

BIODIVERSITY POLICY

At **Apraava Energy**, we are driven by our purpose of ‘**Em-Powering Lives Sustainably for a Happy Planet**’. As an active contributor to India’s energy transition, we are committed to delivering clean, reliable, and affordable energy. We see **biodiversity as a foundation for long-term resilience and sustainable growth**, and are embedding it into our strategy to ensure nature-positive outcomes across our operations. Our efforts are aligned with key frameworks, including the [India Business & Biodiversity Initiative \(IBBI 2.0\)](#), the [National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan \(NBSAP\)](#), and the [Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework \(GBF\)](#).

Guiding pillars of our Biodiversity Policy include:

- Conduct biodiversity screenings and risk assessments in various project stages, and integrate sustainable land use and project management in line with biodiversity and land-use regulations.
- Apply the mitigation hierarchy (avoid, minimize, restore, offset) to manage biodiversity impacts, aiming for No Net Loss at critical sites through site-specific action plans.
- Integrate nature-based solutions into project design, planning, and decision-making processes.
- Build partnerships with NGOs, research bodies, local authorities, and communities for biodiversity conservation and habitat restoration within and beyond operational boundaries.
- Empower local communities as active stewards by promoting inclusive, knowledge-driven, and community-led biodiversity initiatives.
- Train employees and raise awareness to integrate biodiversity considerations into day-to-day functions and decision-making.
- Establish a monitoring and review framework to track biodiversity performance.

Review of Policy: This Policy is reviewed by the CSR and Sustainability Committee of Apraava Energy and approved by the Board of Directors. The Policy will be reviewed once in two years by the Sustainability Working Group and changes, if any, shall be recommended to the CSR and Sustainability Committee/ Board for approval.