



## Jhajjar Power Limited is now 'Single-Use Plastic Free'!

Single-Use Plastics (SUPs), in the form of bags, bottles, cups, etc., have a significant negative impact on the environment due to the amount in which they are consumed and disposed on a daily basis. JPL initiated a drive to eliminate SUP from its premises for which it has received certification from the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) in November 2022.

CII conducted various audits and reviewed the plastic use protocol which tracks and maintains inventurisation of all SUPs within our plant and to take care of SUP consumption along with framing suitable strategies for reducing consumption via phase-outs or bans. As a result, many SUPs like plastic bottles and cutlery were replaced with non-SUP items, plastic dustbin liners were removed, etc. Jute bags and steel bottles were distributed to all contractual partners to ensure implementation at the ground level. Communication was sent out to internal and external stakeholders (such as vendors/suppliers) on implementation plans to reduce plastic consumption. An extensive public awareness campaign was carried out throughout the year which involved sensitisation training, putting up banners at various locations, distribution of paper badges with SUP-free pledges among employees, their families, and contract partners, in addition to educating people about the disadvantages of using SUP and available alternatives. Administrative control was established and no SUP was allowed within the plant premises by the JPL security team.

The initiative was a huge success leading to JPL being awarded the 'Single Use Plastic Free' certification in November 2022.

