# FROM VALUES TO VALUE:

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE REWARDS STRATEGY FOR LONG TERM SUCCESS

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## **KEY DRIVERS**

### **VALUES**

- TRUST TEAMWORK
- GROWTH
- INNOVATION
- WILLINGNESS TO HELP
- EXCEED
- EXPECTATIONS

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Addressing global and local environmental challenges.

Driven by the Environmental Council.

## EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

Supporting the development of tech communities worldwide. Driven by the OpenTech Council.

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Providing equal opportunities and fostering an inclusive corporate culture.

Driven by the DEI Council.

#### OUR SUSTAINABILITY ECOSYSTEM

#### CHARITY

Creating an effective environment to drive positive change in our communities.

Driven by the Open Eyes.

#### **WELL-BEING**

Creating comfortable and healthy working environments.
Driven by the Productivity & Well-being Council.

#### IT EDUCATION

Enabling innovation in educational approaches to talent development.

Driven by the IT Education Council.

## **VALUES**



We cultivate an environment where trust thrives because of honesty, transparency, and mutual respect.



We value collaborative teamwork because it advances the success achieved by strong relationships and a sense of belonging.



We nurture growth, learning, and curiosity within our teams.

## INNOVATION

We achieve technical excellence by fearlessly embracing the challenge to experiment and innovate.

#### **WILLINGNESS TO HELP**

We are community builders. Our willingness to help is at the heart of what we do.

## EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

We go the extra mile, measuring our success by exceeding expectations.

## SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLES

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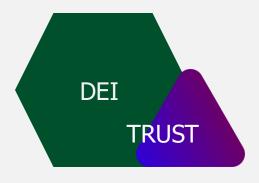
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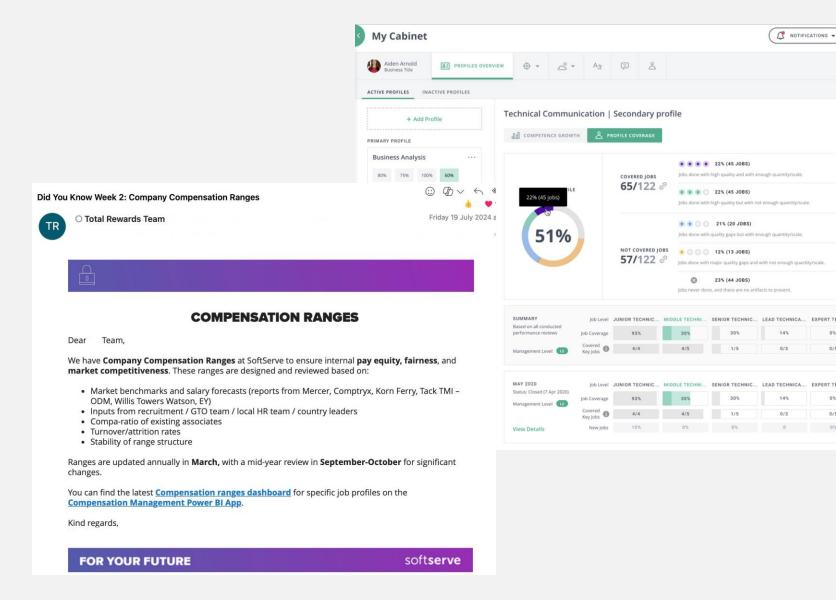
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transparent and fair compensation practices through clear career pathways with openly communicated criteria for promotions and salary increases. This transparency not only fosters Trust but also ensures our rewards strategy adapts to changing expectations around Equity and Fairness.







#### COMPANY DAY

To celebrate 30+ year history we provide additional day-off for #Togethering

#### DARE TO CARE

Comprehensive program covering mental/emotional, physical, financial, social and workplace well-being.

Offering extensive health coverage, mental health support, and well-being programs ensures our employees are healthy and productive, which is essential for long-term organizational sustainability.

eNPS

users of psychological hotline

Health and Well-being score. 11 points above the technology industry benchmark

retention rate

online and offline well-being

participants of offline well-being events (NPS 72)

of associates state their productivity is 100%

participants of online well-being events (NPS 86)



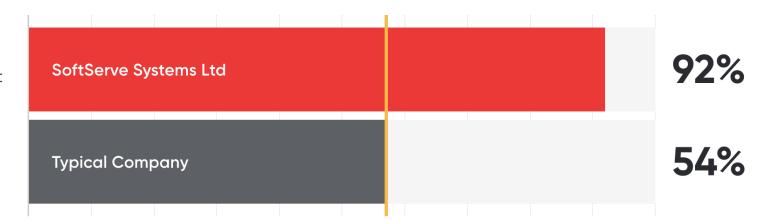


**Contact Us** 

### Company Culture at SoftServe Systems Ltd

The employee experience below at SoftServe Systems Ltd, compared to a typical company.

92% of employees at
SoftServe Systems Ltd say it
is a great place to work\*,
compared to 54% of
employees at a typical UK
based company.



\*Responses to the statement "Taking everything into account, I would say this is a great place to work." vs. a typical UK company.

