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Top Skills

Sustainable building
Land for Renewable Energy
Projects
Environmental Commodity Markets

Languages

English (Full Professional)
Hindi (Native or Bilingual)
Marwadi (Limited Working)
Gujarati (Elementary)
Marathi (Elementary)
Bangla (Elementary)
German (Elementary)

Certifications

Certified Energy Manager
Lead Auditor - ISO 9001:2015
IBI Biochar Study Tour: Switzerland
Certified Energy Auditor

Honors-Awards

Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award 2014
Business Excellence Award
40 Under 40 | Fortune India
Entrepreneurs Excellence Awards
40 Under 40 | Fortune India

Manish Dabkara

Building EKI to be a *Unicorn* again | International Decarbonization
& Environmental Commodity Markets Leader (Article 6, VCM, ETS,
EPR, IREC, REC, Green Fuel) | CMD at EKIESL | TEDx speaker |
Fortune 40U40 | GTD Trainer

Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

Summary

Decarbonization becomes real when claims must survive audit, regulation, and reputational scrutiny—not just quarterly storytelling. My work sits in international decarbonization and environmental commodity markets (Article 6, VCM, ETS, EPR, and renewable attributes such as I-REC/REC), where credibility is built through governance and delivery.

I founded EKI (EnKing International) in 2008 and serve as Chairman & Managing Director of EKI Energy Services Ltd, a listed company in India. In January 2022, EKI reached unicorn status with a \$1 billion + valuation—the first carbon credit company in India to cross that milestone. Since then, EKI has served 3,500+ clients across 40+ countries and mobilized 200+ million offsets, scale that only matters when the underlying work is defensible.

Alongside the company, I hold ecosystem roles focused on market integrity and readiness, including President of the Carbon Markets Association of India and a Governing Council role with Carbon Registry-India. I was recognized by Fortune India as part of their 40 Under 40 list and have spoken publicly on the topic, including a TEDx talk ("A Path to a Greener Future").

Beyond climate markets, I build operating businesses in GTD training, green fuel manufacturing, and real estate—domains where discipline and repeatable execution decide outcomes.

Experience

EKI RED - EnKing International Real Estate & Developers
Managing Director
January 2026 - Present (1 month)

Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

EnKing International Real Estate & Developers is redefining Indore's growth with a future-forward blend of sustainable design and refined luxury, delivering premium residential and commercial spaces that prioritize green planning, efficient resource use, and high-quality living.

Alongside its Indore-focused luxury developments, EnKing International also undertakes strategic land aggregation and development to enable renewable energy projects with an India-wide focus, supporting the country's clean-energy buildout and long-term decarbonization goals. This approach aligns with India's national ambition to reach 500 GW of non-fossil power capacity by 2030 and the rapid scale-up of renewable energy capacity already underway.

EKI Energy Services Ltd (EnKing International) @EKIEnergy
Chairman & MD

August 2008 - Present (17 years 6 months)

Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

EKIESL – Leading developer and supplier of carbon credits in the world |
Global Carbon Markets Leader | Only BSE listed in the realm of global carbon
markets | Leading carbon credit exporter in India | 2500+ clients across 40+
countries | Environmental Finance Annual Market Rankings 2020 Winner

YPO

Founding Member at YPO Madhya Pradesh

June 2025 - Present (8 months)

Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

YPO (Young Presidents' Organization) is the global leadership community of more than 34,000 chief executives in 150+ countries, driven by the shared belief that the world needs better leaders. YPO members inspire and support each other through peer learning, deep relationships, and extraordinary experiences.

The launch of the Madhya Pradesh Chapter is a testament to the growing spirit of leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship in the heart of India.

Carbon Markets Association of India

President

October 2022 - Present (3 years 4 months)

Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India

Bringing together the carbon market industry of India for an empowered growth to net zero journey of India by year 2070. Its objective is to help Govt and Industries in ref. to domestic ETS , Art 6.2 , Art 6.4 , CBAM, Carbon Neutrality / Net Zero Goals & Voluntary Carbon Markets.

