



# Brand Manual



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## Our Purpose

“A Brand Is Not Just A Logo, A Website,  
Or Your Business Card...  
It's an Experience”



Azure Power is a competent, sincere and reliable Solar Power Producer that focusses on excellence in whatever it does. We generate value for our stakeholders by delivering high quality assets. By creating a consistent image, we ensure that we are the most respected brand in our customer's mind-set.

## Our Company's Purpose

### Affordable Solar Power For Generations

**Our mission is to be the lowest cost power producer in the world.**

It drives our all business decisions and actions which allows to make all our processes efficient. Our values are Excellence, Honesty, Socially Responsibility and Entrepreneurship. We take pride in communicating them, both internally and externally. It is the way we seek to positively influence society broadly and our customers, communities, and stakeholders personally.



## Our Positioning

**“We offer our Utility, Commercial and Industrial customers reliable solar solutions, because of our vast experience as a solar power producer in building high quality solar assets, while being socially responsible”**

# Our Brand Personality Traits

It's our job to make sure that all of our communications are consistent with the following brand personality traits. Our brand personality traits describe how we want our customers to perceive our company.

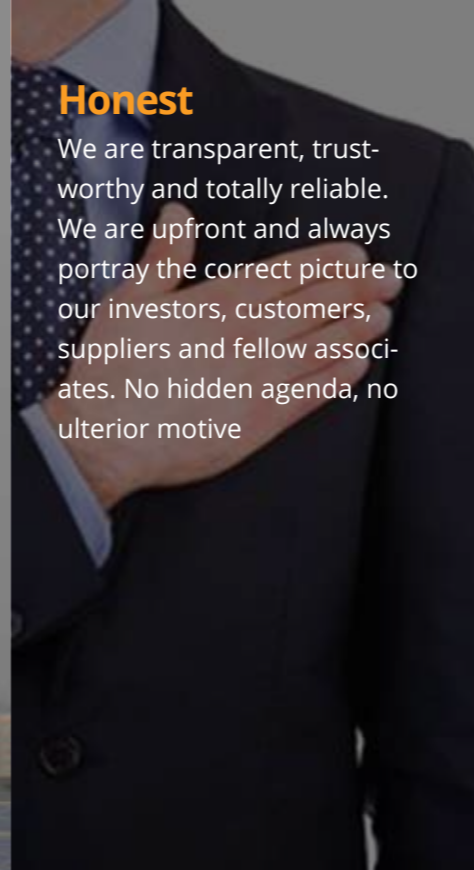
## Devout

We are totally committed towards our work. We work hard to deliver our commitments



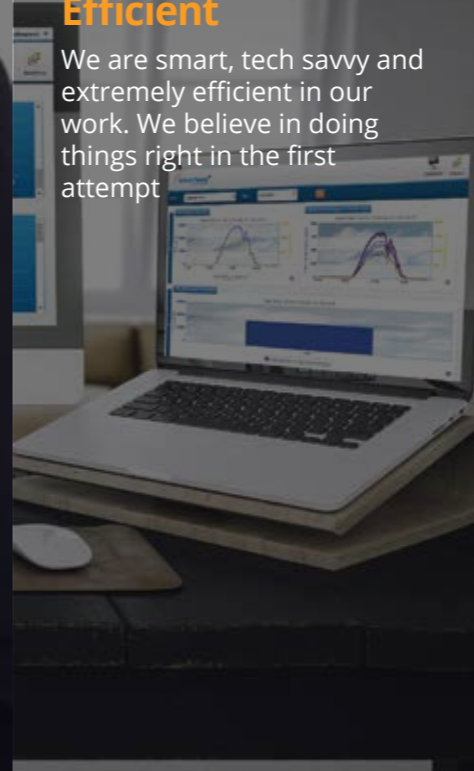
## Honest

We are transparent, trustworthy and totally reliable. We are upfront and always portray the correct picture to our investors, customers, suppliers and fellow associates. No hidden agenda, no ulterior motive



