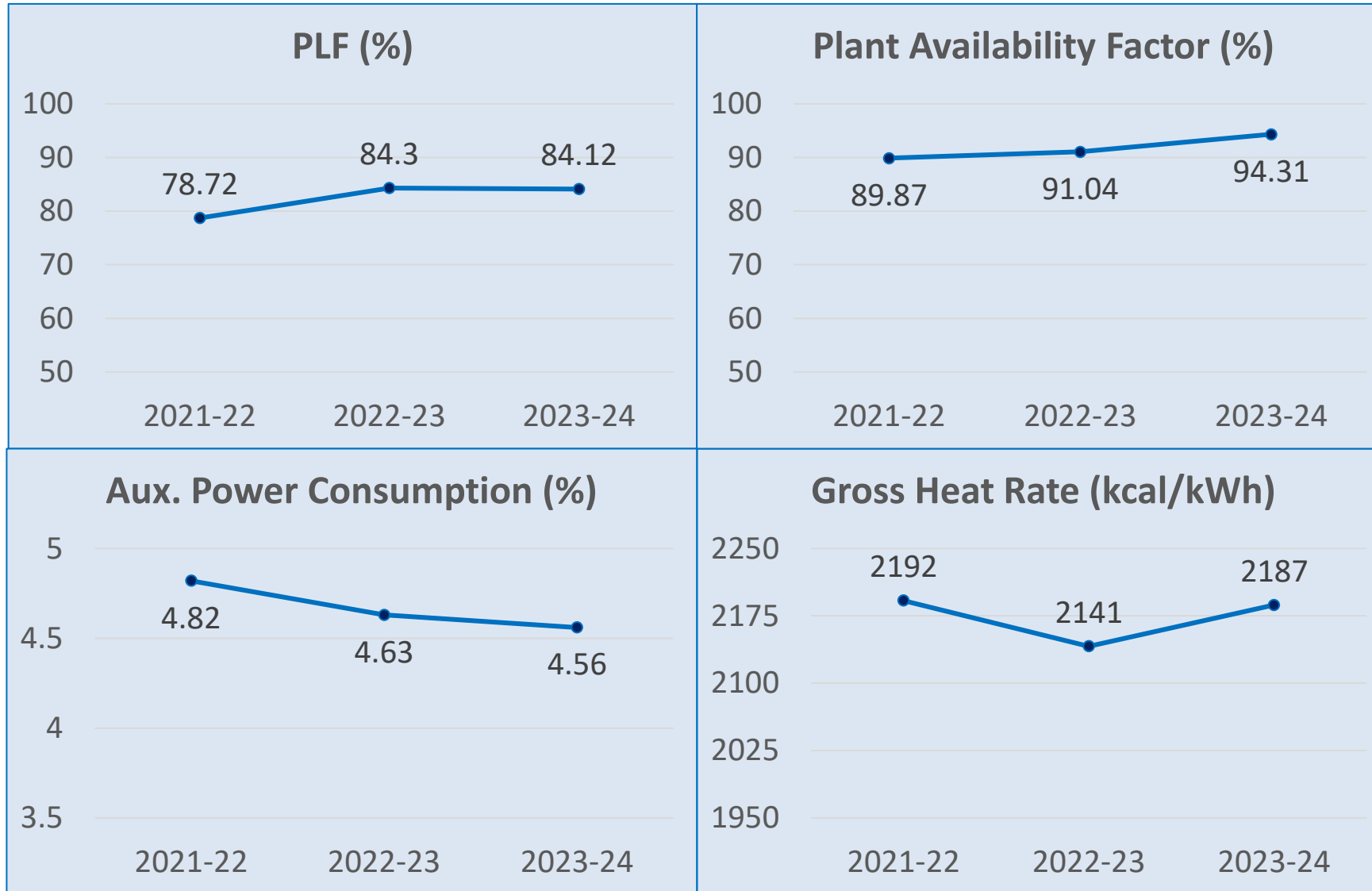
Station Performance FY24

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Values
1	PLF	%	84.12
2	Availability	%	94.31
3	Annual Generation	MUs	10,345
4	Gross Heat Rate	Kcal/kWh	2187
5	Auxiliary Power	%	4.56
6	Boiler Efficiency	%	87.57
7	Turbine Heat Rate	Kcal/kWh	1915
8	DM Water Make-up	%	0.31
9	Sp. Raw Water Cons.	Cum/MWh	1.73
10	Sp. Oil Consumption	ml/kWh	0.08