Its was formed on 29Mar22 and launched yesterday, having head office at Noida.

Website of Association is <https://cma-india.in/> , you may connect to it via - secretary@cma-india.in

Confederation of Indian Industry

Chair of Subgroup on Regulatory Carbon Credit under National Committee on Bioenergy

August 2024 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Delhi, India

Bioenergy sector also has the potential to play a significant role in meeting the world's growing energy needs while reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainability. Various vital initiatives have been undertaken by our government over the last few years to encourage investment in the energy space. The Government has announced that green growth efforts help reduce the economy's carbon intensity and provide for large-scale green job opportunities. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's announcement on the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA) during G20 Leaders' Summit will accelerate sustainable biofuel deployment and support the global energy transition. GBA will spawn international cooperation, especially among agriculturally endowed countries for furthering the goals of inclusive and green growth. India's in net carbon zero goal of 2070 will also receive a fillip.. The alliance will also act as a central repository of knowledge and an expert hub. GBA aims to serve as a catalytic platform, fostering global collaboration for the advancement and widespread adoption of biofuels. The Global Biofuels Alliance has reinforced India's commitment to decarbonisation and just energy transition. Other major programs launched by the government to support the development of biofuels in India include the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation" (SATAT) scheme for boosting Compressed Biogas (CBG) production in India, Viable Gap Funding (VGF) for 2G bioethanol under Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana, and grants for research and development in the bioenergy area.

CII National Committee on Bioenergy which represents a cross-section of industry leaders engaged in the manufacturing of machinery, production of enzymes, ethanol and biodiesel, use of biowaste, and other related businesses. The committee on Bioenergy is working towards achieving this government vision. As a result, we intend to make decarbonization a priority area in 2023.

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
Guest Faculty (Industry)
March 2024 - Present (1 year 11 months)
India

Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) India
4 years 5 months
Member Committee of Administration (Environmental Services)
November 2024 - Present (1 year 3 months)
Delhi, India

Central Governing Council Member (Environmental Services)
September 2021 - November 2024 (3 years 3 months)
Delhi, India

Amrut Nature Solutions Private Limited
Chairman Of The Board Of Directors
April 2022 - Present (3 years 10 months)
India

#Amrut #Nature #Solutions Private Limited is #JV between #EnKing
#International and #Shell .

The joint venture will work on the conservation, enhancement and restoration of natural ecosystems – such as forests, agriculture, grasslands, wetlands and blue carbon. It will invest into the projects and claim carbon credits.

Tvasta
Investor Representative (on behalf of EKI Energy)
April 2025 - Present (10 months)
Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

EKI Energy has invested in Tvasta, a pioneering deep-tech startup that's reimagining the future of construction through industrial 3D printing solutions.

With a strong focus on sustainability, customization, and productivity, Tvasta is leveraging advanced automation and digitization to transform the construction and manufacturing industries. Their in-house R&D has developed a complete ecosystem — from proprietary 3D printers and custom software to specialized raw materials — all engineered to create low-carbon, high-efficiency solutions.

Together, we're looking forward to revolutionizing the construction industry through low-carbon pathways and building a more sustainable future, one layer at a time.

International Financial Services Centres Authority

Member : Expert Committee on Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM)

October 2023 - Present (2 years 4 months)

India

International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has a mandate to develop and regulate financial services, financial products and financial institutions in International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) in the country.

The role of the Committee would be to suggest recommendations to IFSCA for developing regulatory framework on VCM in GIFT IFSC.

Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers' Association (IEEMA)

Special Invitee to IEEMA National Executive Council for the year 2024-25 (on behalf of CMAI)

October 2024 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Delhi, India

IEEMA (Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers' Association) is India's premier association of manufacturers of electrical, industrial electronics, and related equipment. Established in 1948, it is ISO certified and represents over 95% of the country's power equipment industry, with a turnover exceeding USD 42 billion. IEEMA has a nationwide presence, with its corporate office in New Delhi and regional offices across major cities.