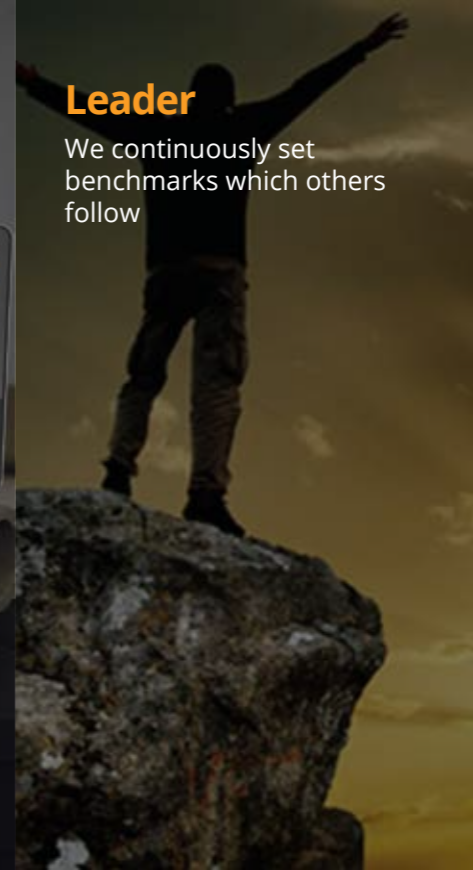
## Efficient

We are smart, tech savvy and extremely efficient in our work. We believe in doing things right in the first attempt



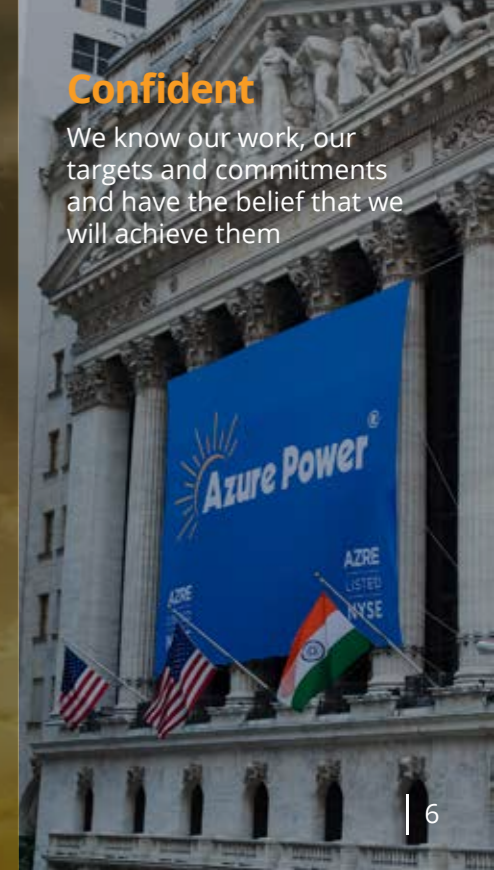
## Leader

We continuously set benchmarks which others follow



## Confident

We know our work, our targets and commitments and have the belief that we will achieve them





## Our Customer Strategy

We are successful because we are committed to deliver



## Our Core Identity

We have created a complete set of design guidelines to ensure consistency over just about every instance of customer contact. The core design elements are the essential visual elements of our brand – our logo, colour palette, typography and imagery.



## Our Logo



### Logo Type

Our Logo type is based on the Geometric 231 Heavy BT

### Symbol

Our symbol is a shining 'Sun' that allows us to deliver our customers affordable solar power for generations  
The legal mark should be ®

## Logo Specifications

### Logo Type

Font Name: Geometric 231 Heavy BT

Colour/Pantone: 285 C

CMYK: 100, 40, 0, 0

RGB: 0, 125, 198

Hex: #007dc6

Logo Kerning: Manual

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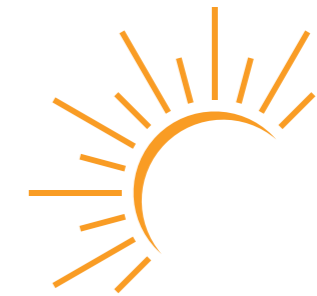
### Logo Symbol

Colour/Pantone: 1235

CMYK: 0, 25, 95, 0

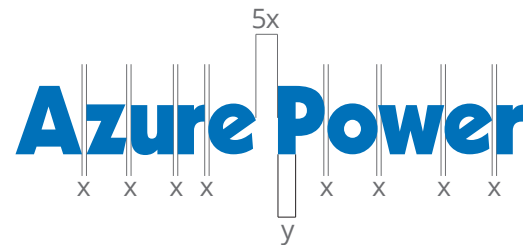
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Hex: #007dc6

