



**EMC turned 26 on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**04 October – Animal Welfare Day**  
**06 October – World Wildlife Day**  
**24 October – International Day of Climate Action**  
**31 October – World Cities Day**

A warm Hello from Team EMC and Eknnect!

Wishing you all a very Happy Dusshera!

We are excited to bring to you the tenth issue of this year of the monthly EMC and Eknnect joint e-newsletter comprising of some exciting updates from the previous month!



Carbon Sequestration

Click on the image to download calendar for the month of October.

**October 2022**  
**Theme - Carbon Sequestration**

**Eknnect Knowledge Foundation Celebrated its 1<sup>st</sup> Decennial Anniversary !**

On 20th September 2022, Eknnect celebrated its 1st Decennial Anniversary!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting us in this exciting wonderful journey.

Having delivered numerous awareness and training sessions, community initiatives and programs in partnership, Eknnect now proposes to focus on three important areas. These areas include launch of eco entrepreneurship program, establishment of Eknnect academy for continuing education and conduct of impact assessment of CSR projects.



Please stay tuned with us. We look forward to your continued support.

**EMC and Eknnect Offsite**

On the 10th & 11th of September 2022, an off-site for the EMC & Eknnect was organized at Rhythm Resort in Lonavala. This was a very refreshing break and a perfect time for colleagues to spend time together after two years of Covid-19 pandemic. The off-site was preceded by a day long Business Strategy meeting of the project managers at EMC and Eknnect.

One of the key objectives of the retreat was to boost bonding and mutual understanding between the team members from EMC's Ahmedabad and Mumbai offices.

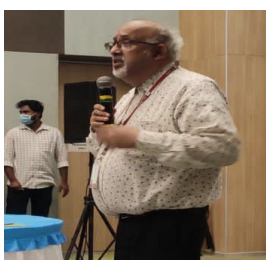
The agenda of the off-site included an innovatively structured ice-breaking session followed by games such as Clump, Kho-Kho, Blind path, talent show, Riddles and Pictionary. These games helped in encouraging teamwork and getting to know each other better. We hope to conduct another off site in February, 2023.



**ITC CPO's Sustainability 2.0 Road Mapping Workshop**

EMC was contracted by Central Projects Organization (CPO) at ITC, working in the segment of building and construction, to help it align its operations in the infrastructure development to Sustainability 2.0 vision of ITC. EMC supported in building capacity at CPO to achieve the short term and long-term sustainability goals through a series of workshops and advisory services.

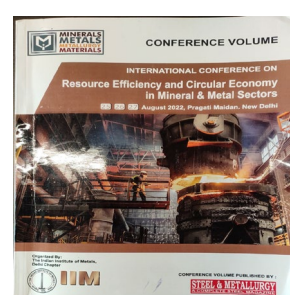
EMC planned five knowledge sharing and capacity building workshops for the CPO team in order to develop CPO's Sustainability 2.0 Strategy, prioritized actions, and roadmap. The first four workshops were conducted in virtual mode. The fifth (and last) workshop was conducted in the ITC Greens office, Bangalore on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022. This last workshop had participation of more than 30 officials from CPO. The focus was to finalize Sustainability Action Plan. Dr Asha Panwar made the presentation and Bhavnidhi Sood provided support. The session was followed by a Q&A session that was moderated by Dr. Prasad Modak.



**Publications**

A paper by **Dr. Shilpi Kapur - "Decarbonizing the Steel Sector in India: An Analytical Perspective on the Role of Circular Economy Fostering Policy and Technological Pathways"** has been published in the Conference Volume of the International Conference on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy in Mineral & Metal Sectors. The Conference was organized by IIM (The Indian Institute of Metals) Delhi during 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August 2022

To know more about the conference, click below-. <https://iim-india.net/uploads/notice/1658734315.pdf>

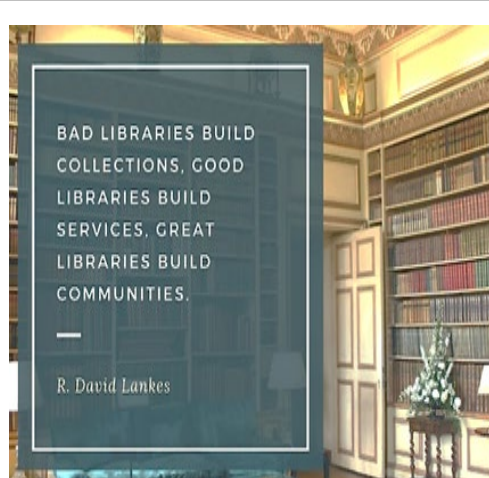


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The annual subscription is **just INR 799/- (US\$11)** will give you an access to the entire video library for a period of one year from the date of joining. **Offer valid till 31st October.** Subscription fees will be INR 999/- from 01st November 2022.

