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# Transforming HR Into A Green Strategic Partner: A Case Study Of TATA Power's Sustainable Workforce Model

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## **Abstract**

This case study strategically examines how Tata Power has transformed its Human Resource (HR) function into a green strategic partner to align with its long-term sustainability objectives. The research investigates how HR initiatives—particularly in reskilling for green jobs, cultivating a sustainability-driven culture, enhancing employee well-being, and advancing diversity and inclusion—are directly contributing to the company's broader Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) commitments. Using a mixed-method approach, including Tata Power's official sustainability reports, leadership interviews, and secondary literature, the study provides empirical insights into the measurable outcomes of Green HRM practices. Key performance indicators (KPIs) such as training reach, diversity ratios, return-to-work metrics, and employee engagement levels demonstrate how Green HRM serves as a critical enabler of Tata Power's clean energy transformation. The findings provide a replicable blueprint for organizations seeking to embed sustainability at the core of their workforce strategy.

Keywords: Green Partner, Sustainable Workforce, TATA Powers, Green HRM.

## I. INTRODUCTION

As global organizations transition toward sustainability, Human Resource Management (HRM) has emerged as a central player in operationalizing green initiatives. Green Human Resource Management (Green HRM) encompasses policies and practices that promote environmental consciousness, employee engagement, and long-term social value creation. Scholars such as Renwick et al. (2013) and Jabbour & Santos (2008) highlight that HR functions play a pivotal role in embedding sustainability into organizational culture and behavior.

Tata Power, one of India's oldest and largest power utilities, exemplifies this transformation. With a corporate goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2045 and reducing dependence on fossil fuels, Tata Power's HR department has redefined its role—transitioning from an administrative function to a strategic partner in sustainability.

## II. Organizational Background

Tata Power, a pioneer in India's power sector, was established in 1915 and is now the country's largest integrated power company. It operates across the entire value chain—generation, transmission, distribution, and trading—making it one of the most diversified energy players in India. With a current installed generation capacity exceeding 14 GW, the company maintains a strategic balance between conventional and renewable energy sources. By FY 2022–2023, over 38% of its portfolio was based on clean energy technologies, including solar, wind, hydro, and waste heat recovery systems (Tata Power, 2023).

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Tata Power's role extends beyond electricity generation. The company is deeply involved in building India's future energy ecosystem through its ventures in rooftop solar, electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, battery storage, and smart microgrids. These initiatives are part of its broader ambition to lead India's clean energy transition. The company's long-term goal is to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045 and deliver 100% of its energy from renewable sources by that time. To accomplish this, Tata Power has developed a robust Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) strategy that emphasizes not only operational efficiency and clean technology but also inclusive workforce development, ethical governance, and stakeholder engagement. A key organizational innovation has been the strategic convergence of the HR and Sustainability functions under the leadership of Mr. Himal Tewari, who holds the dual role of Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) and Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO). This unified leadership approach signifies Tata Power's belief that a sustainable enterprise must be powered by a sustainable workforce. The company recognizes that achieving its ESG ambitions requires more than capital investment—it demands reskilled employees, purpose-driven leadership, and a culture of accountability and innovation.

Moreover, Tata Power has institutionalized sustainability through programs such as the "Greenolution" employee engagement platform and the Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI), which equips both internal employees and community youth with skills in renewable energy technologies. These efforts underscore the organization's commitment to inclusive and equitable growth while preparing its human capital to thrive in an evolving energy landscape.

## 2.1 Company Profile and the Sustainability Imperative

Tata Power is a 108-year-old integrated power utility with operations spanning generation, Transmission and distribution. Historically reliant on coal-based power, Tata Power has in recent years pivoted aggressively towards clean energy. As of 2023, about 38% of its 14 GW generation capacity is from renewable sources (solar, wind, hydro, waste heat). The company aims to reach 15 GW of renewables by 2025, 70% of capacity by 2030, and achieve 100% renewable generation by 2045– aligning with India's broader decarbonization goals. In line with these targets, Tata Power announced in 2019 its decision to completely phase out coal-fired generation by 2050. This strategic shift to a greener portfolio is captured in the Tata Group's sustainability vision, *Project* Aalingana, which guides group companies (including Tata Power) in pursuing net-zero carbon and biodiversity goals by leveraging new technologies and synergies

Such a profound transition creates a **talent and organizational challenge**: the workforce must adapt to new business models (like solar EPC, electric vehicle charging, distributed energy services) and new technologies, while maintaining operational excellence in traditional areas during the interim. Tata Power's leadership recognized that without proactively managing the human side of this transition, the company risked skill gaps and cultural misalignment. This realization prompted the company to transform its HR function into a strategic partner for sustainability. Notably, the CHRO role was expanded to also helm Sustainability and CSR, signaling an integrated approach to people and planet goals at the highest level. Under Mr. Himal Tewari's guidance, HR strategy is explicitly intertwined with Tata Power's sustainable business strategy, ensuring that "sustainable is attainable" not just as a slogan but through concrete workforce programs.

