



ekgaon technologies

ekgaon is a leading Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and management services company working towards providing technology, systems solutions and management support for knowledge management, strategic decision making and business development. In line with its mission **ekgaon** has been working over several years across south Asia with development stakeholders and partnering on projects for enabling development process and building communication and information systems for increasing efficiency of business enterprises and value chain process, enabling information flow and delivering financial services, technology solutions and strategic consulting. **ekgaon** head office is based in New Delhi India and regional office in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. **ekgaon** is dedicated to provide appropriate and affordable solutions for developing communities.

ekgaon in partnership with Community Enterprise Forum International (CEFI) has formed a consortium viz. Community Enterprise Consortium (CEC) for enabling support for rural enterprises to build economies of scale by efficiently using ICT and building management systems centered around primary producer communities. Currently, CEC is engaged in building capacities has taken up development of capacities and enabling supply chains and producers owned enterprises in identified areas such as in areas of medicinal, aromatic and dye plants, microfinance, ICT enabled services, fisheries, community based tourism and green energy.

Why we are Innovative

We believing in innovation and doing things differently creating new roadmaps in areas few venture. We have created a visibility globally for our innovative working in microfinance viz developing color coded paper based Management Information Systems for Self Help Groups (SHGs) which has been also awarded by International Development programme, SEEP, USAID in year 2003 (now available free to all). Another Mobile based technology (CAM) for recording, storing and transferring data has won prestigious PANAsia ICT RnD Award for year 2005. **ekgaon** has many firsts to its list – it established first of its kind multilingual technology applications in development sector in India. All our work is based on principles of open source and creative common licensing.



ekgaon's co-founder and Director, Tapan S Parikh has been awarded 2007 **Humanitarian of the Year Award** by **Technology Review 2007** Young Innovator Award (under 35), USA. The prestigious award is shared by leading technology innovator all cross the world including Larry Page and Sergey Brin (Google Founders), Sabeer Bhatia (Hotmail fame) and Mark Zuckerberg (Developer of Social Networking phenomenon Facebook), amongst others.

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ekgaon's project “**Enabling financial inclusion and increasing efficiency of Self Help Groups Microcredit Federations**”, has been awarded the first Stockholm Challenge GKP awards 2007 in the Economic Development category. The winners were selected amongst nine finalists chosen by an international jury as the best examples of the role of Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Development.

Our Track Record

ekgaon has been working with Government, Non Government organisations, Community Based organisations, Universities, banks and commercial organisations at local, national and global levels providing products and services ranging from technology solutions, enterprise development frameworks, setting up helplines, communication information assessments, market surveys, webportals, multilingual database management systems, mobile technologies.

ekgaon is one of the founder members of emerging market consortium MAPSCON that is first of its kind in South Asia with international development agencies. We had been founding members of Indic-Computing consortium, working on Indic language development for computers enabling access to rural areas. We have been recognised by institutions like Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for our innovations for banking sector in India.

Areas of Work Products and Services

ekgaon areas of work

- Communication Systems
- Community Media
- Community Finance
- Knowledge Management
- Enterprise Solutions
- Strategic Consulting
- Software Development

ekgaon provides a range of products and services in following areas

- Supply Chain Management
- Financial Service delivery and management solutions
- Communication and Information Systems (mobile and wireless – decentralised community managed systems)
- Audio-Visual Communication Products
- Knowledge Management solutions (including Indic and Persian languages)
- Enterprise Management solutions
- Management Information and Decision support systems
- Information, Communication and Market Research

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