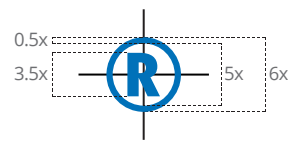




# Logo Architecture



Note:  $x = y/4$



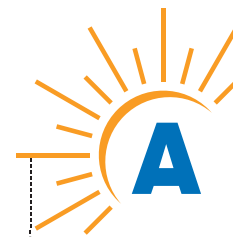
16x \* x  
8x \* x



# Logo Variant

## Variant I

May be used whenever the available surface width is less than 29mm



Colour/Pantone: 1375 C  
CMYK: 0, 45, 96, 0  
RGB: 225, 158, 22  
Hex: #ff9e16



Colour/Pantone: 285 C  
CMYK: 100, 40, 0, 0  
RGB: 0, 125, 198  
Hex: #007dc6

Variant - I

## Variant II

May be used whenever the background colour is merging with the logo



Colour/Pantone: 1375  
CMYK: 0, 25, 95, 0  
RGB: 225, 194, 32  
Hex: #007dc6

Colour: White  
CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 0  
RGB: 255, 255, 255  
Hex: #ffffff

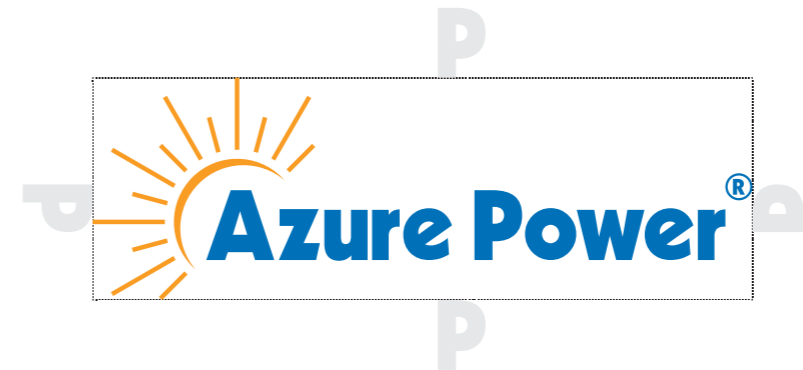


Variant - II

# Logo Guidelines

- The logo is generally placed in one corner of the layout. Regardless of where it's placed on the page, it should be left, Right, Top & Bottom aligned.
- Maintain the Clear Space around the logo to protect it from distracting graphics or typography
- The minimum clear space should be the height of the character 'P' in power and it should be measured from the extreme of the logo
- Do not draw the logo with the height lesser than the defined minimum logo size
- Never Redraw or alter the logo
- Do not change the kerning of the logo
- Never remove the registered (R) from the logo
- Use only authorized artwork available at [www.azurepower.com/brandguidelines.aspx](http://www.azurepower.com/brandguidelines.aspx)

## Logo clear space



## Logo minimum size



Minimum logo size  
to be 10 mm in height  
or 29 mm width

# Logo Misuse

- I **Do not** stretch logo from sides, always stretch the edges
- II **Do not** change the background colour of the logo, or use merging backgrounds
- III **Do not** rotate the logo
- IV **Do not** change colour
- V **Do not** rotate the symbol
- VI **Do not** modify the type or break it into two lines
- VII **Do not** use the logo without 'R'
- VIII **Do not** use the logo without symbol
- IX **Do not** change the alignment of the type/logo



(I)



(II)



(III)



(IV)



(V)



(VI)



(VII)



(VIII)



(IX)

# Our Colour Palette

## Why blue?

It suggests authority, dignity, security, stability, heritage, and trust.

Blue also communicates image attributes such as “reliable”, “trustworthy.” Competent, Authority, dignity, security, stability, Darker blues convey “tradition” and “quality,” while brighter blues are used to convey and “technology.” Blue also combines well with other colours (orange, green, yellow)



Colour/Pantone: 284 C CMYK: 54, 22, 0, 0 RGB: 109, 171, 228 Hex: #6dabe4	Colour/Pantone: 285 C CMYK: 100, 40, 0, 0 RGB: 0, 125, 198 Hex: #007dc6	Colour/Pantone: 286 C CMYK: 100, 85, 11, 3 RGB: 0, 51, 160 Hex: #0033a0
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Colour/Pantone: 1235 C CMYK: 0, 32, 95, 0 RGB: 225, 184, 25 Hex: #ffb819	Colour/Pantone: 1375 C CMYK: 0, 45, 96, 0 RGB: 225, 158, 22 Hex: #ff9e16	Colour/Pantone: 7413 C CMYK: 9, 57, 93, 0 RGB: 226, 132, 50 Hex: #e28432
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Colour: White CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 0 RGB: 255, 255, 255 Hex: #ffffff	Colour/Pantone: 8 C CMYK: 48, 40, 38, 4 RGB: 138, 138, 141 Hex: #8a8a8d	Colour: Black CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 100 RGB: 0, 0, 0 Hex: #000000
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## Our core colours