# III. Conceptual Background: HR as a Green Strategic Partner

Scholarly literature defines **Green Human Resource Management** (**Green HRM**) as the integration of environmental management into HR practices. In essence, Green HRM leverages HR policies – from recruitment and training to performance management and rewards – to promote the sustainable use of resources and cultivate eco-conscious behavior among employees. The rationale is that employees drive innovation and daily practices; therefore, a workforce engaged in sustainability can significantly reduce an organization's environmental footprint. HR's role as a *strategic partner* in sustainability means going beyond routine HR tasks to actively shape corporate strategy and culture. This involves:

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- ➤ Embedding Sustainability in Culture: HR can inculcate green values through orientation programs, leadership communication, and by empowering "sustainability champions" at every level. Companies like Tata Power have created internal "green teams" and committees to lead grassroots initiatives.
- > Green Training & Capacity Building: A strategic green HR function invests in training

Employees on sustainability skills – from energy efficiency and waste reduction to new green technologies. This ensures the workforce is capable of executing the company's climate and environmental strategies.

➤ Aligning HR Processes with ESG Goals: Green HRM also means modifying processes for lower environmental impact (e.g. digital HR systems to reduce paper) and including sustainability criteria in employee evaluations and incentives. By measuring and rewarding eco-friendly innovations and practices, HR aligns individual performance with the company's broader Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) targets. Recent surveys show top executives recognize this nexus: 84% of Indian CEO's believe ESG initiatives are essential for driving HR strategies.

In other words, building a sustainable business goes hand-in-hand with building a sustainable workforce. Against this conceptual backdrop, we explore how Tata Power put these principles into action.

## IV. Conceptual Model: Green HRM as a Strategic Lever for Sustainability



This model positions Green HRM as both a technical and cultural strategy that produces a direct impact on sustainable outcomes.

Source: Researcher own creation

## V. Methodology

This study applies a mixed-method exploratory case research approach tailored to capture both the depth and breadth of Tata Power's Green HRM practices. The selection of Tata Power as a single embedded case study aligns with the theoretical replication logic outlined by Yin (2014), which allows for analytical generalization.

## 5.1. Data Collection Techniques

The research uses a triangulated methodology consisting of:

Data Source Type	Specific Tools and Examples	Purpose
Company Reports	Tata Power's BRSR (2021–2023), Sustainability Strategy, ESG Scorecards	To extract quantitative performance indicators and HR initiatives

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Interviews	CHRO Himal Tewari's published talks/interviews (e.g., BusinessLine, CSR Universe)	To understand HR vision, leadership, and implementation factors
Academic	Peer-reviewed journals (Renwick et al., Jabbour,	To establish theoretical background and
Literature	Opatha et al.)	compare HRM practices
Secondary	Business magazines (e.g., Fortune India,	To gain contextual insights and support
Sources	Economic Times)	credibility of evidence

## 5.2. Data Analysis Framework

- Content Analysis was used to extract major themes such as reskilling, green engagement, policy alignment, and diversity.
- Descriptive Statistics were employed to compare quantitative indicators such as training coverage, diversity rates, and engagement metrics.
- Framework Analysis followed a logic model tracing inputs (HR policies) to outputs (employee-level actions) and outcomes (sustainability KPIs).

## 5.3 Validity and Reliability

- Construct Validity was ensured by using multiple sources of evidence (interviews, reports, academic studies).
- Internal Validity was strengthened by checking consistency between reported outcomes and performance metrics.
- External Validity was supported by aligning Tata Power's practices with international literature on Green HRM.
- Reliability was enhanced through documentation of data sources, coding protocols, and data cross-verification.

