

OUR SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT



By engaging with local communities and stakeholders, we ensure that our efforts are aligned with their priorities and contribute to their well-being and development.

As an activated carbon manufacturer with 16% global market share, we positively impact the socio-economic environment of three developing and emerging market economies. The value we created during the year under review is summarised below.

A PRODUCT RANGE THAT SUPPORTS A MORE SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

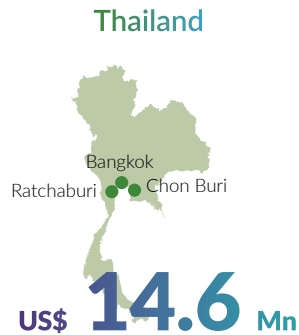
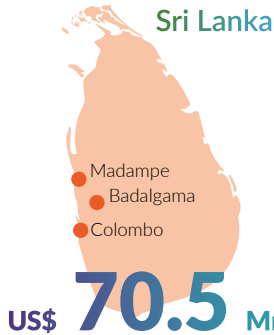
A next generation portfolio of products for energy storage, water purification, improving air quality, and environmental engineering solutions.



STRENGTHENING 3 DEVELOPING AND EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES



We generated foreign exchange for 3 developing and emerging market economies.



VALUE CREATION FOR GOVERNMENTS

Taxes paid in



Sri Lanka

Rs. **1.2** Bn



Overseas

Rs. **1.6** Bn

PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT

We provide employment in (No. of people)

1,213

Sri Lanka



720

Overseas
(6 countries)

SUPPORTING LIVELIHOODS

- We supported the livelihoods of over 600 suppliers through the procurement of coconut shells and coconut shell charcoal in Sri Lanka, Thailand, Indonesia, India and Philippines.
- We also provided technical and financial assistance to over 350 micro-entrepreneurs and small & medium scale suppliers to produce coconut shell charcoal using green technology through the Haritha Angara programme, in Sri Lanka.



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POSITIVELY IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITIES



Investment in CSR initiatives
Rs. 40.8 Mn

No. of beneficiaries
>105,000

Puritas Sath Diyawara
Provided purified drinking water to communities in need.

Puritas Sath Diyawara – Going Beyond
Donated books and school supplies to school children in 14 schools

Sisu Divi Pahana
Providing nutritious Mid-day meal for school children in 13 schools

Laptop Donation
Donated 90 laptops to university students with economic hardships.

Supported the healthcare system of Sri Lanka
Upgraded medical infrastructure and donated medical equipments.