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# Performance data (Y-o-Y)

Last 03 years



## FY22 - FY24 Comparison

Plant Load Factor:

 5.40 %

Plant Availability Factor:

 4.44 %

Aux Power Consumption:

 0.26 %

# Energy Benchmarking

## Internal Benchmarking:

Energy KPIs	Target Value FY25 (@ 86% PLF)
Gross Heat Rate (Kcal/kWh)	2165
Aux Power Consumption(%)	4.65
DM Makeup (%)	0.30



### Short-Term Plan

Achieve FY25 Internal targets through:

1. Efficient & Reliable Operation
2. Increased Energy Mapping and benchmarking
3. Implementation of identified EnCON Projects

## External Benchmarking (Supercritical Technology):

Plant-1	Plant-2	Plant-3
Same OEM	Chinese OEM	Within Punjab
4.66 %	5.86 %	7.06 %
2156 kcal/kWh	2251 kcal/kWh	2235 kcal/kWh



### Long-Term Plan

To continually improve the station performance by adopting latest technologies and best O&M Practices



# Roadmap FY25

Steps to achieve sustained Performance



## Major Initiatives

- PADO upgradation for enhanced performance monitoring
- RCM Implementation
- Equipment health & condition monitoring through ERP system
- Optimization of efficiency during Biomass firing



## Projects in Implementation Phase

- SCAPH Modification– 0.53 MUs annual savings
- CCW pump energy reduction by optimizing MDBFP oil cooler water flow – 0.02 MUs annual savings
- Unit cold start up time reduction– 0.5 kcal/kWh annual savings
- Replacement of Conventional lights with LED – 0.4 MUs annual savings



## Projects in Feasibility Stage

- Installation of VFD in transport air compressor
- Installation of VFD in CEP
- CW motor speed reduction
- Optimization of Building AHUs & Chiller system running hours
- LDO forwarding pump pressure optimization
- Increased use of Renewable energy

# EnCon Projects

Summary FY22 to FY24

Year	FY '22	FY '23	FY '24
No of Energy saving projects	12	10	10
Investment (INR Million)	173	163	3
Electrical savings ( Million kWh)	12	1.4	17
Thermal savings ( Million Kcal)	1,50,620	1,79,463	65,562
Total Savings ( INR Million)	242	262	86



# EnCon Projects

## Major Projects FY22

Sr. No.	Name of Energy saving projects	Investment (INR Million)	Electrical savings ( Million kWh)	Thermal savings ( Million Kcal)	Total Savings ( INR Million)
1.	RAPH Basket replacement with better design & utilization of available basket height –Unit-2	131.0	-	61,958	84.0
2.	11 Nos. of high energy drain valves replaced with better design valves	6.2	-	41,929	57.0
3.	SCAPH modification (Removal of 01/06 No. of stage)	0.1	0.3	-	0.8
4.	CWP-2B pump impeller replacement & internal coating	0.9	0.8	-	2.4
5.	CWP-2A pump internal coating	0.9	0.2	-	0.7

# EnCon Projects

## Major Projects FY23

Sr. No.	Name of Energy saving projects	Investment (INR Million)	Electrical savings ( Million kWh)	Thermal savings ( Million Kcal)	Total Savings ( INR Million)
1.	RAPH Basket replacement with better design & utilization of available basket height- Unit-1	137.3	-	58,022	82.1
2.	Replacement of TDBFP Recirculation valve's trim by 3D drag type trim	10.5	-	7,266	10.3
3.	Mill seal air fan IGV remote operation	0.5	0.2	-	0.6
4.	Replacement of Existing Fixtures with LED	2.2	0.3	-	0.9
5.	BAHP-A and BALP-C pump internal coating	0.1	0.1	-	0.3

# EnCon Projects

## Major Projects FY24

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1.	MS and HRH temperature optimization at part load	-	-	20,689	16.2
2.	Isolation of Aux steam common header and optimizing RAPH soot blowing frequency	-	-	10,344	5.2
3.	Unit operation on Single CW, ACW and CCW Pump during winter	-	16.0	-	52.0
4.	Stoppage of MRHS compressor	0.05	0.2	-	0.6
5.	CW reject water utilization for coal dust suppression	0.4	0.04	-	0.1

# Innovative Project

Air Leakage reduction in RAPH with improvised Control of Sector Plate Movement with load variation

