OUR VALUES IN PRACTICE

# Together *as Equals*

- *Different voices, equal value*

Respect has to hold across every identity, background, caste, race, and social standing, and it matters most under pressure. **Dignity. Respect. Voice. Accountability.** When expectations are clear and applied consistently, professionalism rises and the dignity of every person on the team is protected.



| DIGNITY | RESPECT | VOICE | ACCOUNTABILITY |
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*Every voice carries weight. The strongest teams are the ones where each person is valued as an equal.*

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01 WHAT THIS VALUE MEANS TO US

## Equal in dignity, equal in value

For us, equality is about how people are treated, not just what a policy says. Every person carries the same dignity and the same value, whatever their identity, background, caste, race, language, role, or social standing. That belief has to show in everyday behaviour, not only in words.

It means respect in how we speak and decide, fairness in how work and credit are shared, and care to keep bias out of judgment. It means real participation, where quieter voices are heard alongside louder ones. Above all it holds under pressure, because that is when respect is tested and matters most.

02 WHY IT MATTERS IN RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

## Respect is how good teams perform

### Trust that lifts performance

When people feel treated as equals, they speak openly, share ideas, and challenge each other with respect. That trust is what allows teams to decide well, recover from mistakes, and do their strongest work together.

### A measure of social accountability

Within any credible ESG framework, how an organisation treats people across differences reflects its social accountability. Cultures that protect dignity for everyone manage risk better and earn lasting confidence.

*Different voices, equal value*

Equality is not a slogan to display. It is built in the everyday choices about how we speak, decide, and share credit, where respect is either shown or withheld.

03 HOW WE EMBED THIS IN PRACTICE

# What this looks like in everyday work

**Respectful conduct**
Courtesy and professionalism hold across every role and background, in good times and under pressure.

**Bias aware decisions**
Choices on work, recognition, and reward are made on merit, with care taken to check unconscious bias.

**Fair participation**
Meetings and work are run so that quieter voices are heard and contribution is shared, not dominated.

**Consistent accountability**
Disrespect, exclusion, and harassment are addressed fairly, with no exception made for seniority.

**Non discrimination**
No one is treated less favourably for their identity, caste, race, language, gender, or social standing.

**Dignity in communication**
People speak to one another with respect, whether agreeing, disagreeing, or giving difficult feedback.

**Trusted reporting**
Concerns about disrespect or exclusion can be raised through channels that are safe and taken seriously.

**Leadership sets the tone**
Leaders model fairness, name unacceptable behaviour early, and own the culture their teams experience.

04 WHAT WE EXPECT OF ONE ANOTHER

# Shared responsibility across our network

**Our employees**
Treat every colleague as an equal, listen across differences, and help protect a workplace built on respect.

**Our leadership**
Set clear behavioural expectations, decide without bias, and hold everyone to the same standard.

**Our business partners**
Uphold the same standards of dignity, fairness, and non discrimination within their own teams and operations.

**Clients and collaborators**
Engage with us in a manner that respects every individual who contributes, regardless of role or background.

05 GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Equality becomes credible only when it is supported. We hold ourselves to clear conduct standards, consistent accountability, fair and confidential review of concerns, firm non retaliation, and continuous improvement. Where standards are not met, we act.

06 | OUR CLOSING COMMITMENT

*Quantum Systems is committed to a workplace where every person is treated as an equal, in dignity and in value. We will keep listening across differences and holding everyone, ourselves included, to the same standard of respect.*

**Quantum Systems Management Pvt. Ltd.**