Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that HCL Foundation supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): Socio-economic development & environmental/ biodiversity conservation, including but not limited to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), would be our key focus in alignment with HCL Foundation objectives. Under this, we are keen to take up with concerned stakeholders, governments, civil society, corporates, institutions etc. in India:

1. Workshops, seminars, roundtables, conferences, training sessions and skill building initiatives
2. Long, medium and short term courses
3. Project Implementation
4. Advocacy work
5. Publication of research papers, newsletters, social media, forums etc.
6. Policy research and associated activities
7. Any other activity that fulfils the mandate of HCL Foundation in partnership with UNGCNI

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization’s efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Nidhi Pundhir

Director, HCL Foundation