

About Shankar Raja: SME



Shankar Raja is a Chemical Engineer, BITS Pilani & MBA, University of Indianapolis.

Qualified Sustainability professional, GRI G3, G4 & Standards certified for Sustainability Reporting, 2010, 2016 & 2019

Proven experience in implementing cultural transformations in the SHE, Quality, Sustainability and Business Excellence space across diverse Sectors, Geographies and Cultures for over 40 years, having led the ESG journey at Indian and global organizations, including sustainability reporting at Pharma at Dr Reddy's, Hospira, Pfizer, Granules, including from scratch at Essar Energy ,Tata Projects and Sterling Wilson Solar scoping GHG Emissions baselining, Carbon Footprint abatement and Assurance on Sustainability and Carbon Neutrality and external assurance to Net Carbon Neutrality, apart from alternative energy projects with BP, Sterling & Wilson renewable across the globe..

Shankar's led the Ecovadis assessment for Altimetrik, ESG supplier assessment for Infosys, capacity building for Ultra Tech Cements, and supported the BRSR reporting for Blue Star

He's on the Corporate Sustainability & Social Responsibility Committee , Jury, Core Committee & Assessor at the CII EHS & Sustainability Awards for a decade and been on various juries like the Sustainability Outlook awards panel.

He's won many accolades, some recent ones- Inspirational ESG Leadership winner -*The Sustainability Practitioners & the Lifetime Achievement Award- Sustainability, OHSSAI Foundation,2022* ; Winner Next Hack , ESG Hackathon, *NCS Singapore, 2021*; D L Shah Sustainability professional of the Year Awardee , *ASSP, 2019*; Winner of Innovation in Business Continuity and Resilience Award, 2018.

- Speaker at BITSoM,CCPS,QCI,FICCI,CII,FICCI,ICC,OSH,AERB,ASCI,Assocham,TUV, DuPont,NDMA,NITIE,ABG and other platforms.
- Also worked on several Sustainability projects with: Gharda Chemicals, Asian Paints & Castrol