

## Environmental Policy of VANI

### Introduction:

1. The Environmental policy of VANI reflects its commitment in principal and actions towards promoting and adopting environmentally sustainable practices in its day-to-day operations.
2. VANI also expresses its commitment to motivate, empower its members, partners and service providers towards becoming environmentally responsible organizations.

### Scope:

1. The policy covers the nature and scope of activities undertaken by VANI, irrespective of location, and nature like educational events, travels and supplies.
2. The policy covers VANI, its staff, and service providers in its office, field operations or international engagements.

### Environmental Principles:

1. VANI follows the relevant provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
2. The VANI strives to adopt highest environmental standards based.
3. VANI shall strive towards Zero waste organization and carbon emission by 2030.

### Key strategies and actions:

1. The VANI promotes usage of public transport, recycled stationery and papers.
2. VANI shall avoid printing books, manuals, newsletter, etc., unless it is necessary in organizational, social and national interest.
3. Regular educational interventions shall be implemented to educate, motivate and empower its staff.
4. VANI shall avoid usage of plastic like bottles, cups, cutlery, etc. in its office or events.
5. While sourcing goods and services, priority shall be given to suppliers following environmentally sustainable practices and laws of the land.
6. Use of power saving electrical devices.