

A warm hello from Team EMC and Ekonnnect!

Hope you are able to cope with the heat wave placidly. We are excited to bring to you the fifth issue of this year of the monthly EMC Ekonnnect joint e-newsletter comprising of some exciting updates from the previous month!

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May 2022
Theme- NetZero Buildings

Exciting New Projects awarded to EMC!

- Construction Phase HSSE Compliance Monitoring Audit for 50 MW Solar PV project in Tamil Nadu
- Construction Phase HSSE Compliance Monitoring Audit for Two Phase 80 MW Solar PV Project in Maharashtra
- Environmental & Social Impact Assessment for 150 MW Solar PV Project located in Maharashtra
- ESDD with supply chain and impact assessment for plastic waste recycling units
- Retainer support for a large multisectoral private equity fund on ESG

EMC engaged by Institute for Sustainable Communities

EMC has been commissioned by the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC) to prepare **three** white papers outlining policy recommendations. The papers will be developed based on a review of policy instruments and learnings from other initiatives at the global level for effective mitigation of urban air pollution. Specific topics for these white papers are- 1. Building clean city air action plans on airshed basis instead of limiting to administrative boundaries 2. Including climate action in the formulation of city clean air action plans 3. Introducing innovative financing schemes for reduction of emissions from industrial clusters in the cities. Stakeholder consultations will be carried out in finalizing the white papers.

Dr Modak delivered keynote address at the regional conference by ZDHC

Dr Prasad Modak was invited to give a keynote address at the South Asia regional conference organized by Zero Discharge Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC) on April 29, 2022, in Mumbai. The title of the keynote was *"Moving together to create a better planet"*. The conference was attended by more than 300 professionals from the textile, chemicals and dyes industrial sectors



EMC's new Website is now live!

EMC has revamped its website with all new features, interaction touch points and facts about our journey and achievements thus far. Do visit us on <https://emcentre.com/>. We'd love to have your feedback to improve the website!



EMC as knowledge Partner to International Circular Economy Forum 2022 (2nd & 3rd June)

EMC is the knowledge partner to the International Circular Economy Forum (ICEF-2022) that will be held on 2-3rd June as a hybrid event (Physical event with virtual platform) in New Delhi. ICEF-2022 is an international event being organized by the International Council for Circular Economy (ICCE) and expected to be attended by people from the government sector, corporates and MSMEs, consulting firms, universities from India and abroad. Further details of ICEF-2022 can be found at [India Circular Economy Forum | ICEF 2022 \(ic-ce.com\)](https://www.icce.com/) As a knowledge partner, EMC will coordinate two technical sessions and prepare a report of recommendations with a roadmap towards circular economy in India.

Prashant Kokil has now a new role @ EMC as Mentor & Head Business Strategy

Prashant Kokil, EMC's Senior Associate will play a new role as a **Mentor and Head Business Strategy** from April 1, 2022. In this role, Prashant will build EMC's internal capacity, track EMC's progress in meeting the business targets and provide strategic advice in business development. Please visit [EMC's website](https://emcentre.com/) to see profile of Prashant's nearly four decades of experience at Tata Power.

Sakshi Gore selected for the TechCamp, Kochi

Sakshi Gore, Programme Coordinator at Ekonnnect has been shortlisted as one of the 50 participants, selected from across the country to attend the TechCamp, named "Tech4Oceans- Innovative Solutions for a Sustainable Future". This camp organized by The U.S Consulate General Chennai. The camp will be held in Kochi, Kerala, from May 19-21.

This TechCamp is a collaborative, hands-on event composed of brainstorming sessions, small group discussions, and training workshops that will result in innovative solutions to emerging oceanic environmental issues such as rising sea levels, deteriorating marine life, increased oceanic and surface temperatures, unregulated fishing, and marine pollution. Six participants. An elevator pitch competition will be organized for the entire cohort to select 6 follow-on projects to be incubated through a pitch-accelerate-launch cycle. The selected 6 projects will receive one-on-one mentorship with industry leaders over the course of 6 months.

Click here to read more: https://www.cppr.in/tech4oceans-a-wave-of-change?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=tech_camp&utm_medium=email

We are hiring!

In view of our expanding business canvas, we are looking for experts in the following areas

1. Environmental, Health & Safety and Social Due Diligence
2. Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Management Systems
3. GHG Inventorization, Decarbonization strategy and Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
4. Implementation of CSR Projects and Impact Assessment

The above positions are open to both senior and middle level professionals.

If interested, please send your CV to Dr Prasad Modak, Executive President, EMC at prasad.modak@emcentre.com highlighting your work in the areas cited above.

Update on EMC team

EMC welcomes its most recent members, Kriti Shah and Vrushali Bachhav as Research Assistants (RA).

Kriti joined EMC initially as a Research Intern in January for three months. As an intern, she assisted on several projects related to solid waste management, circular economy, greenhouse gas inventorisation, and sustainability literacy. As a RA, she will be researching on CDP and TCFD reporting. Kriti has an undergraduate degree in Environmental Engineering and post a three months research assistantship at EMC, she will pursue Master of Environmental Policy and Management at the University of California, Davis, United States. Kriti enjoys reading, dancing, baking, and photographing during her free time.

Vrushali previously worked as Environmental Engineer at Enviro Analysts and Engineers Pvt. Ltd. She holds a Masters in Sustainable Development and Environment Management from Garware Institute of career Education & Development, University of Mumbai. In her leisure time she enjoys reading, cooking and swimming.

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!

Ms Sharvari Lowalekar has joined EMC as an intern from 11th April 2022 for two months. She is working on the topic- decarbonization for a net zero future: Initiatives by Industry and Policy Support.

In the sight of expanding our business canvas, we have now opened internship to encourage eco-entrepreneurs. Visit Dr Modak's [blog](#) to know more.

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

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