

**Message from DFAT Secretary:**

My sincerest congratulations to the team at Paraharpur Business Centre. A four star NABERS Indoor Environment rating is an excellent achievement and one that reflects a genuine commitment to sustainability.

Being performance based, a NABERS Indoor Environment rating provides proof that the technologies which have been implemented at PBC have been commissioned well, are being managed well, and are providing tangible benefits to the building's occupants in the form of a more comfortable and healthy workplace.

This rating shows that the team at PBC understand that operating a truly sustainable building means not just minimising its impact on the environment, but also maximising the wellbeing of the people who occupy it.

The investments that have been made into making this a high performance building will provide widespread returns, as healthy, comfortable occupants become more productive employees and more energized citizens.

As the first NABERS Indoor Environment rating to be certified outside of Australia, this achievement also marks another positive milestone for collaboration between India and Australia. And where better to collaborate than in the area of sustainability – progress in which is so critical to the success of both our countries.