



Office of the Vice Chancellor  
Ashoka University

**Subject: Declaration towards NET ZERO Target**

To the Faculty, Staff, Students, and Extended Community of Ashoka University,

As we continue to advance our mission of providing world-class education and fostering cutting-edge research, we remain equally committed to the cause of environmental sustainability. In reflection of our institutional values and responsibility towards the planet, we have closely monitored and recorded our greenhouse gas emissions over the years.

As Ashoka University is ten years old and currently in the midst of campus expansion, we are adopting a low carbon plan for the next five years, reflecting its ongoing commitment to sustainable development and environmental stewardship.

With this understanding, and in line with global sustainability goals, I am pleased to announce that Ashoka University is setting a target to achieve carbon neutrality as we progress with our construction activities by the year 2035.

This declaration underlines our pledge to implement robust sustainability practices and to promote a culture of environmental consciousness within our community. We look forward to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to develop and deploy innovative strategies that will guide us towards this target. Through our concerted efforts, we shall strive to contribute positively to the global endeavour of climate action.

We acknowledge the challenges that lie ahead, but we remain resolute in our commitment to this vital cause. Let us all move forward together with determination and purpose.

Sincerely,

Vice Chancellor  
Ashoka University

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