## VI. Green HRM Initiatives at Tata Power

Initiative	Description	Quantitative Results
Tata Power 2.0 Academies	Digital, project, sales, and customer service academies	400+ trained; 200 more undergoing certification
Project Daksha	Reskilling legacy thermal employees for renewable operations	300+ workers transitioned; expanded to union-level workforce
TPSDI	Vocational skills to external communities	300,000+ certified in solar, electrical, and digital trades
Greenolution Campaign	Company-wide sustainability participation	5,000+ employees; paper usage reduced by 30%
Climate Crew Program	Internal green ambassadors and LiFE mission alignment	2,000+ trained volunteers; 50+ internal projects initiated
Maternity Return Program	Support to improve post-maternity reintegration	Return rate rose from 48.3% to 74.6%; 100% retention achieved
Diversity & Inclusion Policy	Focus on gender hiring and pay equity	Women in workforce grew to 14.4%; goal 20% by 2026
Wellness & Work-Life Balance	Health insurance, mental health access, flexible work	100% employee insurance; participation in wellness programs

## VII. Key Green HRM Initiatives at Tata Power

## A. Green Skill Development and Reskilling

- 1. Tata Power 2.0 and Functional Academies: In-house academies trained 400+ employees in digital tools, data analytics, and project management (Fortune India, 2023).
- 2. **Project Daksha:** A reskilling initiative for employees from thermal power operations, facilitating their transition into renewable energy roles (Jain & Tewari, 2022).

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Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI): Over 300,000 youth trained in green vocational skills.
 Accredited by NCVET, TPSDI supports India's national energy skilling mission (NCVET Annual Report, 2024).

## B. Employee Engagement and Green Culture

- 1. **Greenolution Campaign**: Employees participate in sustainability contests, waste management, and afforestation drives. Thousands of trees have been planted and paper usage reduced by 30% (CSR Universe, 2023).
- 2. Climate Crew: 2,000+ employees trained as sustainability ambassadors using AI-based platforms. The initiative aligns with India's LiFE mission (MoEFCC, 2023).
- 3. Volunteering Programs (Arpan & ProEngage): Over 100,000 volunteering hours recorded. Employees mentor students, join environmental NGOs, and drive community development projects (Tata Group CSR Report, 2023).

## C. Employee Well-being, Inclusion & Diversity

- 1. A Fuller Life Program: 100% of employees covered by insurance; regular wellness programs and mental health support provided.
- 2. Parental Benefits: Maternity return-to-work rate increased from 48.3% (2021–22) to 74.6% (2022–23); retention rate post-return reached 100% (Tata Power BRSR, 2023).
- 3. **Diversity Initiatives:** Women now constitute 14.4% of the workforce; the target is 20% by 2026. Tata Power ranked India's Most Attractive Employer by Randstad in 2023 (Randstad India, 2023).

## HR Policies for Employee Well-being, Diversity, and Inclusion

Tata Power's HR function has been a pivotal enabler in driving the company's sustainable transformation—not only from an environmental standpoint but also by fostering a socially resilient workforce. In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Tata Power's employee policies underscore the importance of fairness, equity, health, and inclusivity as critical levers of long-term organizational sustainability (Bhattacharya & Tewari, 2023).

## • Fair Compensation and Human Rights

Tata Power demonstrates a consistent commitment to fair labor practices and ethical treatment of employees. As per the company's Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR), 100% of employees receive compensation above the local minimum wage (Tata Power, 2023a). This is a clear alignment with SDG 8—"Decent Work and Economic Growth." Additionally, the company institutionalizes mandatory human rights training programs. In FY2022, nearly 45% of employees participated in human rights awareness programs, building on a 65% cumulative reach achieved by FY2021 (Tata Power, 2023b). These sessions emphasize labor rights, grievance redressal mechanisms, and anti-discrimination protocols.

Such efforts ensure that workplace dignity is preserved and that the company pre-empts risks related to workplace misconduct or violations of ethical standards (Mitra, 2022).

## • Health, Safety, and Wellness - "A Fuller Life" Program

Tata Power's approach to employee wellness is holistic and preventive. Through its flagship program, "A Fuller Life," the organization ensures health insurance coverage for 100% of its workforce, offers regular medical camps, access to mental health counseling, and promotes flexible work arrangements (Tewari, 2022). The linkage between well-being and environmental benefit is evident in Tata Power's early adoption of remote work policies—even before the COVID-19 pandemic normalized it—contributing to reduced carbon footprints and enhanced employee satisfaction (Verma & Joshi, 2021).