- With rare exception, use only authorized Azure blue (PANTONE® 285C) for the logo
- Please emphasize the use of Azure blue (PANTONE® 285C) and Azure light blue (PANTONE® 284C) for full fields of colour in marketing communications

## Colour matching: PANTONE®

- The appearance of our brand colours will differ from spot colour to a four-Colour process
- There will be slight colour variances when printing on different paper stocks
- Always minimize visual differences by matching to PANTONE® colour swatches
- Ask the printer to adjust the four-Colour process formula to the paper (and other printing conditions)

## Don'ts of Colour usage

- **Don't** use low-contrast Colour combinations.
- **Don't** use more than two Colours in a single text grouping.
- **Don't** tint the brand Colours. Choose a Colour from the secondary palette—or white, black, or gray—if the core Colours aren't sufficient.
- **Don't** place the logo over any Colour or background that provides insufficient contrast.



## Typeface

Open Sans is our primary typeface used in all communication materials

- Use type size and weight to establish a clear hierarchy of information
- Font Oswald can be used for headings
- Font Garamond to be used for emails and presentations
- Font Sans Serif to be used for gmail as exception
- Don't substitute any other typeface unless you're using Garamond, Oswald for corporate communication
- Printed items being distributed, use Open Sans

**Open** Open Sans Light  
**Sans Bold** *Italic*  
Open Sans Regular

# Typographic Style

Use typeface, type size, and type weight wisely to establish a clear hierarchy of information.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
0123456789 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

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0123456789 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**  
**0123456789 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz**

*ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ*  
*0123456789 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz*

## Open Sans Light

Open Sans Light is appropriate when a more fashion-forward or “feminine” voice is needed.

## Open Sans Regular

Open Sans Regular works well across all media and applications. It’s effective when used with large amounts of text reversed out to white.

## Open Sans Bold

Open Sans Bold is ideal for headlines and subheads. Open Sans Bold also works well in signage.

## Open Sans Italic

Open Sans Italic is used when referring to book, movie, or music titles. It’s a workable alternative for instances where a script font might be desired

# Typography

## Size and weight

Limit type to no more than three sizes.  
Use Bold for large headlines.  
Use Regular or Semibold for increased legibility at small sizes or over backgrounds.

## Letter spacing

Letter spacing (also known as tracking) is the space between letters.  
In some cases, spacing may need to be adjusted.  
Make sure that letters never touch one another.  
See the chart at right for tracking guidelines.

## Case

Sentence case is our standard for all communications.  
Use all-uppercase sparingly—for titles, short headings, or subheadings, and never for full paragraphs.  
Do not use all-lowercase type.

## Line spacing

Type should always be set flush left, ragged right.

## Justification

Line spacing refers to the space between lines of type.  
See the chart at right for line spacing guidelines.

Spacing Guidelines Chart

	Leading	Tracking
Body text (<8~14pt)	120% (minimum)	0
Subhead text (14~36pt)	110% (minimum)	-15
Headline text (36~72pt+)	120% (minimum)	-15

## Using Type Effectively

Please adhere closely to these guidelines when using the Open Sans typeface. Note: Some natural distortion of type is inevitable when used in a photo or illustration. All the same, please maintain the overall integrity of the typeface.



### Dos and Don'ts of typeface usage

- **Do** use a combination of uppercase and lowercase
- **Do** use only approved colours
- **Do** use only the approved Azure Power typefaces
- **Do** align text in body copy flush left and ragged right
- **Do** use Garamond font for emails, presentations, excel and word files
- **Do** avoid using all uppercase
- **Do** set Garamond as the default font in your mailing client
- **Don't** use special effects to emphasize type
- **Don't** change kerning when setting headlines or copy
- **Don't** distort the typefaces
- **Don't** substitute other typefaces unless you are using Oswald for heading or Garamond for corporate communication
- **Don't** use hyphenation in general, and especially in headlines.
- **Don't** kern text too tightly or loosely.
- **Don't** Use right-aligned type.
- **Don't** Stretch type horizontally or vertically.
- **Don't** Use loose line spacing measures.
- **Don't** Use more than 1 or 2 type styles in close proximity, and try to follow the rule of 3 type sizes per page layout.



