

ZCHS™ Fact Sheet

A **Carbon Footprint** is the environmental impact caused as a result of an activity/operation.

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A Hotel Stay **Carbon Footprint** includes the Energy Consumption (Electricity & Fuel) and Waste Generation during an overnight stay.

The international average Hotel Stay Carbon Footprint across all grades and types of accommodation is taken as **30 kg of Carbon Dioxide Equivalents (CO₂e)**.

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The Zero Carbon Hotel Stay (ZCHS) Programme provides a mechanism to **offset/neutralise** the Carbon Footprint of an overnight stay with us.

This is done through supporting a **Renewable Energy / Green Project** that is funded by the 'MRH Green Fund'.

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The '**MRH Green Fund**' supports all our sustainability efforts including the ZCHS, Earth Hour, World Environment Day, Children's Day and Women's Day Programmes and other initiatives such as the Mahaweli Riverbank Clean-up, free life skills & employment-related training & awareness programmes for youth, and empowering & supporting differently-abled persons in local communities.

By donating as little as **\$1 USD** to our 'Green Fund', you not only contribute towards offsetting your Carbon Footprint of an overnight stay with us, but you also support all our other sustainability initiatives.

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The Green Project we are supporting for the ZCHS Programme is the **West India Wind Power Project** located in Rajasthan & Gujarat in India.

By supporting this Green Project, we are provided with registered **Carbon Credits** that allow us to offset/neutralise the Carbon Footprints of our Guests during their stays with us.

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We have negated the environmental impact of your stay with us through the ZCHS Programme, would you therefore consider **donating to our Green Fund** towards supporting our ongoing sustainability efforts?