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Summary of qualification and experience

- Around 18 years of research & development experience in ecotourism, climate change, forestry, carbon trading, ecology and environment and over 16 years of professional work experience in the realm of environmental services;
- Self-driven, result oriented research and project/business development experience in building teams and organizations

Specialties:

- ✓ Research and development activities in ecotourism
- ✓ Corporate climate strategies and sustainability concepts, NGO
- ✓ Sustainability reporting, AA1000, GRI, Materiality Assessments, KPIs Sustainability
- ✓ Environmental Impact Assessments; Environmental Management Plan;
- ✓ Mining & Forestry science; Natural resources; Waste Management;
- ✓ Forestry, Ecotourism, Biodiversity, Community development
- ✓ Low carbon advisory; Climate Change market mechanism (CDM, VCS, CCB, GS,REDD+,iREC)
- ✓ Trading: CERs, VERs, iREC's, Climate bonds, REC's (India) and others

Academic qualifications:

Degree / Certification	Institution	Year completed
PhD (Environmental Science) Studies on ecotourism in selected Protected Areas and Reserve Forests of Karnataka	University of Mysore, Mysuru	2017
M.Phil (Environmental Science)	Kuvempu University, Shimoga	2010
M.Sc (Environmental Science)	Bangalore University, Bangalore	2007
B.Sc (Chemistry, Botany, Biotechnology)	Bangalore University, Bangalore	2005

Additional certifications

Degree / Certification	Institution	Year completed
ISO 50001 Lead Auditor	Professional Evaluation and Certification Board, Canada	2015
Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner	AccountAbility–Confederation of Indian Industry, UK	2014
Diploma in Environmental Management Systems & ISO 14001	National Institute of Labor Education & Management, India	2013
Post Graduate Diploma in Natural resources	Annamalai University, India	2008

Linguistic abilities

Language	Level of Proficiency
English, Kannada	Native proficiency
Hindi, Kodava, Tulu	Working proficiency
Tamil, Telugu, Portuguese, French, Spanish	Elementary proficiency

Country experience

- India, Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Uzbekistan
- Spain, Germany, United Kingdom, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland, Luxembourg, France
- South Africa, Morocco, Senegal, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Benin
- Brazil, Colombia, Panama
- Mexico
- Papua New Guinea

Work experience

Organization	Role / Designation	Tenure	Area/s of work
Sthira Environment	Director	4 Yrs	Business development, CDM, VCS, GS, Plan Vivo, REDD+, CCBA, Wind power, Biomass, Solar, Ecotourism, Forestry, CSR, Sustainability performance management, Sustainability initiatives implementation for group level companies, Sustainability Reporting and Disclosures, Trading of CERs/VERs/iRECs.
KMSPL	Senior Consultant and Head of Sales	12.6 Yrs	Business development, CDM, VCS, GS, Plan Vivo, REDD+, CCBA, Wind power, Biomass, Solar, Forestry, CSR, Sustainability performance management, Sustainability initiatives implementation for group level

			companies, Sustainability Reporting and Disclosures, Trading of CERs/VERs/ iRECs.
Upkar Estates	Manager	0.6 Yrs	Waste management, Wetland conservation, Horticulture
Bangalore University	Research Assistant	0.6 Yrs	Ecotourism, Mining, Afforestation, Reforestation

Association/s:

Organisation	Tenure	Role / Designation	Area/s of work
EPIC Sustainability Services Pvt Ltd (CDM DOE)	7.2 Yrs	CDM/GHG Auditor	CDM, VCS, GS, Plan Vivo, REDD+
SIRIM QAS International SDN BHD (CDM DOE)	8 Yrs	CDM/GHG Auditor	CDM/VCS

Computer skills:

Arcgis, ERDAS, AUTOCAD, LIDAR, MS Office Suite, Photoshop, SPSS and Hardware networking

