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**International Tech Park Chennai sets Guinness World Record  
for largest awareness campaign on nature conservation**

**Chennai, 8 August 2019** - International Tech Park Chennai (ITPC), a development by Ascendas, a member of CapitaLand Limited, has set the Guinness World Record for conducting the 'largest nature conservation lesson'. The lesson attended by 1,479 employees from companies based at the business park is part of Ascendas' ongoing efforts to encourage tenants in its business parks to do their part in environmental sustainability. According to Guinness World Records, this is almost double the number of participants from the previous attempt.

At the lesson, eminent environment experts shared insights about natural resources and how everyone can contribute towards sustainable living. All the participants also pledged to adopt the sustainable way of living.

Mr Vinamra Srivastava, CEO, Ascendas India Operations and Private Funds said: "As one of Asia's largest diversified real estate groups, we believe in growing our business in a sustainable manner to create long-term value for our investors and improve the economic and social well-being of our communities. I would like to thank the ITPC community for a great show of support towards preserving the environment. This is an important milestone for us as Ascendas India is setting new benchmarks on sustainability across our parks through various projects aimed at reducing our carbon footprint and making our developments more environment friendly. Sustainability is at the core of our DNA and we remain committed to push the boundaries together with all our stakeholders."

Dr Velan, Head, Chennai Operations, Ascendas said: "It was great to see the ITPC community coming together and supporting our sustainability drive. This recognition further motivates us to leverage our strong network of business partners and tenants as well as our employees to preserve the environment."

ITPC is a quality hi-tech IT Park offering over two million sq ft of premium office space and world-class business infrastructure to leading IT and ITES companies. The park has achieved the FIABCI Prix d' Excellence Award and U.S. Green Building Council's LEED certification for implementing various green initiatives. ITPC's Guinness World Record adds to the many recognitions CapitaLand has received globally for its sustainability efforts. In January this year, CapitaLand was ranked 33rd in the Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World 2019.

For more information on Guinness World Record for “largest nature conservation lesson”: visit <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/437107-largest-nature-conservation-lesson>

**About Ascendas, a member of CapitaLand Limited ([www.capitaland.com](http://www.capitaland.com))**

Ascendas, a leading business space solutions provider, is a member of CapitaLand Limited (CapitaLand), one of Asia’s largest diversified real estate groups. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, CapitaLand owns and manages a global portfolio worth over S\$129.1 billion as at 30 June 2019. CapitaLand’s portfolio spans across diversified real estate classes which includes commercial, retail; business park, industrial and logistics; integrated development, urban development; as well as lodging and residential. With a presence across more than 200 cities in over 30 countries, the Group focuses on Singapore and China as its core markets, while it continues to expand in markets such as India, Vietnam, Australia, Europe and the USA.

CapitaLand has one of the largest real estate investment management businesses globally. It manages eight listed real estate investment trusts (REITs) and business trusts as well as over 20 private funds. Since it pioneered REITs in Singapore with the listing of CapitaLand Mall Trust in 2002, CapitaLand’s REITs and business trusts have expanded to include Ascendas Reit, CapitaLand Commercial Trust, Ascott Residence Trust, CapitaLand Retail China Trust, Ascendas India Trust, CapitaLand Malaysia Mall Trust and Ascendas Hospitality Trust.

In India, CapitaLand has a strong presence with a portfolio of 25 business and IT parks, industrial, lodging and logistics properties across eight cities – Bangalore, Chennai, Goa, Gurgaon, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Pune and Sri City.

The Group is a key contributor to India’s IT industry development, having pioneered the renowned International Tech Park Bangalore in 1994. CapitaLand is part of a Singapore consortium appointed as master developer of the 684-hectare Amaravati Capital City Start-Up Area that is designated as the Central Business District for Amaravati, the capital city of Andhra Pradesh.

CapitaLand has deep expertise in India across the full real estate value chain - from owning, developing and managing properties to fund management through Ascendas India Trust and private funds.

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