# Our Imagery

## Images

- Natural; not posed or stylized
- High quality
- Showing positive emotional benefits
- Supporting the key personality traits of the brand: Devout, Honest, Efficient, Leader and Confident
- Activity- and/or product-focused
- For Power Plants, try using images that display the scale of the plant
- To display technology, prefer close-up shot



## Icons

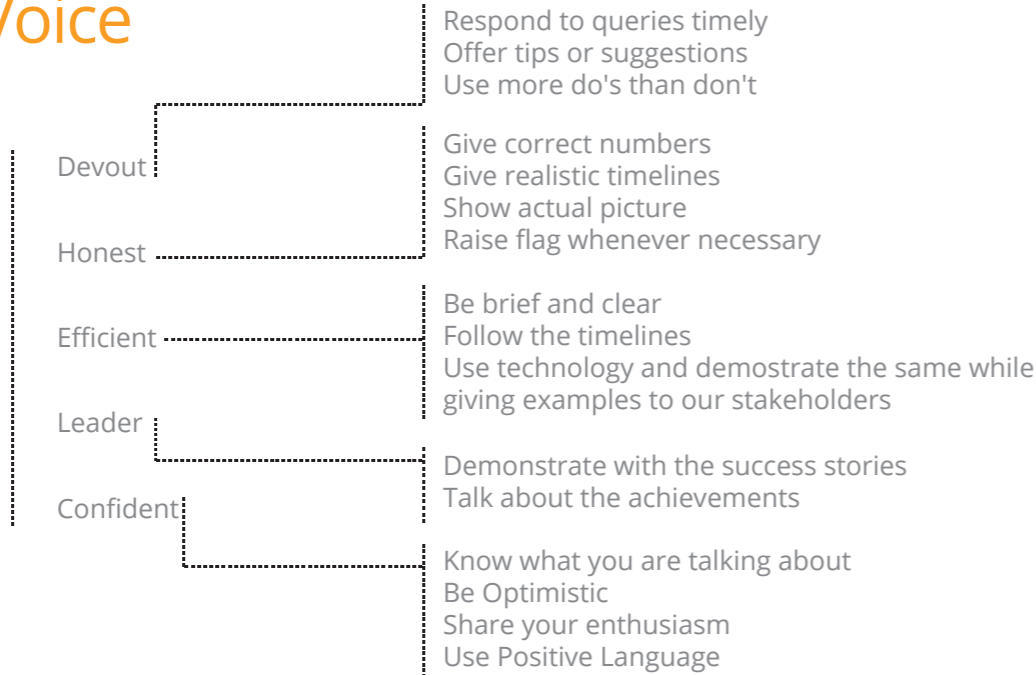
- Encourage use of icons as they can be visually pleasing, easy to recognize and consumes lesser space
- Use approved brand colours while selecting the background and border of the icon

- \* Do not use stock imagery without procuring it
- \* Use only the images and icons available at our brand depository
- \* In case you can not find the desired image or icon, contact [corporatemarketing@azurepower.com](mailto:corporatemarketing@azurepower.com)



# Our Tone and Voice

Communicating in the Azure Power Voice:  
The Role of Our Brand Personality Traits



## 1. Be conversational.

A conversational tone sets us apart from others. We often speak in fragments, so it's fine to use them in your writing. Use personal pronouns (i.e., we, you, our, your).

## 2. Use a gender neutral voice.

Read the message in your head with a female voice and then with a male voice. We're a company of both genders. The voice should reflect that.