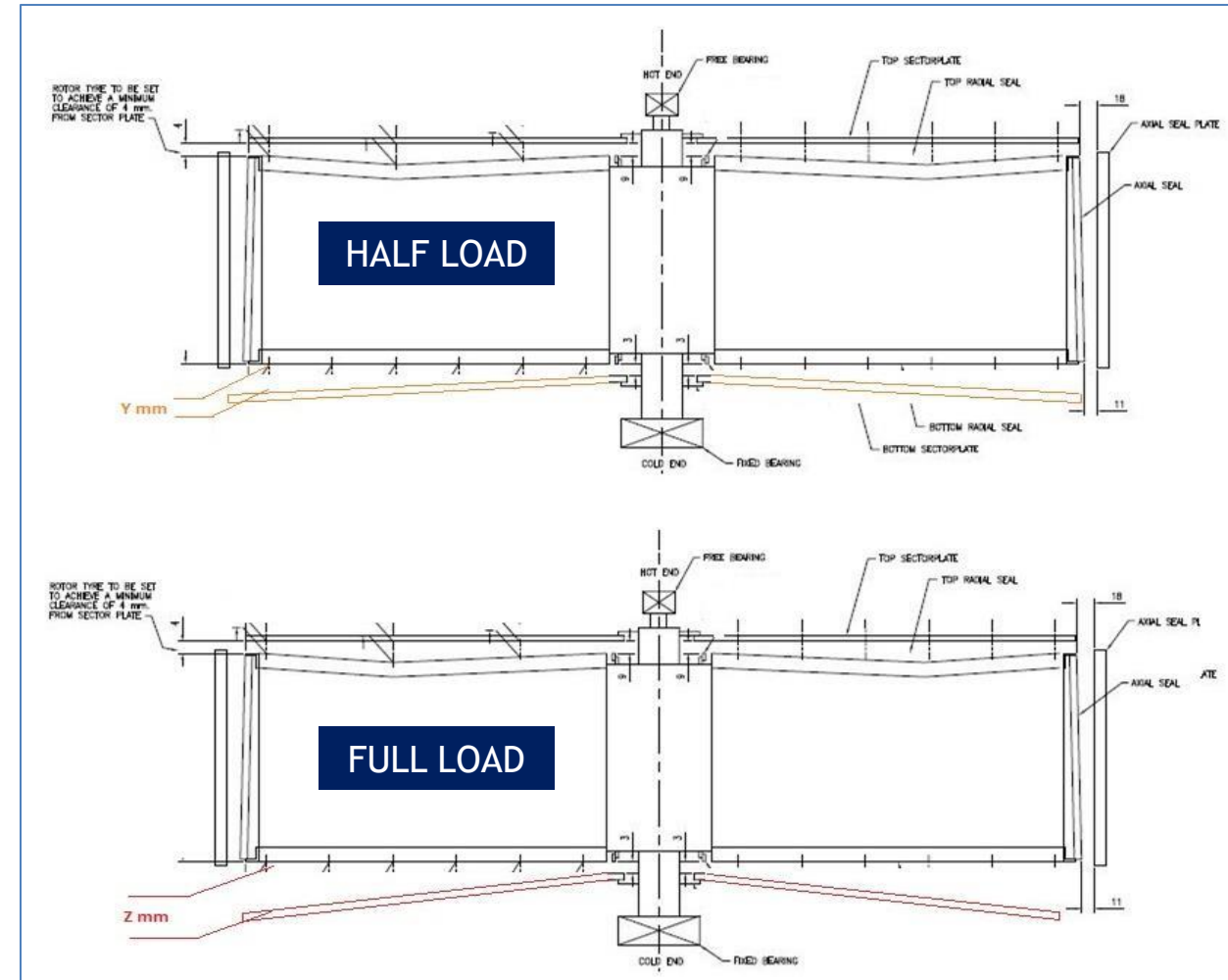
01/04

## Typical System Overview:

- RAPH air leakage is a major concern in TPP.
- Typically, 1% increase in air leakage translates to 0.025% to 0.040% impact on heat rate
- APH leakage is typically in the range of 8% to 12%
- Adjustable Sector plates are provided to prevent unwanted mixing and minimize leakages.

## Sector Plate Control Mechanism at NPL:

- PLC based Control through temperature measurement.
- The delay in temperature stabilization during load change resulted in heavy motor current hunting, requires frequent manual interventions and affecting overall efficiency.