India Energy Week

Member : India Energy Week 2026 Technical Committee

September 2025 - Present (5 months)

Mahindra University

Board Member of Studies

September 2025 - Present (5 months)

Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Prestige Institute of Management & Research
Governing Board Member
May 2025 - Present (9 months)
Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

TiE
2 years 8 months

Governing Council Member Cum Charter Member
April 2025 - Present (10 months)

Charter Member (TiE Madhya Pradesh)
June 2023 - April 2025 (1 year 11 months)
Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)
Member : Continuous Improvement Work Programmes-Market
Transparency, Scalability & Standardisation.
December 2024 - Present (1 year 2 months)
London Area, United Kingdom

World Utilities Congress
Executive Committee Member
January 2025 - Present (1 year 1 month)
Abu Dhabi Emirate, United Arab Emirates

Carbon Registry-India
Governing Council Member
August 2024 - Present (1 year 6 months)
Delhi, India

on behalf of Carbon Markets Association of India , i have joined the only Indian
Registry for Carbon Credits into the International Voluntary Carbon Markets.

Bureau of Indian Standards
Member : CHD34: SC1 "GHG and Climate Change Management and
Related Activities Subcommittee
March 2024 - Present (1 year 11 months)
Delhi, India

Jointed it on behalf of Carbon Markets Association of India (CMAI)

World of Circular Economy
Chief Strategy Advisor
March 2023 - Present (2 years 11 months)

Delhi, India

WOCE Solutions Pvt. Ltd. is a Delhi-based startup on a mission to build a more sustainable future for all, with a mission to enable businesses, organizations, and individuals to solve sustainability challenges and realize competitive advantage and impact at scale towards Net Zero 2070. Founded in May 2022, the company offers a blend of consulting (WOCE Consulting) and technology (WOCE LABS) solutions that include defining sustainability strategy and roadmaps and regulatory compliance solutions, sustainability education and training, as well as a platform and product suite for sustainability measurement (scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions reporting), analytics, and performance tracking. WOCE also provides services related to regulatory reporting and compliance for GHG, GRI, TCFD, CDP, SECR, and other standards. Through its comprehensive solutions, WOCE is committed to building a more sustainable future for all.

NCDEX

Member - Product Advisory Committee (PAC)

January 2023 - Present (3 years 1 month)

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

To develop Carbon Credit Derivatives Market.

NCCF - Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests

Member of the Technical Working Group (TWG)

February 2019 - Present (7 years)

New Delhi Area, India

Working to develop India specific Carbon Markets.

FICCI

Co-Chair (Madhya Pradesh State Council)

January 2024 - January 2026 (2 years 1 month)

India

Established in 1927, FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, its industrialization, and its emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies.

A non-government, not-for-profit organisation, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry.

ASSOCHAM (The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India)

Co-Chairman (Council on Environment and Climate Change)

July 2022 - January 2024 (1 year 7 months)

Delhi, India

Confederation of Indian Industry

Co - Convener, Madhya Pradesh State Panel on Energy Security
& Environment Sustainability

May 2019 - January 2024 (4 years 9 months)

Madhya Pradesh, India

CDC KMPI (Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India)

Director

May 2015 - January 2024 (8 years 9 months)

New Delhi

Promotion, development and strengthening of consultancy skills and capabilities in the country including enhancement of export of consultancy and professional services.

Association of Industries Madhya Pradesh (AIMP)

Executive Committee Member

November 2019 - November 2021 (2 years 1 month)

Indore Area, India

Asian Development Bank

National and International Consultant

June 2014 - June 2018 (4 years 1 month)

India

I am SME of India Association

Sustainability, Lean and Energy Eff Program Manager

January 2014 - August 2016 (2 years 8 months)

New Delhi Area, India

ReXchange Global Solutions UG (mini GmbH) , Germany

Managing Director

May 2014 - June 2016 (2 years 2 months)

Berlin Area, Germany

Education

Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

Expert Program, Power trading

Indian Institute of Management, Indore

Expert Program, Corporate Finance

School of Energy and Environment Studies

MTech, Energy Management

Oriental Institute of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.), Electrical and Electronics Engineering