

Ashish Gupta

Sustainability and Technology Expert

Aiming to Lead and co-create systems to help scale up sustainability benefits (social, ecological and economic) using Technology.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Entrepreneurial Roles

Organic Way of Life, Jaivik Haat Private Limited 📍

09/2008 – Present

Delhi, India

Achievements/Tasks

- Successfully established business and functioning over a decade.
- Achieved sales turnover of INR 40lacs+ to INR 70lacs+ from 3rd Year Break-even Onward with Negligible debt exposure.
- Created Successful networks, partnerships to achieve increased turnover of over 30% YoY with suitable strategy, marketing, inventory and sourcing.

Consulting - Sustainable Food Systems Expert

Various Organisations (IFOAM-OI, FAO, WHH, APO)

05/2014 – 07/2019

Delhi, India

Food and Agriculture Organisation of United Nations (FAO), Welthungerhilfe (WHH), Asia Productivity Organisation (APO)

Achievements/Tasks

- Served as First Vice President - IFOAM-Asia. Presented at IFAD Governing Council 5th Farmers Forum on Sustainable Agriculture.
- Advised FAO on Sustainable Food Systems Capacity Development, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 2.4.1), Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS), Big-Data Analytics for Smallholder clusters.
- Assisted APO with creation of Training Programs on Social Entrepreneurship for Rural Development for Government Employees and NGOs for 18 countries in Asia.
- Created Scalable Food Systems Platform for WHH for connecting 5 NGO and over stakeholders 3000 farmers to localized markets. Advised the G7 Countries Summit on Sustainable Agriculture.
- Published 6 research papers, journals on Sustainable Agriculture Nationally and Internationally.

Technology Leadership Brief (Computer Engineering and Software Development)

Various Companies (GISIL Designs, Conexant Systems, NIKSUN, Pixtel Communications, iPolicy Networks)

07/2000 – 08/2008

India

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed Solutions for Secure PoS terminals, Biometric Compliance (ISO 19794), PCI DSS Compliance for PED EMV Level 2 Kernel, Cryptography applications, Processor Virtualization for ARM7 and USIP.
- Performed various roles for Data and Control Path development for IPSEC VPN, Intrusion Detection, QOS, Firewall and Packet Classification for ADSL Modem and DSLAM, OS Kernel Embedding, Board Bringup.
- Developed interfaces for MMI, Call Management state machine and Protocol Stack Integration for ARM based GSM/GPRS Chipset.

EDUCATION (HIGHEST)

Master of Science - Software Systems

Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences

06/2002 – 02/2005

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SKILLS

Entrepreneurial Development

First Principles Thinking

Team Management

Resilience and Crisis Management

Root Cause Analysis and Mitigation

Systems Thinking Strategic Leadership

ORGANIZATIONS

Gram Disha Trust (09/2019 – Present) 📍

Founding Trustee

Delhi Organic Farmers Market Trust (01/2019 – Present) 📍

Founding Trustee

HONOR AWARDS

Global Organic Ambassador (09/2014 – Present)

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM-OI)

- Awarded at Organic World Congress, Istanbul Turkey

CERTIFICATES

Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) (12/2018 – Present)

Food and Agriculture Organisations (FAO) of the United Nations

Resilience in Food Security Analysis (11/2018 – Present)

Food and Agriculture Organisations (FAO) of the United Nations

SUPPORTED CAUSES

Ahinsa and Gandhism

Animal Welfare

Appropriate Technology for Agriculture

Crisis Relief

Food Safety and Nutrition

Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry