

## **SIGNATURE GLOBAL GOING GREEN WITH EDGE GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION AND RECOGNISED AS AN EDGE CHAMPION**

Signature Global is partnering with International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, on encouraging green building practices through adoption of EDGE (Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies) Certification. We are committed to catalyze green housing/ affordable housing market and have already registered 16 projects with EDGE of which 9 projects have received EDGE preliminary certification. IFC has recognized Signature Global as EDGE Champion for our commitment towards promoting green building construction in India.

Currently, Signature Park 1, Park 2, Park 3, Park 4, Park 5, Millenia 3, Superbia, Signature Global City 37D and Signature Global City 92 are preliminary certified by EDGE. Compared to typical non-green homes, Signature Global EDGE preliminary certified green homes will have at-least 22% lower electricity bills, 39% lower water consumption and 36% lesser environmental impact by using green materials such as fly-ash bricks/ in-situ concrete walls.

An innovation of IFC, EDGE is an online platform, a green building standard and a global green building certification system. EDGE was created in response to the need for a measurable solution to prove the financial case for building green and help jumpstart the mainstreaming of green buildings. EDGE empowers building professionals to quickly and easily determine the most cost-effective ways to build green based on occupant behavior, building type and the local climate.

As an EDGE Champion, Signature Global is committed to reshaping the affordable housing market through sustainable practices for on-going as well as new projects. We are committed to register our forthcoming projects under Deen Dayal Jan Awas Yojana (DDJAY) with EDGE.

Signature Global and IFC are establishing a framework for greater collaboration in pursuit of their shared aspirations to move the Housing/Affordable Housing Industry on to a lower-carbon, more resource-efficient path.

IFC will provide Signature Global with an education session on the principles and applications of the EDGE software, standard, and certification system.

Signature Global will promote sustainable design practices, and with IFC jointly present the benefits of using the EDGE software, standard, and certification system at mutually agreed conferences, seminars, and other events, and through papers, articles, or research.

“Buildings account for 19 per cent of all worldwide energy-related emissions and utilise 40% of all power. Electricity use has a significant environmental impact because most power systems still rely on fossil fuels. By 2050, the construction industry is predicted to double in size, with

emerging markets accounting for most of the expansion. As a result, it is critical that we adhere to green practices to secure a brighter future. At Signature Global, we are dedicated to providing people with a high-quality lifestyle, and this award is a testimony of our sincere efforts,” says Mr. Pradeep Kumar Aggarwal, Founder & Chairman, Signatureglobal (India) Limited.