### Data Collection

- Reviewed existing PLC logic for sector plate movement setpoint generation
- Collected field data of rotor displacement through manual operations of actuators
- Collected field data at different load condition for rotor displacement and motor current





# Innovative Project

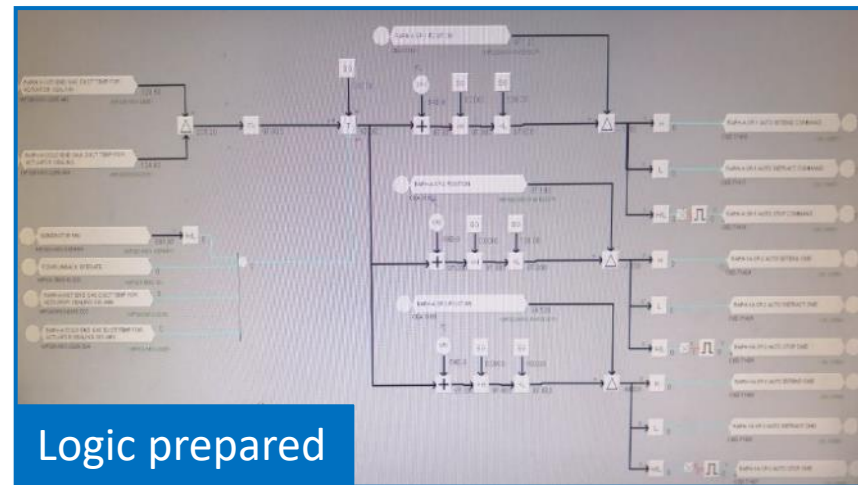
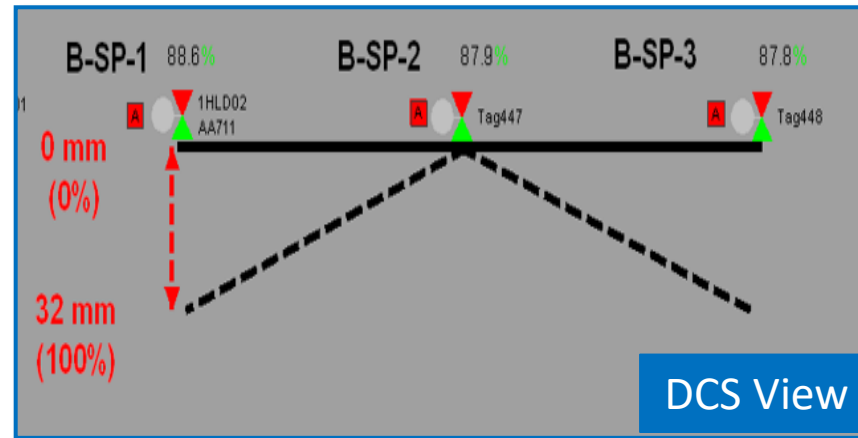
Air Leakage reduction in RAPH with improvised Control of Sector Plate Movement with load variation

03/04



## Implementation

- Developed a capping signal to maintain optimal gap control
- Logic developed to take care optimum sector plate movement during all operating conditions including emergencies
- Testing and commissioning for final implementation.



## Results:

- **Real-Time Data Integration** and Actuator positions are now visible in DCS
- **Enhanced Protection Mechanisms:**
  - Full retraction of all three actuators in case of load < 280 MW, abnormal inlet/outlet temperatures, or FCB/Runback, or specific actuator abnormalities.
- **Biasing provision for each actuator** enhances operational flexibility.
- **Annunciation alarms** are integrated into the Soft Alarm Screen for better system alerts.

# Innovative Project

Air Leakage reduction in RAPH with improvised Control of Sector Plate Movement with load variation

04/04

## Uniqueness:

- Customized Solution developed in-house
- Integration of Field Data into Control Logic
- Across peer industry adaptability

### Air Leakage achieved

5.2 %  
(Design = 5.0 %)

0.07 %  
improvement in  
APC

### Monetary impact (in Rs)

1 Lakhs/day

2.4 Crore

### Sustainability impact w.r.t CO2 reductions/plantation

28 Tons/day

~9,240 Tons CO2  
3.7 Lakh



Project Cost = 10 Lakhs



# Renewable Energy

Total Installed Capacity (Solar)

