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EMC turned 26 on
4th January 2022

06 November – Animal Welfare Day
12 November – World Wildlife Day
14 November – International Day of Climate Action

A warm Hello from Team EMC and Ekonnnect!

Wishing you all a very prosperous & Eco-friendly Diwali!!

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

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



November 2022
Theme - Climate Vulnerability

Exciting New Projects awarded to EMC!

- Development of Environmental & Social Management System of ACE green recycling
- Environmental and Social Due Diligence of Eco-Tech Engineering Consultancy
- Advisory Services for ESG Policy and Preparation of BRSR for Stockholding Corporation of India Limited

‘UP Plasticathon 2022 - Showcasing Circular Economy Solutions for Plastic Waste’

‘UP Plasticathon - Showcasing Circular Economy Solutions for Plastic’ is a platform to engage innovators (individuals and start-ups) to crowd-source and develop close-loop solutions (products, services, business models) to solve the problem of plastic waste. The objective of this Hackathon is in line with the honorable Prime Minister’s vision and commitment to phase out Single-Use Plastic (SUP) by 2022. The Hackathon is being run by EMC for the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Uttar Pradesh in partnership with GIZ India under the Indo-German technical cooperation project ‘Circular Economy Solutions (CES) Preventing Marine Litter in Ecosystems’ (CES). GIZ India is implementing the CES project supported by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV).

EMC conducted Pitching Sessions on 17th October under the UP-Plasticathon 2022. Twenty shortlisted participants under two themes, “Redefine Packaging” and “Sustainable Plastic Management” participated in the Pitching Sessions. Four Jury members including personnel from GIZ, DoEFCC GoUP, and Industry were invited to evaluate the participants under each theme. The winners of the Pitching Session will be announced on 7th November 2022. The UP Plasticathon team at EMC will work with the top 3 winners to develop an action plan for implementing their solution in Uttar Pradesh.



EMC Expert Providing Technical Support on G20

Dr. Shilpi Kapur Bakshi, Vice President at EMC has been engaged by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) as an international circular economy expert to assist the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MoEFCC). She will provide support in the thematic area of circular economy for Environment Deputies Meeting and Climate Sustainability Working Group (EDM-CSWG) as part of upcoming India G20 Presidency. Shilpi will work closely with MoEFCC and its knowledge partners as part of G20 India Presidency work. Scope of her engagement will include analyzing circular economy related work in earlier G20 presidencies and accordingly develop a roadmap to ensure a renewed focus on implementing circular economy.

EMC and Ekonnnect’s Celebrate Diwali!

Diwali is celebrated as a festival of new beginnings, the victory of light over darkness, and the triumph of good over evil. Like every year, Diwali was celebrated in full spirit and fervor in the EMC offices in Mumbai and Ahmedabad. Our team members enthusiastically participated in games such as Tambola and Matching Firecrackers to celebrate this occasion both in person and virtually. Colleagues dressed up in traditional festive wear and the offices were decked with bright lights, flowers and rangoli

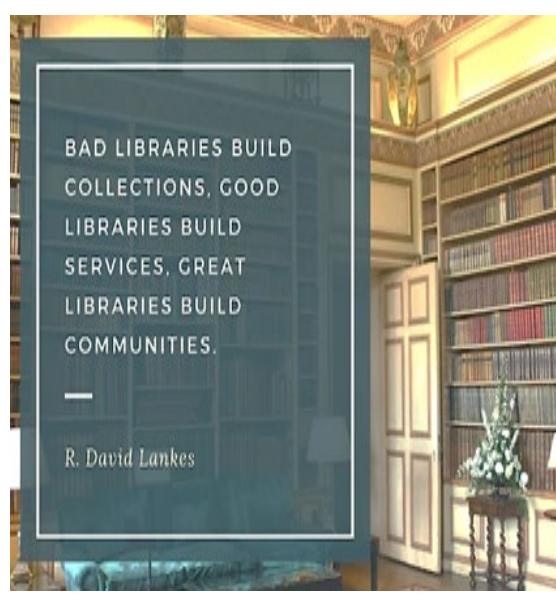


Ekonnnect Video Library – Join Today

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Internships at EMC

Abhay Shalwar has joined EMC as an Intern for 2 months. Abhay is currently pursuing his Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainability Management from the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal. Prior to his ongoing Masters, Abhay has completed his Bachelors in Commerce from LNCT University, Bhopal.

Immediate requirement: Interns to support the Communications and Social Media Outreach for EMC and Ekonnnect. Write to vishwa.trivedi@emcentre.com

Update on EMC team

Ekonnnect welcomes Megha, its most recent member

Megha Roy has joined Ekonnnect as a Social Development Specialist. She holds a Master of Arts (MA) in Development Policy, Planning and Practice from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur. Prior to her MA, Megha completed her Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Social Sciences from the same Institute. Her Masters Dissertation thesis was on the topic “Municipal bonds for financing urban water infrastructure: An exploratory study of impacts on governance and access to water in Pune, India” Besides having done an internship at EMC, Megha has also done internships with Indian Express, Pune and Manthan Adhyayan Kendra, Pune. She has worked on multiple academic papers and reports on poverty, development theories and policy, governance and fiscal decentralization, abortion laws, microfinance sector, the Niyamgiri movement, and social protection policy response to COVID-19 in India. Prior to joining Ekonnnect, Megha was working as an Associate in the Education and Skill Development Program at IPE Global Limited in Delhi

Featuring EMCian's

At EMC, we cherish our relationship with our alumni, including interns, and continue to stay connected on a WhatsApp group “EMCians” which 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-Ekonnnect newsletter.

Dilip Kumar Bera – Dilip worked at EMC for two years (Jan-2009-Dec-2010) as an Associate Vice- President. He holds a Master of Engineering degree in Environmental Management & Energy from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. Currently, Dilip is working as a Deputy General Manager of the Environment at Cairn Oil and Gas, New Delhi. He has more than 26 years of experience in the Environmental sector, specifically in the areas of Environmental Management & Sustainability, ESG, and Occupational Health and Safety Management.

Malavika Gopinath – Malavika joined as a Project Associate at EMC for one year and eight months (Dec-2015- Jul 2017). Malavika completed her Master’s degree in Technology and Development from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. At present, she is working as a Sustainability lead in Olam at Gurugram (Haryana). Earlier, Malavika worked with ITC limited as Sustainability Specialist.

We are hiring!

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.

Immediate requirements:

- **Candidates with experience in ESG Disclosures and Reporting. Position available in Mumbai**

If interested, please send your CV to Dr. Prasad Modak-Managing Director, EMC at 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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