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**Update on EMC team**

**EMC welcomes Tanmay Kokate**

Tanmay joined EMC as an Environmental Specialist. He graduated from Gujarat University with a Bachelor's degree in Fire and Safety. He completed an Advanced Diploma in Industrial Safety from Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Polytechnic, Thane. He has also accomplished other certification courses like NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety by NIST & Institution of Occupational Safety and Health Managing Safely by Complete Fire Design Solution. He has over 7 years of experience in Industrial Occupational Health and Safety while working in sectors like Construction, Automobile Manufacturing Units, and Corporates such as Owens Corning, Capgemini, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, Volkswagen Pvt Ltd, Phoenix Mills Ltd. Etc. While working in this domain Tanmay was responsible for Environmental Compliance where he developed interest towards it and started pursuing his master's degree in Environmental Science. In his free time, Tanmay likes to travel, trek, ride his bike and play E-sports games.

**Featuring EMCian's**

At EMC, we cherish our relationship with our alumni, including interns, and continue to stay connected on a WhatsApp group "EMCIans" that now has more than 100 members. We are hence taking a step forward and introducing some of our alumni as a part of the EMC-Eknnect newsletter.

**Kiran Apsunde** - Kiran Apsunde worked at EMC for five years (January 2015 - December 2019) as an Environmental Planner & Associate Consultant. He holds a Ph.D. from Trinity College and a Master's in Sustainable Urban Environment from Glasgow Caledonian University. Currently, Kiran is working as a Ph.D. researcher at Trinity College (Dublin- Ireland). He is involved in the GO GREEN: Resilient Optimal Urban natural, Technological and Environmental Solutions (ROUTES) (GGR) research project. He has more than 9 years of experience in the Environmental sector specifically in biodiversity conservation, water infrastructure & management, and environmental solutions.

**Madhura Karnik** - joined as Project Specialist at EMC and was part of the EMC team for over a year (Feb-2011- March 2012). Madhura completed her Master's degree in Sustainability Management from Columbia University, New York. She is a certified project management professional. Currently, she is a Solution Manager at Pearson for the last two years in North Carolina. She has also worked with the Department of homeland security and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for three years. She has expertise in the field of Sustainability and Behaviour Change programs and has specialties in Project management, Business Analysis, User Research, Stakeholder Engagement, and Strategic Planning.

**Internships at EMC**

EMC has a robust internship program for students and young professionals willing to pursue a career in sustainability. We receive at least three applications every week!

At EMC, we consider an internship to be a key opportunity for learning in life, a pathway between now and next for talented students. EMC's Internship program is designed to provide experiential learning to graduates/postgraduate students or those who are looking to get hands-on experience before their next academic program in the field of environmental management. The **work of internship is for a minimum period of 2 months and a maximum of 6 months and runs all through the year.** Interns can **perform full-time at EMC's office in Mumbai** or opt for an 'e-internship' and are mentored by EMC professionals. The 'e-internship' is **open to both Indian and international students.** To know more [click here.](#)

**We are hiring!**

**Immediate requirements:**

- Candidates with interests and experience in the field of Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy. Positions available in Mumbai
- Candidates with experience in ESG Disclosures and Reporting. Position available in Mumbai

In view of our expanding business canvas, we are continuously looking for expanding our team. We need people that come from interdisciplinary areas, have a passion for the environment, and have good writing and communication skills. If you have a fire in your belly and are ready to learn, then EMC is the place for you.

If interested, please send your CV to Dr. Prasad Modak-Managing Director, EMC at [prasad.modak@emcentre.com](mailto:prasad.modak@emcentre.com)

For more highlights and details on past projects, you can access the previous issues of our e-newsletter, [here](#)

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