205 kW

Solar Project in Plan

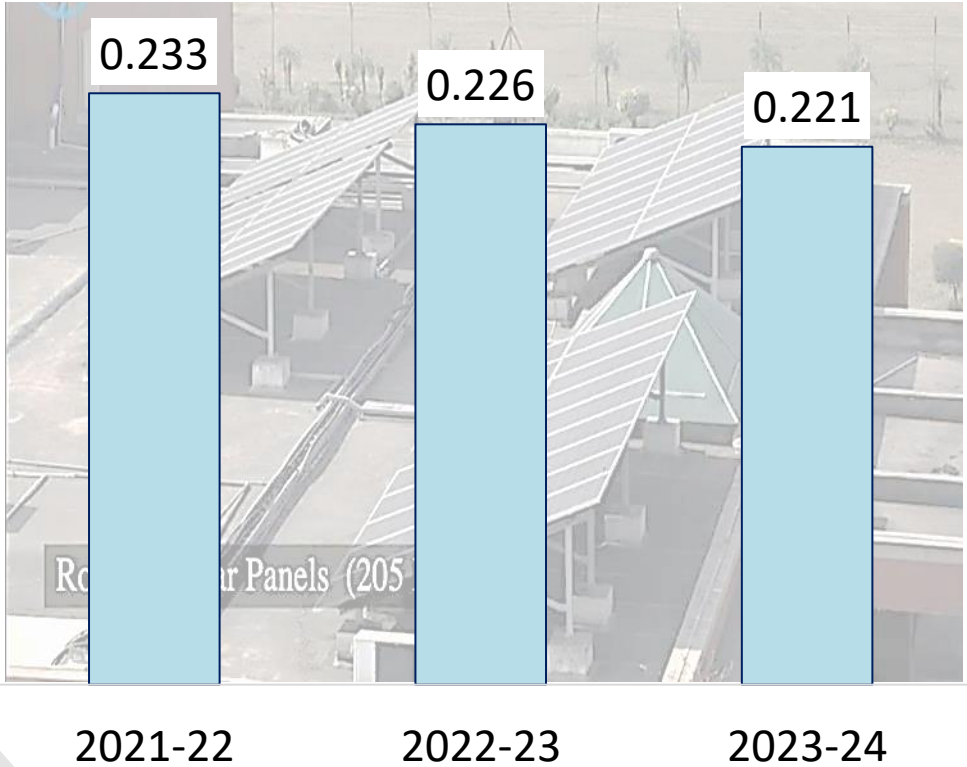
5 MW

(Under tendering process)

Target date for commissioning

March 2025

Generation (Million kWh)



# Environment Management

## Ash utilization

Year	UoM	FY '22	FY '23	FY '24
Ash Stock in Plant (Yard + Pond)	MT	12,665	2,119	0
Ash Generated	MT	19,55,634	21,00,746	26,70,394
Ash Utilization:	%	100	100	100
• Manufacturing	%	80.1	80.3	64.9
• FA bricks	%	4.5	2.9	2.9
• Road Pavements	%	15.5	16.8	32.1

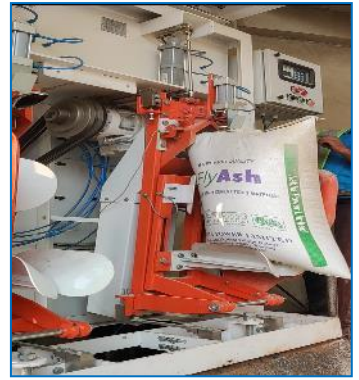
**FY 2023-24**

**Ash Handled (Wet) : 14.84 %**

**Ash Handled (Dry) : 85.16 %**

# Environment Management

## Best Practices in Ash Management



- **Environment-Friendly Operations:**
  - Fly ash loading is conducted with zero fugitive emissions using automated processes.
  - Windshields are installed along the boundaries as an additional safeguard to prevent spillage into nearby farms.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Contracts with cement manufacturers, local RMC plants, and brick manufacturers
- **Automated Packaging for Small Buyers:** Produce 45 kg fly ash bags with no leakage, meeting the needs of small-scale buyers and ensuring product integrity.
- **CCTV Coverage** of entire operating area to ensure safe operation



# Environment Management

## Emission

Year	UoM	FY '22	FY '23	FY '24
Generation	MUs	9,654	10,380	10,345
CO2 emission	kg/kWh	0.86	0.85	0.85
SOx	mg/Nm3	1,284	1,150	1,069
NOx	mg/Nm3	219	225	249
Particulate Matter	mg/Nm3	42	43	41
Mercury	mg/Nm3	BLQ	BLQ	BLQ