100%

People here are treated fairly regardless of their age. 100%

People here are treated fairly regardless of their race. 98%

This is a physically safe place to work.

98%

When I look at what we accomplish, I feel a sense of pride. 98%

I can be myself around here.





Pro Bono Platform. We partner with NGOs and global organizations and provide opportunity for employees to contribute their paid time and skills for important causes.

## MATCHING DONATIONS through

With the support of our company, associates, partners, clients and people who care, we deliver important charitable projects in our communities.

**COMPLETED PROJECTS ACTIVE PROJECTS VOLUNTEERS 53** 1310 **29** 







## DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

# SHE IS AN ASTRONAUT

19,6 million Colombians do not earn enough money to fulfill their basic needs, such as shelter, food, and medical insurance. Fourteen year-old Maria Paulina is part of one

such family — her father is unemployed and her mother teaches at a rural school. The opportunities for quality education are limited. SoftServe Colombia, dedicated to promoting IT education and STEM skills to girls from vulnerable communities, joined the She Is Astro-

naut program as a sponsor for one student. After interviewing 25 applicants, Maria Paulina



Maria Paulina

was selected for the program, which consisted of a four-month virtual education phase and a five-day academic immersion at NASA Space Center in Houston. Maria Paulina developed an educational platform for public schools to analyze real-time grades and interests of students to classify them and help them improve their learning.

The program was a life-changing experience for Maria Paulina, giving her the opportunity to meet and be inspired by Alma Stephanie Tapias, a metallurgical engineer, and astronauts such as Michael Foreman and Bill McArthur. Also, she tested her knowledge and STEM skills with academic challenges on robotics

SoftServe is closely following Maria Paulina's journey, empowering her to become a role model for other girls like her.

WILLINGNESS TO HELP

> **EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES**



By investing in our employees' professional development, we create a culture of continuous learning that keeps pace with industry changes. Through SoftServe University, we offer extensive training programs.

Last year, over 90% of our employees enhanced their skills through courses and certifications.

Supporting growth ensures our workforce remains skilled and our rewards strategy remains aligned with employee aspirations.





**Innovation** is crucial for staying ahead. We encourage it by rewarding creative problemsolving. Employees who develop groundbreaking solutions receive bonuses and public recognition.

By incentivizing innovation, we ensure our rewards strategy evolves with technological advancements.



## 2023 AT A GLANCE

# **GENERATIVE AI LAB**

In 2023, SoftServe introduced its Generative Al Lab, empowering enterprises to harness Gen Al for enhanced business outcomes. This initiative broadens SoftServe's Al/ML expertise, focusing on multimodal Al applications and generative model innovation, backed by a specialized team. This move aims to fast-track the adoption of Generative Al from concept to practical application.

Leveraging partnerships with AWS, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure, and NVIDIA, SoftServe's Generative AI Lab is not just about exploring the latest tech but ensuring these innovations directly benefit clients through a results-driven approach and a proven framework for cross-industry application.



#### AI DISCOVERY

Research and validation of generative AI applications



#### AI LAUNCHPAD

Experimentation and testing of AI for specific business cases



#### AI ADOPTION

Rapid scaling and productionalization of Al

## UAE Courts Welcome GenAI Advisor Aisha

Company

Industry

**UAE Ministry of Justice** 

Government & Public Sector

Approach

GenAl-First

Impact Area

Operational

Business Function

Service Operations

Foundational Model

N/A

The UAE Ministry of Justice introduces 'Aisha,' a GenAI-powered virtual employee designed to enhance judicial processes and efficiency.

Aisha, utilizing advanced GenAI, generates applications, audio, and images, aiding various judicial tasks. Positioned at court entrances, Aisha provides customers with transaction status updates, writes requests, and offers advice based on an extensive database.

Aisha's primary function is assisting judges. She analyzes millions of past cases, presenting relevant judgments in seconds. This feature significantly reduces case review time and improves the accuracy of judicial rulings, ensuring more informed decisions.

For lawyers, Aisha is a valuable resource. While a typical lawyer may handle around 1,000 cases in a career, Aisha's database encompasses millions. This allows her to deliver comprehensive information and advice swiftly, enhancing legal practice efficiency.



Source: SoftServe

#### **TELEWORK ALLOWANCE**

By supporting remote work, we reduce our carbon footprint. We provide allowances for energy-efficient home office equipment, aligning our benefits with environmental sustainability.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND BYCICLE PROGRAMS We subsidize public transportation and bicycle purchases, promoting eco-friendly commuting options.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM





87%
OF ALL BRANDED GIFTS OF ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM IN 2024 ARE MADE BY RESPONSIBLE BUSINESSES

## ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM 2024

## AND IT WORKS



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## TO BUILD YOUR REWARDS STRATEGY FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS, ASK YOURSELVES:

Is your rewards strategy aligned with your core values and culture?  Does it incorporate sustainability in a way that addresses environmental, social, and economic factors?  Can it adapt to changing employee needs and societal expectations?



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT