

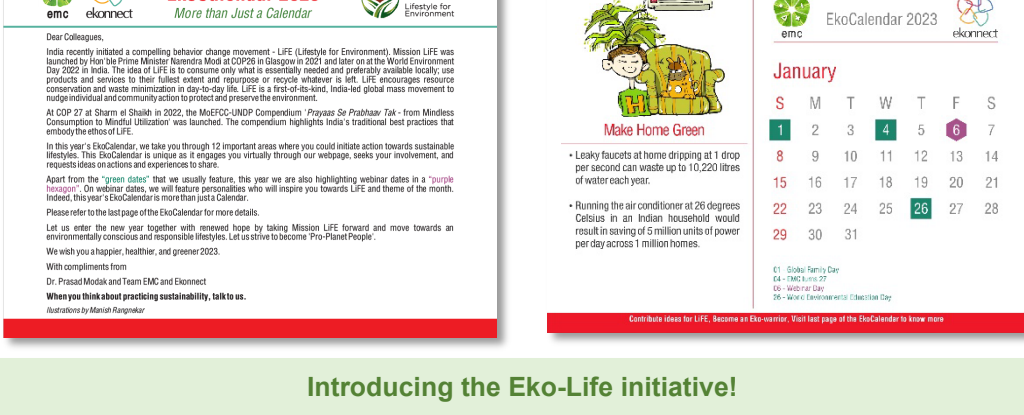


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Welcome to the first edition of our e-newsletter in 2023. The EMC and Ekonnnect Team wishes you a Happy New Year! We have some exciting announcements in store for you and promise to keep you engaged all through the year. Read on to know how!

EkoCalendar 2023



Introducing the Eko-Life initiative!

This year we are introducing the Eko-Life initiative through our EkoCalendar. Please visit <https://ekonnnect.net/eko-life> to download soft copy of the EkoCalendar 2023.

The Eko-Life program is inspired by Mission LiFE – “Lifestyle for Environment” – a first of its kind, India-led global mass movement to nudge individual and community action to protect and preserve the environment. Adopting this theme, each month, we focus on lifestyle choices and actions inspired by Mission LiFE.

Here’s two simple ways you can participate in the Eko-Life program:

You can be the next Eko-Warrior!

We want you to contribute your ideas and experience on following sustainable lifestyles. Please participate and encourage others to join the contest to become an Eko-Warrior. Register on <https://ekonnnect.net/eko-life> to stay tuned. The web page will guide you on how to register and stay connected and contribute to the Eko-Life program.

Monthly Webinars on Eko-Life

We are also kickstarting a series of monthly webinars on themes inspired by LiFE each month. These webinars will be held at 5 pm on the first Friday of every month. Watch out for these exciting conversations with inspiring personalities!



Join us on **Friday, 6 January at 5 PM IST** for the first Eko-Life webinar!

This month’s theme is
MAKE HOME GREEN!

Register here: www.bit.ly/EkolifeW1

Feedback received on the EkoCalendar 2023

I acknowledge receiving the EkoCalendar 2023 and must congratulate you for putting in so much of efforts to make it so informative and useful. I have enjoyed going through each month of the Calendar with a great interest.
- Dr Brahmanand Mohanti

Thanks for the desk calendar. Not only do I find it very useful, but the messages on each page are so relevant to our lives. Thank you.
- Mr Ruben Israel

Thanks for sending the calendar. This year, we certainly plan to celebrate "Global recycling Day" by wearing "recycled clothes" and bring "recycled food" (read: *Phodnichi poli/bhaat for lunch*) etc on March 18th! Looking at other such fund days to celebrate at OncoStem!
- Dr Manjiri Bakre

A glimpse of EMC and Ekonnnect in 2022



EMC signed an MoU with CDP India, with a focus on training and capacity building of professionals on GHG inventorization, carbon disclosures, and reporting.

EMC is providing technical support to Government of India on the theme of Strengthening Circular Economy under India’s G20 Presidency.

Dr Prasad Modak was invited to become a Steward member of the Council for Inclusive Capitalism. EMC was featured.