# Environment Management

## Best Practices in Emission Control

Continuous Emission Monitoring System



Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System



Continuous Effluent Quality Monitoring System



Automatic Weather Monitoring Station



Environmental Data Display Board

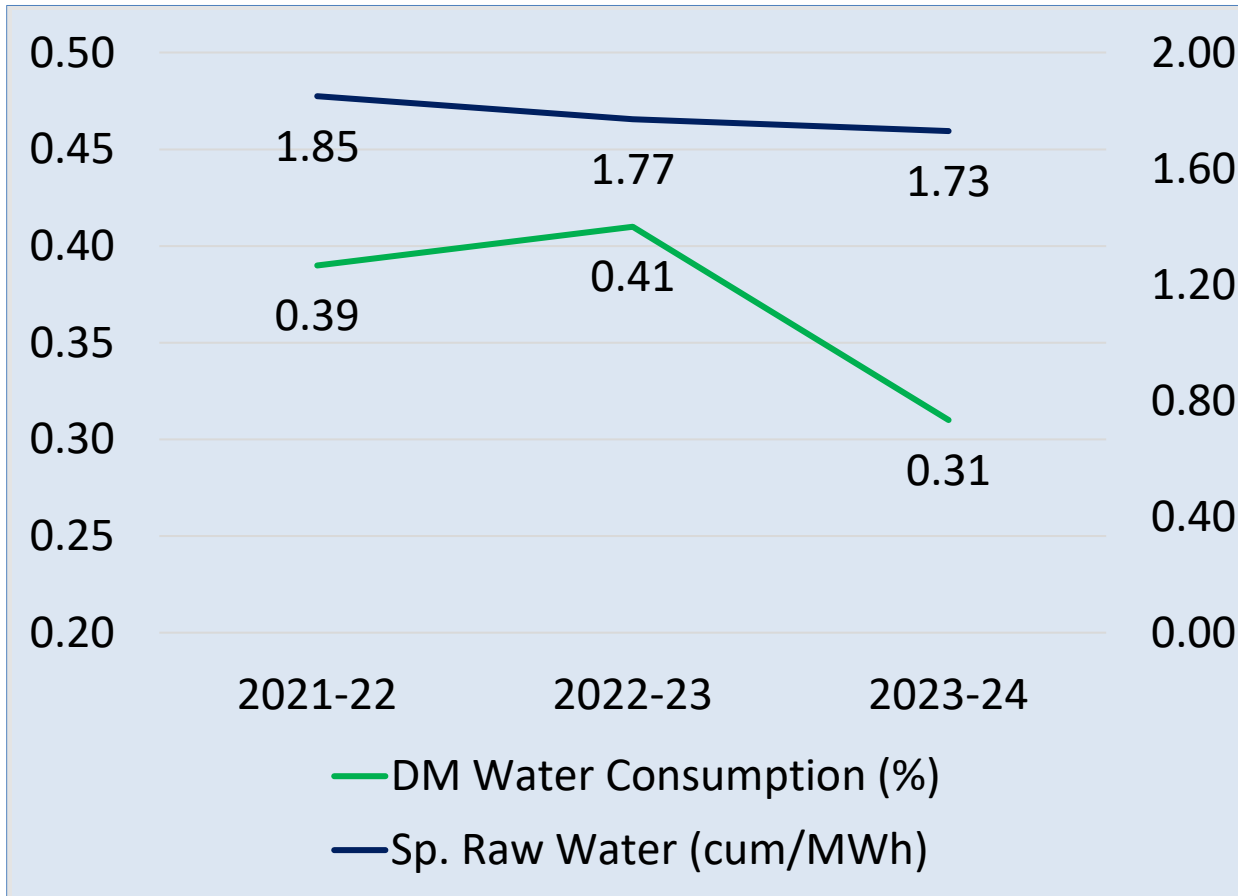


Air and Water Lab



# Environment Management

## Water Conservation and Best Practices



### Best Practices in Water Conservation:

- 100 % recycling of wastewater through ETP-RO plant
- Use of RO reject for AHP make up
- Water Consumption Monitored through Dashboard
- AHP vacuum pump open cycle sealing water system substituted with closed cycle clarified water
- Silo Blower cooling water system (Serv. Water) open cycle discharge utilized for CT makeup

# Best O&M Practices

Technology Advancement

- Upgradation of PADO for enhanced performance monitoring

Reliability enhancement through Asset Management

- E-Log Book for all operational activities
- Health Card for all major equipment

