

**BALKRISHNA INDUSTRIES  
LIMITED**

**Advocacy Policy**

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**Policy brief and Purpose:**

Balkrishna Industries Limited (hereinafter referred to as "BKT" or "the Company") works with its business partners in an honest, respectful and responsible way. We strive to be a Company on which others can rely on. BKT gains its competitive advantage through strong performances rather than through unethical or illegal business practices.

The Company works together with government and communities to contribute to sustainable growth, create jobs and invest in people laws.

**Scope and Coverage:**

This Advocacy Policy shall be adhered by the all stakeholders of BKT.

**Our Policy Outlines:**

- Compliance with all the applicable national and international laws.
- Practical contributions by the Company in any governing framework or amendments impacting the industry in transformational manner.
- Taking up concerns of the Company and group of industries to the relevant regulatory bodies in a formal and responsible manner.

**We Aim to:**

- Be a member of various trade unions, chamber of commerce, government and non-government authorities relevant to our business.
- Engage with local, state and central government bodies to take up the concerns of the Company and the industry.
- Engage with regulatory bodies to seek out solutions which would be effective for development of the Company and the industry.
- Proactively take part in national and international events or seminars which could be influential in representing industry specific concerns effectively.
- Identify the business concerns arising from environment and social aspects, and thus design initiatives to address them.
- Promote initiatives along with the government authorities and regulatory bodies for betterment of the communities, society and environment.