

Hello from Team EMC and Ekonnnect!

We are back with the third and the FY end issue of 2020-2021 of EMC Ekonnnect monthly e-newsletter. Hope you are doing well! In this issue, we bring to you some important announcements and key highlights.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST FINANCIAL YEAR

121

Total Projects for the FY

12

Associates Onboarded

EMC associates with Fractal Analytics

Fractal Analytics has commissioned EMC to assess the carbon footprint of their offices across the globe and identify strategies to minimize the environmental impacts. In addition, EMC will also develop an Excel model for computations and prepare a communication kit for all the employees. A hackathon will be held to generate ideas and increase employee participation towards sustainability related interventions.

Masterclass for Leveraging Circular Economy for Small Businesses in Malaysia post COVID-19

Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation in partnership with Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Centre (MGTC) and Green Growth Solutions Asia conducted the inaugural Masterclass in March 2021 for Leveraging Circular Economy(CE) focused on Malaysia's small business to thrive post-Covid -19. The Masterclass was fully funded by Penjana. This 7-day intensive and facilitated masterclass was designed to help small businesses to improve their profitability, become competitive and at the same time reduce environmental impacts, through resource conservation, pollution prevention and practicing waste recycling. The Masterclass covered both technical and managerial perspectives. It was a blend of lectures, assignments and mentoring to help the small businesses identify implementable projects in CE. Participant engagement across 7 days was over 25 hours. Tools like Mentimeter were used for live interactions. Extensive reference reading material and resources were shared with all the participants for their reference during as well beyond the Masterclass. About 48 participants from more than 30 small businesses were trained. Participants gave an overall rating of 8.3 out of 10 to the Masterclass. Next Masterclass for leveraging Circular Economy for small businesses in Malaysia post COVID-19 is scheduled to take place between 24-31 May 2021.

EMC is Hiring

1. Environmental Management Centre LLP (EMC) is looking for a senior level position on ESG. Position is in Mumbai and immediate. The applicant should have at least five years of experience in the ESG and sustainability space – on research, consulting and business development. Subject matter expertise on ESG Investing, Supply Chain Sustainability, Corporate Social Responsibility especially on conducting Impact Assessments is required. Candidates should have hands on experience on Sustainability disclosure frameworks (e.g., GRI, CDP, TCFD, Ceres Roadmap, etc.). Familiarity with Life Cycle Assessment tools (especially on Organizational LCA), Corporate Governance related metrics and understanding intersections between ESG and Circular Economy will be an advantage. This position will be a career mover to those who are passionate about integration of sustainability in business and governance and want to leverage on EMC's 25 years of international experience. The candidate should be able to demonstrate strong analytical, writing skills and a proven ability to work in a fast-paced environment. The work profile will involve travel across India and overseas, some locations being remote. Applications open till April 5, 2021. Click here to know more and apply - <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/2457112759/>

2. EMC is hiring for middle and senior level positions. The areas of interest are Environmental & Social Due Diligence , Environmental and Social Management Systems and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment. Master's in Environmental engineering/ Planning/ Science is essential. Minimum 5 years of consulting experience is required for the middle-level position and 10 years for the senior-level. Familiarity of IFC Performance Standards, ESG at Private Sector Financing Institutions (FI) and Safeguards at Development FIs is necessary. A good understanding and application knowledge of Indian environmental, safety and social regulations is required. Flexible work arrangements possible. Interested candidates can apply here - Middle Level Position: <https://forms.gle/LjuwAJUQ91BmEV366> and Senior Level Position: <https://forms.gle/RQsqedZF43fPwwyt8>

Announcing Ekonnnect Video Library



Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation is proud to announce the 'Ekonnnect Video Library'. The Video Library offers a repository of modules on key topics in the field of Environmental Management and Sustainability. These modules are complementary to university curricula and are practice oriented. Students and professionals will be able to benefit from them alike. The topics currently include environmental impact assessment, circular economy, and sustainability. More topics will be added as the members' demand.

The video library provides an opportunity for the participants to post their training needs. On aggregating the matching requests, Ekonnnect will announce blended training sessions featuring live sessions, offline videos and home assignments.

In order to grow to scale up the video library to an Academy, we request a **small one-time donation of INR 799/-** (as little as 3 coffees at your favourite café). Upon making this donation, you will be provided an access to the entire video library. Upon reaching our donations target, we propose to launch Ekonnnect Academy. During this period, we will keep adding new videos to the library. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Speaking Engagements

- Dr Prasad Modak was a speaker at the Circular Economy Leadership and Partnerships (CELP) Summit 2021. The talk received an overwhelming interest from the Thai and global audiences who physically attended the event and joined virtually from across Asia, Europe, America, and Australia.
- Dr Prasad Modak was a national panelist and a jury member at the [WACOM Design Challenge 2020](#). Sensing the need of post pandemic world, Wacom India, Design Innovation Center-IITH & Conscious Design Colab collectively brought this idea of a challenge to support, encourage and promote responsible design efforts in creative community as a positive response to the Covid-19. The theme of the challenge was to 'Design for New Normal'.



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