Seminars / Conferences / Trainings attended/Research papers:
Technical
▪ COP 17 (2011), Durban, South Africa
▪ COP 23 (2017), Bonn, Germany
▪ Carbon Expo (2017, 2013, 2011) Barcelona, Spain
▪ Carbon Expo (2016) Cologne, Germany
▪ Innovate4Climate (2018) Frankfurt, Germany
▪ Africa Carbon Forum (2011), Marrakesh, Morocco
▪ Africa Carbon Forum (2016), Kigali, Rwanda
▪ Africa Carbon Forum (2017), Cotonou, Benin
▪ Social Carbon Standard (2014)
▪ Latin American and Caribbean Carbon Forum (LACCF), 2017, Mexico City, Mexico
▪ Clean Power Asia (2011), Bangkok, Thailand
▪ Asia Pacific Carbon forum (2017), Bangkok, Thailand
▪ Carbon conference (2019), Bogota, Colombia
▪ Carbon conference (2022), Medellin, Colombia
▪ Training on forestry and REDD projects (2 days), EPIC sustainability Services Pvt Ltd
▪ CDM/GHG auditing techniques (8 days), Sunrise Quality Certifications Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
▪ Financial additionality (2 days), Sunrise Quality Certifications Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
▪ Monitoring of Afforestation / Reforestation projects (2014), World Bank Institute
▪ SAP course on Sustainability and Business Innovation (2014)
▪ Revival of wetlands in Bangalore (2006)

▪ Strategies on urban solid waste management in the state of Karnataka (2006)
▪ Biodiversity and its value (2007)
▪ Speaker at National Conference on “Environmental Impact and Cost of Capital of Renewable Energy Sources for Sustainable Development: Recent Trends in India”. Hemagangotri, Hassan, India
<i>Managerial / Community engagement</i>
❖ National youth week yuva utsava, National Social Service wing (2005)
❖ Professional selling skills, Tata Teleservices Limited (2005)
❖ World environment day and environ fest (2006)
❖ Career orientation training program, Bangalore University
❖ Delivered lectures in many science forums and colleges
Research paper
❖ Studies on Promoting Ecotourism in Bisle Reserve Forest, Hassan, Karnataka, India
❖ STATUS OF ECOTOURISM IN TALACAUVERY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY LOCATED IN KODAGU DISTRICT OF KARNATAKA, INDIA
❖ ECOTOURISM OPPORTUNITIES IN BRAHMAGIRI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY OF KODAGU DISTRICT, KARNATAKA, INDIA
❖ SOCIETY AND MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATION IN ECOTOURISM AT YAANA RESERVE FOREST, UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA, INDIA
❖ International REC Standard for Empowering Renewable Power Generation
❖ Assessment of native and migrant bird species in a riverine ecosystem of India
Poster Presentation
❖ Ecotourism in Bisle Reserve Forest, Karnataka, India

<i>Key achievements</i>
✓ Traded more than 1 million iRECs, 10 million CERs and 25 million VCU's till date
✓ Lead Kanaka Management Services Private Limited, “Winner – Best advisory/consultancy – Kyoto projects category” by Environment Finance’s Annual Environment Market Rankings (2018), London
✓ Lead Kanaka Management Services Private Limited, “Winner – Best advisory/consultancy – Kyoto projects category” by Environment Finance’s Annual Environment Market Rankings (2016 and 2017), London
✓ Lead Kanaka Management Services Private Limited, “Runner – Best advisory/consultancy – voluntary market projects” by Environment Finance’s Annual Environment Market Rankings (2015), London
✓ Lead Kanaka Management Services Private Limited, first Indian company to be awarded “Winner – Best advisory/consultancy – Kyoto projects category” by Environment Finance’s Annual Environment Market Rankings (2014), London
✓ Lead Kanaka Management Services Private Limited, first Indian company to be awarded “Winner – Best project developer – Kyoto projects category” by Environment Finance’s Annual Environment Market Rankings (2013), London
✓ Appointed as a Judge for 21st national level science exhibition ICSE & CBSE students, Bengaluru (2006)
✓ Appointed as a Judge for National Children’s science congress (2014), Bengaluru

Personal particulars:

Nationality : Indian
Age : 38 years
Sex : Male
Marital status : Married, blessed with a daughter and a son
Hobbies : Singing, Travelling