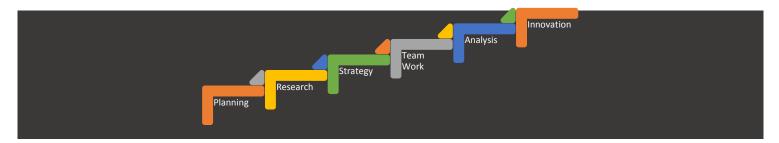


## STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES



Being considered a pillar for sustainable development Social Responsibility is one of our core values. Since the inception of company, we are highly sensitive to the needs of the stakeholders and carrying out our social contribution activities regularly in a sustainable manner. ARL's CSR strategy always remains at the forefront to address all the concerns for achieving par excellence in the business ecosystem and proves to be contemporary for sustainable development of the organization. ARL core value of social responsibility drives its strategic objective of sustainable development and accelerate its growth to achieve the mission by carrying out its obligations as a responsible corporate entity and creating shared values for its customers, employees, shareholders, communities and environment. We respond to community's requests through corporate actions in a transparent and sincere way. We always stand side by side with the community, offering consistent and long lasting support. The Company has a long history of supporting and investing in local communities. The mapping of our social initiatives with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs) has been disclosed in this report.

## **Local Communities**

Local Community is engaged directly or indirectly in all (100%) CSR plans and programs after assessing the impacts. ARL has actively been involved in different CSR initiatives that address the key concerns of local communities in the areas of education, poverty alleviation, environmental protection, skills development, employment, sports & recreational facilities, Availability of drinking water, Maintenance of parks and infrastructure development etc. with their active engagement where possible. We at ARL make sure to avoid operations having potential negative impacts hence there is no significant direct and indirect economic, social, cultural and environmental impact identified during this year. EIA/IEE & Risk assessment studies are conducted periodically to mitigate any negative impact with control measures to avoid any harm to the community. The community is engaged in public hearings before the introduction of any new project.

