

TATA COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS WITH AIRLINES TO PROMOTE GREEN TRAVEL

Tata Communications is committed to fight the impacts of climate change and is proactively working towards positive climate action across its business practices. The company announced their commitment to become Carbon Neutral by FY 2030 and be Net Zero by 2035 across its global operations.

From Scope 3 perspective, Tata Communications' majority of emissions pertain to supply chain related emissions and Business travel (which includes air, road, rail travel and lodging accounts to 1-2% of the Scope 3 emissions). As the world resumes normalcy after the removal of COVID travel restrictions, Tata Communications estimates its GHG emissions due to Business Travel to rise by 5 times of its base year emission (FY 2022). With the support of Environmental, Occupational Health and Safety (EOHS) & the Global Travel & Mobility team, Tata Communications worked on multiple initiatives to reduce the impact of CO2 Emissions related to Travel & Logistics.

Tata Communications decided to partner with reputed global airlines to offset the business travel related Scope 3 emissions through purchase of sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF). As a responsible corporate citizen and keeping in mind its commitment to combating climate change, Tata Communications decided to work with its partner airlines in promoting cleaner fuel in the aviation sector and reduce the impact on climate change.

In this context, Tata Communications has signed SAF agreements with partner airlines- Lufthansa & Air France KLM. As per the airlines, this makes Tata communications the first Corporate in India to enter into such an agreement to step forward and contribute to the purchase of SAF, making a meaningful impact on promoting Green Travel.

Some of the company's other identified sustainability initiatives include - switch to EV operated fleet & Electric Rail in regions where available to promote and support the greener way of travel and promote offset option to mitigate Tata Communications' emissions.

Tata Communications believes that each employee's contribution in 'adopting greener travel options' will have a small but positive impact on the environment. Each employee would be contributing positively to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by using the above outlined modes of travel.