Flexibilization

- Minimum loading achieved 50 %

The screenshot displays the 'e-Log Book' interface for 'Activities & Observations during the Shift'. It features a navigation menu with options like 'Asset', 'Spare Parts', 'Safety', 'Meters', 'Specifications', 'Relationships', 'Work', 'EHC', and 'Asset Activities'. The main content area shows details for 'UNIT # 1 TURBINE' at site 'PD11'. Below this, there are tabs for 'History', 'MOC', 'Event Log', 'RCA', 'PG Test Report', 'Communication', 'Condition Monitoring', 'Abnormal Measurement', and 'Average Measurement'. A table titled 'Measure Points and Meter' lists various vibration pick-up points (e.g., U1 NO.1 BRG VIB PICK-UP (X)) with their respective meters and limits. A detailed view for point 1408 shows a measurement of 39.450 on 18/04/2022 at 2:31 PM. At the bottom, a 'Turbine Health Card' is partially visible, showing 'PTW147766', 'ISSUED', and 'U#1 AOH FEB 2020 GTPP RELAY TESTING'.

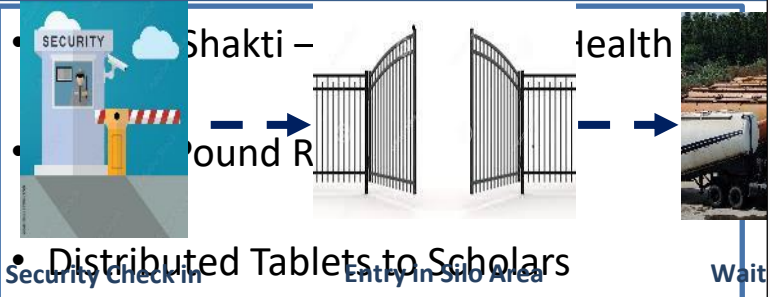


# Best O&M Practices

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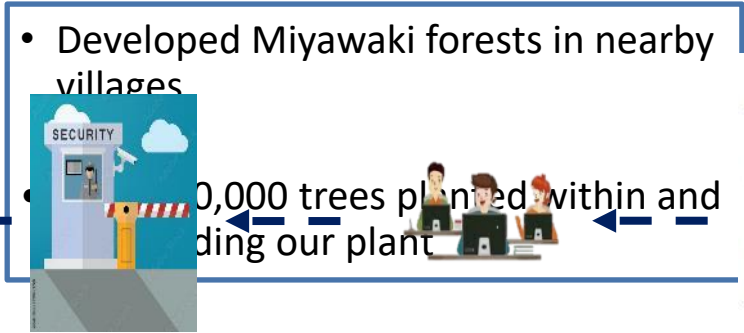
- Automated Bulker Fleet Management
- Dashboard for MTBF and MTTR

Entry



- Distributed Tablets to Scholars

Biodiversity & Environment



- Developed Miyawaki forests in nearby villages
- 10,000 trees planted within and around our plant

Exit

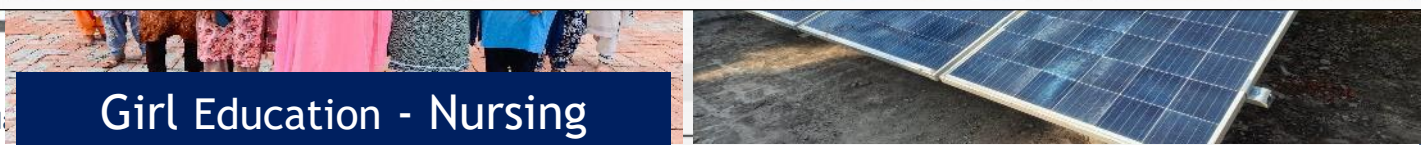
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Girl Education - Nursing

# ISO 50001 Certification & Energy Policy



Sr. No.	Team Member	EA/EM Registration No.
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4.	Ankur Kashyap	EA-28245
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7.	Mittarpal Singh Sethi	EM-10785



# Energy Monitoring System

## Realtime Energy Monitoring System

- PADO and Energy Monitoring system
- Power Bi Dashboard for Energy Monitoring Survey

## Energy Benchmarking

- Correlation of Input variables
- Regression Analysis for Correlation
- Equation Formulation and Benchmarking