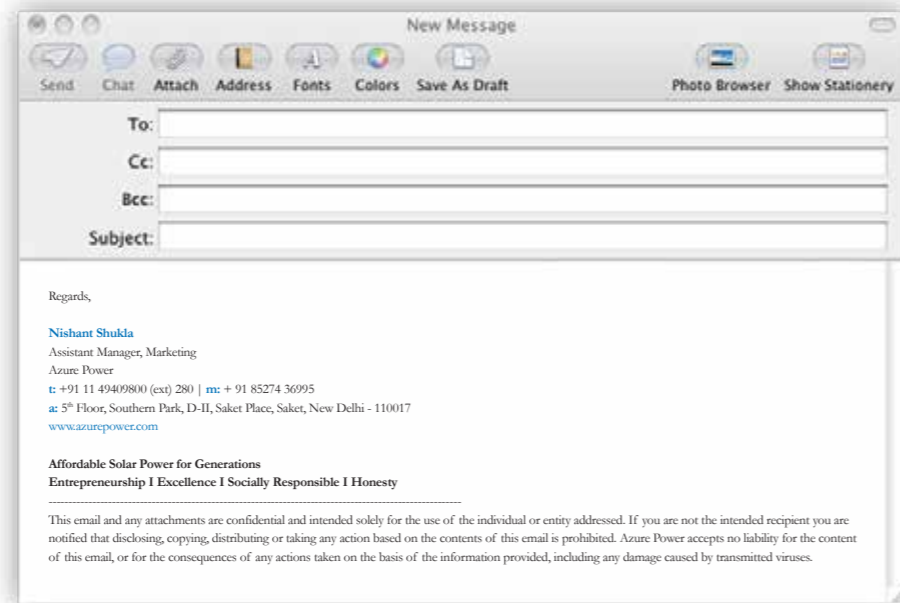
## 3. Use first person instead of third.

Say "We have the largest portfolio under NSM," instead of "Azure Power has the largest portfolio under NSM" It's not "Azure Power hires from local community," but "We hire from local community"

## How it is applied

Please follow the formatted sample to create a signature that reflects our identity.

### Formatted email signature sample



## Email Signature

Regards,

### **Nishant Shukla**

Assistant Manager, Marketing

Azure Power

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Size: 11.5 (Outlook), Normal (Gmail)  
Colour: Black(R:0, G:0, B:0)  
Font Weight: Regular

Font: **Garamond (Outlook), Sans Serif (Gmail)**  
Size: **11.5 (Outlook), Normal (Gmail)**  
Colour: **Black(R:0, G:125, B:198)**  
Font Weight: **Bold**

# PowerPoint Templates

Use only the approved Azure Power PowerPoint template whether you're presenting internally or to suppliers or to trade groups — any time you're presenting in an official capacity for Azure Power. Please write to corporate marketing team for the updated template.





# Stationery

Use black and white and PANTONE® 285 C.

For authorized, original artwork for the approved stationery, contact Marketing department.

## Visiting Card

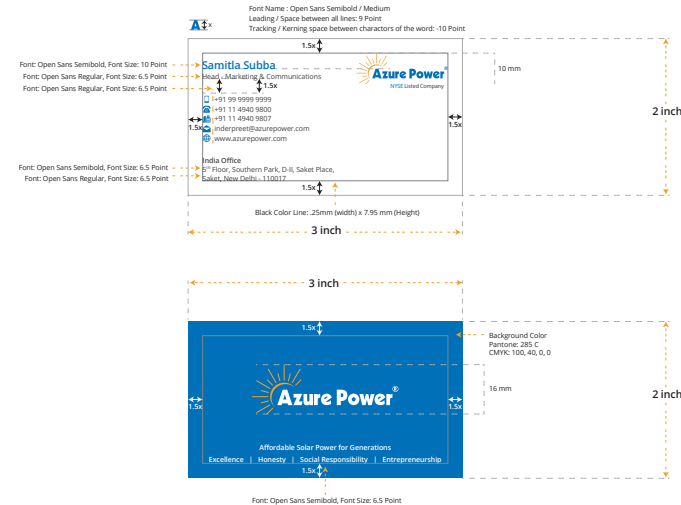
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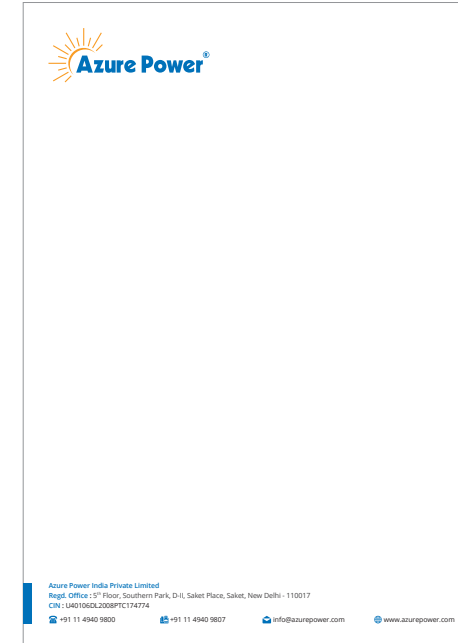
Back



## Visiting Card Guidelines



## Letterhead, Size A4



## Envelope





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