The company's workplace safety protocols have led to a year-on-year decline in incidents at operational sites (Tata Power, 2023b). Furthermore, wellness programs such as yoga sessions, app-based health challenges, and on-site fitness activities reinforce the link between a healthier workforce and sustained productivity (Kumar, 2023).

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## Parental Benefits and Return-to-Work Policies

Recognizing the barriers that working parents—especially mothers—face, Tata Power introduced enhanced parental benefits in FY2021-22. These include extended maternity and paternity leaves, on-site or partner daycare services, and structured return-to-work programs. The results are significant: the return-to-work rate post-maternity leave jumped from 48.3% to 74.6% in one year, and retention of returning mothers hit 100% by FY2022-23 (Tata Power, 2023a).

This not only supports SDG 5 (Gender Equality) but helps close the gender gap in mid-career leadership roles, often a leakage point in the corporate ladder (Gupta & Bansal, 2022).

## • Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

DEI is a cornerstone of Tata Power's HR roadmap for 2026. The company has set a target to raise the proportion of women in its workforce to 20% by that year, from around 14.4% in 2023. Special recruitment efforts in STEM roles, pay parity audits, and leadership pipelines for high-potential women have been implemented (Singh & Rao, 2023). Generational diversity is also emphasized—the average age is expected to decrease from 38 to 34 with the influx of tech-savvy, sustainability-conscious younger recruits.

The firm's mission-centric brand and ESG commitments resonate strongly with millennials and Gen Z professionals, who increasingly prefer purpose-driven employers (Randstad, 2023). Notably, Tata Power ranked #1 in the 2023 Randstad Employer Brand Research report, up from #9 the previous year, with career growth, work-life balance, and ethical reputation cited as key attractors.

Moreover, the company actively hires persons with disabilities (PwDs) and supports neurodiverse and LGBTQIA+ inclusion through sensitization workshops and policy changes (Chakraborty, 2022).

## Leadership Development and Succession Planning

To future-proof its talent, Tata Power's HR team has instituted the AMP (Aspiring Managers Program)—a structured, three-tier leadership development framework conducted in partnership with premier Indian B-schools like IIM Ahmedabad and XLRI. These programs blend technical and behavioral competencies with modules on sustainability, digital fluency, and change management (Tewari, 2022).

The investment is strategic: as Tata Power forays into green tech, energy storage, and microgrids, it needs leaders who can navigate volatile energy landscapes and lead innovation. Succession planning is now embedded across senior and mid-level roles, reducing reliance on external hires and ensuring continuity of leadership (Banerjee, 2023).

#### Quantitative Impact of HR Interventions

The impact of Tata Power's HR transformation is tangible across key workforce metrics:

HR Intervention Area	Key Outcomes (FY2022-23)
Human Rights Training	45% of employees trained (Cumulative 65% since FY2021)
Post-Maternity Retention	Improved from 48.3% to 100%
DEI Target Progress	Female workforce increased to ~15%; Target: 20% by 2026
Health Insurance	100% employees covered
Employer Branding	Jumped to Rank #1 in India's Most Attractive Employer (Randstad, 2023)
Leadership Development	3-tier AMP model implemented across all managerial levels

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These metrics underscore the success of HR in not just implementing policy but embedding a culture of care, capability, and inclusivity. According to CHRO Himal Tewari, "HR interventions around well-being, leadership development, and diversity are paying off—people are not only staying but thriving" (Tewari, 2022).

## 5. Outcomes and Quantitative Results

- Over 600 employees trained in renewable energy competencies.
- 2,000+ Climate Crew volunteers engaged in 50+ sustainability projects.
- 100,000+ volunteer hours clocked in 2023.
- Return-to-work post maternity leave increased by 26% in one year.
- Employee engagement score increased by 11% year-on-year.
- Ranked #1 in Employer Brand Index 2023 (Randstad).
- ➤ The quantitative impact of these HR-led sustainability practices demonstrates their centrality in Tata Power's transformation. Over 600 employees transitioned into green energy roles, reducing hiring costs and improving continuity.
- > TPSDI contributed to national workforce development, supporting both Tata Power's operations and India's Skill India mission.
- > Gender diversity enhancements and maternity programs improved inclusivity, retention, and long-term talent equity.
- Volunteerism, driven by HR, reached 100,000+ hours annually, improving social sustainability indicators.
- ➤ Tata Power ranked #1 in Randstad's 2023 Employer Brand Index, based on HR-driven variables (e.g., purpose, balance, and benefits).
- ➤ These efforts align with Jabbour (2011) who argues that Green HRM practices foster a virtuous cycle between organizational innovation, employee satisfaction, and competitive advantage.