We were privileged to work with over **60** clients and partners in 2022

We delivered

10+

Environmental & Social Management Systems (ESMS)

25+

Environmental & Social Due Diligence (ESDD)

5+

Environmental & Social Impact Assessments (ESIA)

Our international footprint this year



Bangladesh
E-waste management
Bangladesh Environment Sustainability Transformation



Nepal and ICIMOD member countries
Training program on air quality data analytics for International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)



Egypt
Development of online self-assessment of industries
Development of online permitting systems for industries



Ghana Uruguay India
Impact of COVID-19 on MSMEs

Fostered eco-entrepreneurship

100+

Entrepreneurs touched through hackathons and mentorships

Internship opportunities provided

15+

Interns worked on different sustainability topics

Strategic publications & reports

10+

Including a knowledge product [ESG Pulse Check](#)

Trainings provided

EMC developed the Circular Economy Module for the Anant Fellowship Program on Built Environment and delivered a series of lectures

Participants (**200+**) from Indian Railways participated in a two-day training program on Waste Management and Circular Economy Solutions

EMC, in partnership with NITIE, developed and conducted the Certificate Course on Environmental Management

EMC team capacity building

6

Team members trained for GHG and ISO 14064

4

Team members trained on Basics of Environmental Impact Assessment by CSE

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Team members trained for ISO 14090

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Team members received QGIS training and were certified

20

Team members received CII SME training

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Team members were trained on water audit by CSE

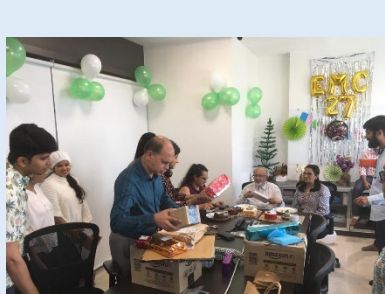
Recent projects awarded to EMC

- EMC will provide technical support to the project lead, Environics in Egypt, for implementing a UNIDO-funded project titled "Provision of Services to Identify Resources Efficiency and Industrial Symbiosis Interventions and deliver Training in Robbiki Leather Cluster in Egypt"
- EMC will provide consultancy services to provide operations and maintenance support for the environmental self-assessment tool (Env-SAT) for MSME funded by GIZ
- EMC has been engaged to provide expert ESDDs for 8 sites of a waste management company
- EMC has been hired by SBI Capital Investments to conduct ESDD for one of its sites
- EMC has been contracted to provide technical support to India’s G20 presidency on the theme 'Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- EMC has been retained by a renewable energy operator to expand and strengthen their Environmental and Social Management Systems (ESMS) to cover their operations in Bangladesh, Indonesia and Sri Lanka

Celebrations at EMC and Ekonnnect!

The EMC and Ekonnnect Team came together for a celebration on 4 January to mark two important events:

- EMC turning 27
- Secret Santa gift unveiling!

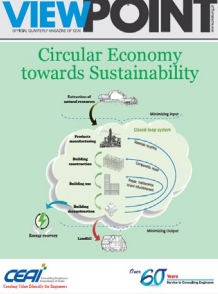


Dr Prasad Modak’s Participation in Events and Workshops

- Dr Prasad Modak spoke at the “Policy dialogue on Circular Economy Parks” organized by the Material Recycling Association of India (MRAI) in Mumbai on 15 December.
- Dr Prasad Modak conducted a module on “ESG Actions by the Organization” during the training program on “ESG: the New Economic Realities for Business Challenges, Opportunities and Go-aheads” organized by the Center for Business and Social Research on 16 December.
- Dr Prasad Modak spoke at the “Urban Thinkers’ Campus – Planning for a Net Zero City” organized in Chennai on 22 December. EMC was the Associate Partner.
- Dr Prasad Modak was invited to speak at the Carbon Zero Challenge '22 Embarkment Event, IIT Madras on 23 December.



Special Edition of CEAI’s ViewPoint Magazine



The December 2022 edition of ViewPoint Magazine, the quarterly magazine of the Consulting Engineers’ Association of India (CEAI) was a special edition on the theme of “Circular Economy”. Dr Prasad Modak was the Guest Editor for this edition. This edition includes articles by EMC team members.

- “Leveraging Circular Economy to meet Net Zero Targets” by Dr Prasad Modak and Dr Shilpi Kapur Bakshi
- “Approaches to Mitigate the Danger of Plastics to Marine Ecosystems”, co-authored by Prahlad Tewari
- “Making Textile Industry Circular and Inclusive in India” by Rashi Agarwal, Megha Roy and Krunal Parekh

To download the edition [click here](#)

Update on EMC team

EMC welcomes **Mit Kotecha!**

Mit holds a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering, a Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning as well as an M. Tech in Geoinformatics. Prior to joining EMC, he was working with Rajkot Municipal Corporation as a Knowledge Management Specialist. Earlier he has worked at SAC-ISRO Ahmedabad as a Junior Research Fellow on the project “Land Degradation: Monitoring, Vulnerability and Combating Plan for Kutch District”.

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!

Pia Barve has joined EMC as an intern. She is pursuing Masters of Science in Economics from Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics. At EMC, she will be working on the theme of macroeconomic indicators on circularity.

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

At EMC, we consider an internship to be a key opportunity for learning in life. 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. To know more [click here](#).

We are hiring!

In view of our expanding business canvas, we are continuously looking to expand 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, Executive President, 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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