

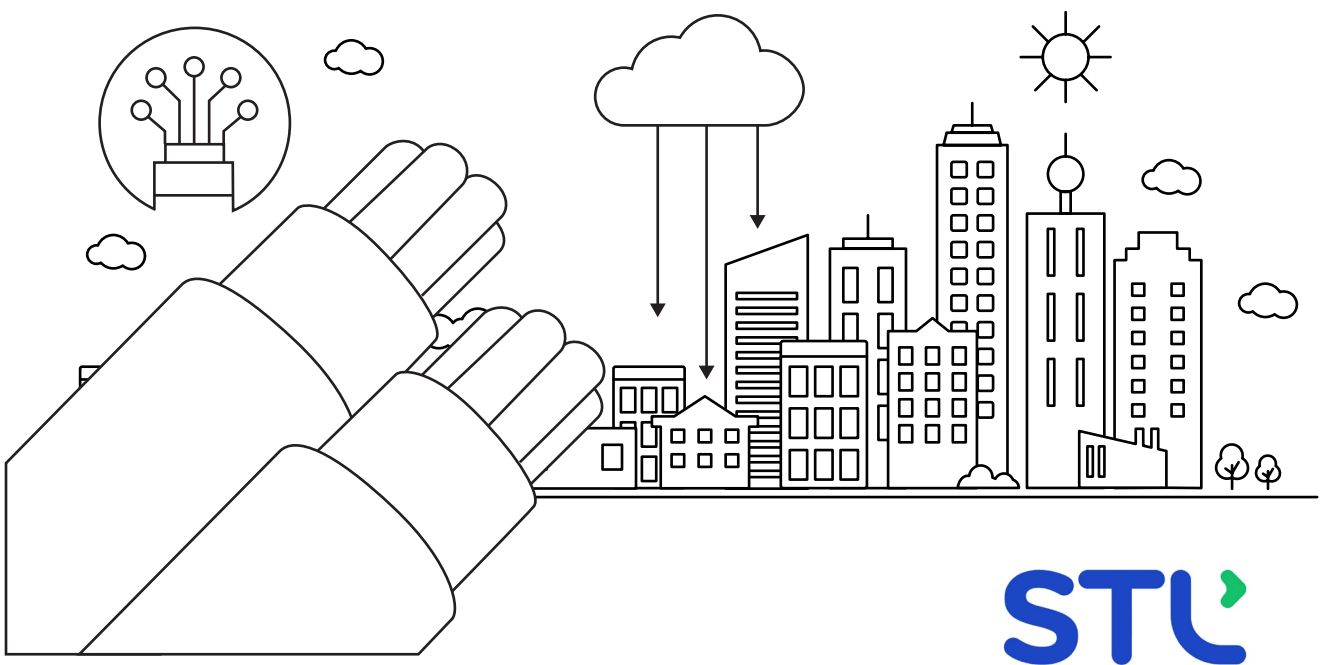


**DUPONT
SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY
AWARDS**

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD - REGIONAL WINNER, EMEA

Sterlite Technologies Limited

Sterlite Technologies Limited, a global leader in end-to-end network solutions, was named a regional winner in the sustainability category of the 14th DuPont Safety and Sustainable Awards, gaining recognition for its **Zero Waste to Landfill** initiative.



Sterlite Technologies Limited (STL) manufactures next generation optical preform, fiber and cables in India, Italy and Brazil and runs two software-development centers in India and a datacenter design facility in the UK. STL's vision is to transform everyday life through smarter networks. Sustainability and CSR are at the core of this vision.

THE COMPANY'S SUSTAINABILITY GOALS FOR 2030 ARE:



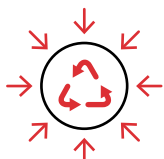
Water Positivity
across locations globally



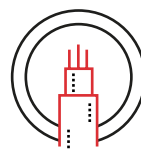
100%
waste diversion from landfills globally



50%
carbon footprint reduction



100%
sustainable sourcing



100%
product families covered under LCA

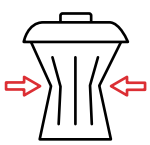
With the aim of fulfilling its

ZERO WASTE TO LANDFILL (ZWL)

goal, STL began transforming its Indian manufacturing facilities in 2018.

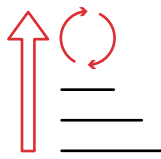
THE COMPANY'S STRATEGY INVOLVED

Reducing waste generation at source



Segregating, classifying and categorizing waste

Prioritizing re-use and recycling



Meeting and exceeding waste management legislation

Starting in March 2019, STL examined and revised all its business practices and applied several innovations and technologies throughout the value chain.

KEY INNOVATIONS INCLUDED:

Co-processing optic fiber and low smoke zero halogen waste for use as a fuel substitute by the cement industry



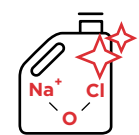
Replacing corrugated cardboard boxes with Sustainable, User-friendly, Reliable and Efficient (SURE) packaging



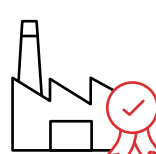
Reducing scrap by investing in technologies like ECC steel tape welding and aramid yarn building machines



Improving the quality of its sodium hypochlorite by-product to make it suitable for industrial use.



Over **64,000 MT** waste have so far been diverted from landfill,



and **four of STL's five manufacturing facilities have been certified as ZWL units** with an additional factory close to ZWL certification.