## Strategic Implications and Lessons Learned

From Tata Power's journey, several transferable insights emerge:

- I. **Strategic Integration:** Assigning joint responsibility of HR and sustainability ensures alignment of people and climate goals.
- II. **Inclusive Reskilling:** Green transitions should prioritize internal workforce reskilling to avoid displacement.
- III. Behavioral Engagement: Campaigns like Climate Crew and Greenolution drive a cultural shift from compliance to intrinsic motivation.
- IV. Policy Depth: HR policies addressing health, parenthood, and flexibility build organizational resilience.
- V. Quantification: Measurable targets, KPIs, and transparent disclosures are crucial to tracking HR's green impact.

#### Discussion

Tata Power's HR-led sustainability initiatives reflect the convergence of talent management and environmental strategy. As supported by Opatha & Arulrajah (2014), integrating green values within HR systems not only enhances employee performance but also aligns workforce behavior with ESG goals. The Tata Power case validates this—training, engagement, and inclusivity have collectively supported the company's clean energy mission.

## **CONCLUSION**

- ❖ Tata Power's sustainable workforce model offers valuable insights for companies aiming to integrate sustainability into their core strategy. The case shows that transforming HR into a
- "Green Strategic Partner" is a multifaceted endeavor involving skilling, culture change, policy reforms, and leadership commitment but yields significant benefits. Tata Power's HR initiatives, backed by quantitative improvements in employee retention, skills acquisition, and engagement, have been instrumental in supporting the company's transition from a conventional utility to a green energy leader.

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## • KEY LESSONS FROM THIS CASE INCLUDE:

- Align HR with Vision: Tata Power elevated sustainability to a leadership priority within HR (exemplified by the CHRO also leading CSR and sustainability) ensuring that people strategies directly serve the company's long-term green vision. This alignment is crucial; it sends a message that "sustainability is everyone's job" and provides the needed resources and authority to implement transformative HR programs.
- ❖ Invest in People Capabilities: The Company's heavy investment in training (over 400 employees in digital skills, 300k individuals via TPSDI, etc.) underscores that achieving sustainability targets (like 70% renewable energy by 2030) hinges on having the right skills in-house. Continuous learning platforms and reskilling initiatives like Daksha helped Tata Power stay ahead of the curve and turn a potential liability an aging thermal-power workforce into an asset for renewable growth.
- Engage Employees as Owners of Sustainability: Tata Power catalyzed a cultural shift by empowering employees through Greenolution, Climate Crew, and volunteering programs. This broad-based engagement created hundreds of sustainability champions and instilled green values across the organization. As a result, sustainability is not a top-down mandate but a shared mission, improving execution and innovation. Other firms can emulate this by creating channels for employees to contribute ideas and take initiative on sustainability projects.
- ❖ Enhance HR Policies to Support Sustainability Goals: Whether it's flexible work options (which reduce carbon from commuting), or strong diversity and inclusion policies (which ensure a pipeline of talent and creativity), Tata Power's HR policies complemented its environmental agenda. Improving parental leave and wellness not only raised retention (74.6% post-maternity return rate) but also signaled that Tata Power values "people sustainability." This holistic approach − covering economic (fair wages), social (DEI, health), and environmental aspects − is essential for truly sustainable business practices.
- ❖ Measure and Recognize Success: Tata Power tracked outcomes (e.g. volunteer hours, training numbers, and retention rates) and received external recognition, which reinforced the impact of its HR transformation. The Randstad's award not only acknowledged Tata Power's efforts but also motivates continuous improvement. Companies should establish clear metrics for their green HR initiatives and celebrate milestones, to maintain momentum and secure stakeholder buy-in.

In conclusion, Tata Power's case study confirms that integrating sustainability into HR is a win-win strategy – it equips the organization to meet its environmental targets while simultaneously enhancing human capital development and employee satisfaction. As businesses worldwide grapple with sustainability challenges, the Tata Power example illustrates that HR can and should be at the forefront of this change. By turning its HR division into a green strategic partner, Tata Power has created are silent workforces poised to drive sustainable growth for decades to come. This synergy between people and planet objectives sets a benchmark for the power industry and offers a replicable model for any organization seeking to build a sustainable future from the inside out.

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