## Analysis

- Heat Rate Evaluation
- Asset Performance Assessment
- Reliability Assessment

# NET ZERO Commitment

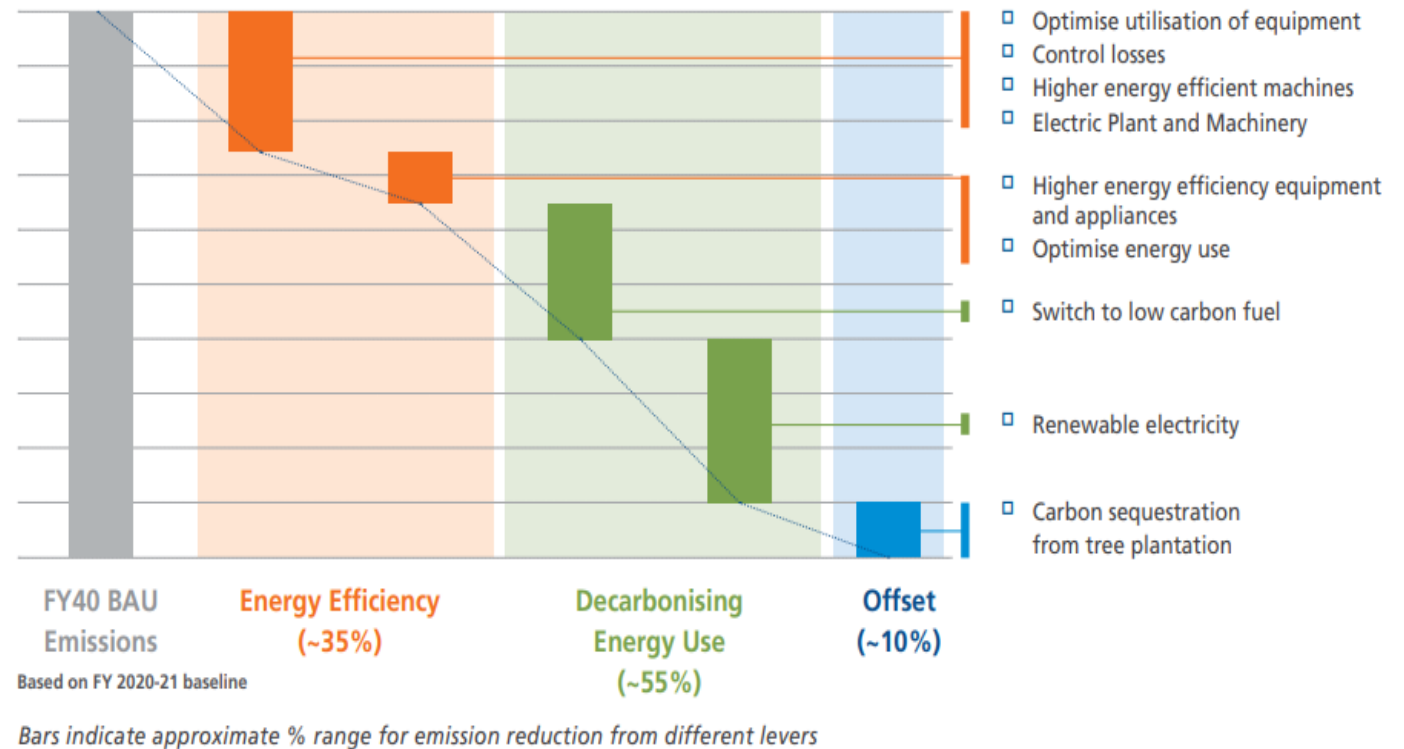
## L&T's Net Zero Commitment:

Considering Carbon footprint (Scope 1+2) of diesel and electricity consumption.

## Carbon Neutrality by 2040

- Focus on energy efficiency and decarbonization
- Shift to renewable electricity and fuels
- Large-scale tree plantation for carbon offsets (1.5-2 million saplings annually)
- Task forces driving renewable energy sourcing and diesel reduction initiatives

## Net Zero Path





# Journey towards Excellence



Certificate Of Merit in NECA 2023

## CII Energy Circle Competition 2024:

1. **Winner**- Effective Implementation of ISO 50001: Energy Management System
2. **Winner** - Innovations in Energy Efficiency
3. **Appreciation** - Best Energy Efficient Case Study



Winner – Sustainable Performance by CEE



Winner –Best Thermal Power Generator by IPPAI



Appreciation – Excellence in Quality System by FICCI

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