



## **Ambuja Cement bags Yes Bank's prestigious Natural Capital Award 2017**

- **Wins award for the second consecutive time**
- **Recognition also highlights Ambuja achieving 5.5 times water positive status**

Mumbai, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017: Ambuja Cements Ltd., one of India's leading cement manufacturers, has bagged the prestigious **YES BANK Natural Capital Award - 2017** in the '**Eco-Corporate category under Manufacturing Sector**'. This is the second year in a row that Ambuja has been recognized by this platform.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Honorable Union Minister for Science & Technology; Earth Sciences; Environment, Forests & Climate Change presented the award to Sandeep Shrivastava, Head of Environment & Sustainability, Ambuja Cement, at a glittering ceremony held in New Delhi recently.

**YES BANK Natural Capital Award - 2017** is a platform that recognizes the dedicated efforts of corporates to create awareness, promote best practices, and build capacities towards environmental sustainability as well as encourage sustainable manufacturing practices.

On hearing the news, the delighted MD & CEO of Ambuja, **Ajay Kapur** said, "*We are honoured by this award. Winning this prestigious accolade for the second consecutive year is a result of the success we have had in adopting sustainable manufacturing processes across our operations. Recognitions like this further motivate us to deepen and broaden our Sustainable Development vision.*"

The selection panel received entries from over 500 corporates and the winners were selected by an eminent jury comprising of naturalists, industry stalwarts, photographers and environmentalists.

While presenting the award, the jury appreciated the sustainability initiatives carried out by Ambuja especially its efforts in water resource management.

Water Management has been a key focus area for Ambuja for more than a decade and its continuous Water Management efforts have made the company 5.5 times water positive - the highest in the cement sector in India! Ambuja continues to scale up its efforts towards building a robust and effective water management network across the country.

### **About Ambuja Cement**

*Ambuja Cements Ltd., a part of the global conglomerate LafargeHolcim, is one of the leading cement companies in the Indian cement industry. Operating for over 30 years, Ambuja has proved to be the best cement for construction and the best cement manufacturing company in*

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*India with its uniquely sustainable development projects. Its environment friendly initiatives have played a key role in India's efforts to become a green state. The sustainable constructions and renewable energy projects undertaken by it have a lion's share in creating a blueprint for sustainable development in India's bright future. Currently, Ambuja has a cement capacity of 29.65 million tonnes with five integrated cement manufacturing plants and eight cement grinding units across the country.*