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ekgaon openings announcement

ekgaon technologies delivers information management solutions for the livelihood needs of rural and under-served clients. We offer a portfolio of tools to access banking, citizen and agricultural services that link rural markets to sources of financial support and other services in the formal arena. We ensure cost effective service delivery by using mobile phones and other communication devices to transmit verified and secured transaction information.

ekgaon leadership team's, social commitment, innovation and excellence has been recognized internationally by

- NASSCOM Social Innovation Honours, 2010
- First Dell Small Business Excellence Award, 2009
- Outlook Business Magazine - Top 50 Social Entrepreneurs in India, 2009
- Ashoka - Lemelson Partnership, fellowship for excellence in Social Entrepreneurship, 2008
- First Stockholm Challenge GKP Award, 2007
- MIT Technology Review - Humanitarian of the Year, 2007

Services

ekgaon is a network-integrator providing real-time platform where service providers compete for the under-served consumer services markets of South Asia and Africa. Our sectors of interest include, Financial Services, Governance, Agriculture, Health and Education. Our platform currently hosts solutions for the following sectors:

- **Financial Services** – An application suite that provides a mobile-based enterprise solution for information management system of microfinance institutions and banks for delivery of door-step financial services that include credit, savings, remittance, insurance, investment and mortgage.
- **Citizen Services** – Web and mobile applications that give citizens a mechanism to monitor delivery of government programs and services entitled by them.
- **Agricultural Services** - Multi-application system that utilizes mobile, voice recognition, interactive voice response system (IVRS) and web technologies to distribute weather alerts, commodity market prices, soil nutrient management and crop management advise customized for farmers, which help to increase productivity and market access.

Technologies & Solutions

We provide a range of products and services in following areas

- Mobile & Wireless Technologies
- Web Portal Design & Development
- Communication Systems Architecture
- Financial Services Solutions
- Enterprise Management Solutions
- Supply Chain Management
- Audio-Visual Communication Products
- Localisation
- Market Research & Social Research

Why we are Innovative

ekgaon believes in innovation; doing things differently has been our strength by creating new roadmaps in areas un-reached using technology. We have created global visibility for our innovative work in microfinance sector,

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which include; 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 from our website under Creative Commons licensing). Our Mobile based technology for recording, storing and transferring data has won prestigious **PANAsia ICT RnD Award** for year **2005**. **ekgaon** has many firsts to its list – it innovated first of its kind multilingual technology applications, mobile phone application for microfinance, web-based MIS for SHGs in India, besides other work. Our work is based on principles of open source and creative common licensing.



ekgaon's is winner of **NASSCOM Social Innovation Honours 2010** - Multi Stake Holder Partnership for its project, MERComs - Tracking Entitlements of Rural Communities for Rural Livelihood Security in Odisha. Monitoring Entitlements for Rural Communities (MERComs) is a mobile phone-based monitoring system for tracking delivery of social welfare programme entitlements to rural poor.



India-2009

The **Dell Small Business Excellence Award** honors businesses that apply technology in innovative ways to improve the customer experience and grow. **ekgaon** was chosen out of more than 5,000 applications and ten finalists as winner in the India round. Now **ekgaon** would represent India in a global competition of Dell Small Business Excellence Award 2009, where finalist of all countries from world would present their companies to an International Jury.



ekgaon's co-founder/Director and Chief Executive Officer, **Vijay Pratap Singh Aditya**, has been included amongst 50 Social Entrepreneurs in India by the India's premier business magazine, "The Business Outlook" in its September, 2009 special Independence Day issue. The magazine identified these entrepreneurs as "New Wealth Creators - 50 Social Entrepreneurs.... And how they are making India better" (Outlook Business, September 4, 2009)



e-Governance Division of
Ministry
Public Grievances & Pensions
Government of India



12th National Conference on
e-Governance

ekgaon's project "MERcoms - Tracking Entitlements of Rural Communities for Livelihood Security in Orissa" presented as paper has been adjudged as the **Best Paper for e-Governance Compendium** at the **12th National Conference on e-Governance, 2009** at Goa by e-Governance Division of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India



ekgaon's co-founder/Director and Chief Executive Officer, **Vijay Pratap Singh Aditya**, has been named **Ashoka –Lemelson Fellow in 2008**. Ashoka Fellows are fellows for life. The list includes leading social entrepreneurs who are recognized to have evolved innovative solutions to social problems that have potential to change patterns across society. Ashoka Fellows work in over 60 countries around the globe in every area of human need. The list includes Muhammad Yunus – Founder, Grameen Bank in Bangladesh, Anil Agrawal – Founder, Centre for Science and Environment in India, Victoria Hale - Founder, OneWorld Health in USA, amongst others.



ekgaon co-founder and Director, **Tapan Suryakant 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.

