

Environment, Social and Governance

Spencer's Retail Limited



### **ESG CONCERNS & NEED IN INDIA**





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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**



- 17% Of World's Population Resides In India
- India shares 2.4% of the World Land
- Water Stress Levels Are At 54%
- 11 Out Of Top 12
   Polluted Cities Globally
   Are In India

#### **SOCIAL ISSUES**



- Poverty Is Nearly Affecting 18% Of Population
- Complex Labour Law issues
- Gender discrimination still prevails in many parts
- Illiteracy is still a concern in India

#### **CORPORATE ISSUES**



- India is still lagging behind its developed market peers
- Overseas companies prefer Indian companies with strong backgrounds
- Good Corporate
   Frameworks attract more talent and young workers
- India has seen a lot of frauds and illegal activities coming to light



# **ESG - Synonymous with Sustainability**





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**(E)** 

Duty Towards The Planet

### SOCIAL



**(S)** 

Relationship
With External
& Internal
Stakeholders

### **GOVERNANCE**



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Functioning of the Business & Conduct of the Management



# **ENVIRONMENTAL EMPATHY**





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Company has significantly increased the share of electronic transactions vs physical paper based transactions

#### **Prevent Pollution**

Waste Management

Company has stopped

under EPR to comply

with Plastic waste

management rules

using single-use plastic

and formulated a policy



The Company made a start by installing solar panels in some of our stores helping to reduce the carbon footprint



#### **Energy Efficiency**



To conserve energy Company has installed energy efficient fittings, automatic lighting, water taps & air dryers

The list under each head is not exhaustive.



### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY





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### **Gender Equality**



Company believes in providing equal opportunity to any individual without any discrimination

#### **Customer Satisfaction**



Customer satisfaction is the utmost priority for the company even during pandemic our 90% stores were operational

#### Women Empowerment



Company encourages women employment & it has ~18% women workforce. Promoting women safety causes with Statutory bodies

#### Labour Rights & Welfare



Company ensures & comply all the laws & regulation relating to employment of labor and discharges all its statutory liabilities on time

### **Employee Engagement**



Company undertakes training programme for its employees; positive work environment, best-in-class people practices which certified the company as "Great Place to Work"

#### **Quality Products**



Company has a robust system & high standard quality checking parameters for its private brand products

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### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**





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#### **Strong Internal Controls**



The company has a code of conduct; it has prescribed guidelines & processes for prevention of bribery & fraud; zero tolerance to unethical practices

#### Stakeholder engagement



The Company's stakeholder engagement practices includes: Shareholders complaints, Voting in Shareholders meeting, Investor Meet, etc

#### Efficient Management



The Company has efficient management and has strong Board structure with combination of Independent & Non-Independent directors



The Audit committee comprises of 4 non-executive directors out of whom 3 are independent ensuring strong internal controls

#### No Fraud or illegal activity



Company has
whistleblower policy in
place for directors
/employees to report
concerns about unethical
& suspected fraud or
violation

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# **BUILDING STAKEHOLDER CONFIDENCE**





CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PLAYS A PIVOTAL ROLE FOR SUSTAINABILE Nature's Basket INVESTING AND ESG COMPLIANT COMPANIES HAS THE ABILITY TO **OUTPERFORM IN THE LONG TERM** 





### **OUR INITIATIVES**



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Makes fine living affordable

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#### Women Safety and Empowerment

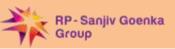




Happy to serve the Nation during challenging times

#### **Customer Satisfaction**





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Best in class practices followed









Thank You

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