Current Openings

ekgaon has Head Office in New Delhi, Delhi, India and Regional Office in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India. We are currently looking to build our team in Madurai. The vacancy details are:

System Administrator (Job code: SA)

Location & No. of Positions: Madurai – Two

- Graduate/ Post Graduate in Engineering, Computer application with 3-5 years of demonstrable experience in system administration.
- System administration in Linux [Servers / Client] and windows environment, with experience in administration, security, migration
- Good knowledge in various operating systems, Clustering server, Firewalls, Intrusion detection systems, RAID, Cron jobs, fail over concepts, backup mechanisms and hardware
- Should be Redhat Certified RHCE / RHCA
- Ability to manage LAN, WAN and VPN
- Should have good written, oral communication skills and problem solving skills
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): INR 240,000 – 420,000

Database Administrator (Job code: DA)

Location & No. of Positions: Madurai – Two

- Graduate/ Post Graduate in Engineering, Computer application with 3-5 years of experience
- Experience of working on PHP / MySQL / PostgreSQL and different database storage engines
- Database security specialist - Specializes in the back-end of DB-driven websites
- Expert in Database designing, Data analysis, Data dictionary, Data modeling and optimization, Localisation support using Unicode, Security administration, ODBC connections and Database normalization.
- Experience in handling financial / ecommerce systems databases, disaster recovery, performance analysis and tuning.
- Should have good written and oral communication skills
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): INR 300,000 – 420,000

Team Leader (Job code: TL)

Location & No. of Positions: Madurai - Two

Will lead project teams resource management, execution and implementation. Team Leader would have overall administrative and financial management responsibilities for the project. Liaise with clients for specification development and delivery of services post project delivery. The desired skills and experience:

- Management and or Technology graduate with 4-5 years of demonstrated project and team management skills in leading consultancy and/or software development firms
- Demonstrated leadership ability to develop and manage multi-sector and multi-location teams
- Excellent analytical & co-ordination skills, ability to motivate the team & deliver results against short timelines including project implementation
- Demonstrated ability in handling relationships with clients and partners
- Good communication (verbal and written), research, documentation and presentation skills
- Desirable sectoral experience: Small and Medium Enterprises, Management Information Systems, E-commerce applications, web-portals and multi-language databases
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): INR 240,000 – 420,000

Customer Support Manager (Job code: CSM)

Location & No. of Positions: Madurai - One

Will lead customer support team resource management, execution and implementation for IT enabled services (Web & Mobile value added services). Customer Support Manager would have overall administrative, team and



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financial management responsibilities for the Customer Support Unit. Liaise with clients for specific service issues including retail and corporate clients and ensure delivery of services. The desired skills and experience:

- Management graduate with 4-5 years of demonstrated customer support team management skills in leading IT enabled services and Mobile VAS firms
- Demonstrated leadership ability to develop & manage multi-location customer support teams
- Excellent analytical, QA & co-ordination skills, ability to motivate team & deliver results against timelines
- Demonstrated ability in handling relationships with clients and partners
- Good communication (verbal and written), research, documentation and presentation skills
- Desirable sectoral experience: Web Based services, Mobile Value added services, BPO
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): INR 300,000 – 420,000

Senior Software Programmer (Job code: SSP)

Location & No. of Positions: Madurai – Five

- Graduate/ Post Graduate in Engineering, Computer application with 3-5 years of experience
- Knowledge and experience in PHP / MySQL / PostGresql / XML / CSS / RSS / JAVA / AJAX / XSS / CURL / PERL, Image toolkit and W3C standards.
- Experience in CMS packages such as Drupal, Joomla, Mambo and payment gateways.
- Experience with financial management and ecommerce systems. Ability to programme for multilingual sites and portals with large relational databases
- Specialisation in database driven websites & mobile software development would be an advantage
- Should have good written and oral communication skills
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): INR 180,000 – 300,000

Software Programmer (Job code: SP)

Location & No. of Positions: Madurai – Ten

- Graduate/ Post Graduate in Engineering, Computer application with 2-3 years of experience
- Working experience in PHP / MySQL / HTML / CSS / Javascript
- Knowledge in Open source applications and Linux OS environment
- Experience in database driven websites & mobile phone software development would be an advantage
- Should have good written and oral communication skills
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): INR 96,000 – 180,000

Last Date of Application: 25th September 2010

Requirements:

- Professionals with vision and ability to take up challenges need apply
- Experience and willingness to travel and work in rural settings if required
- Should have proficiency in English and use of email and other internet communication tools
- Professionals with strong willingness to learn need apply
- Non serious candidates and those seeking job change in less then **one year** should not apply
- Candidates, who have already applied in our previous posting, need not apply again

Please Note

- At **ekgaon** we are committed to ensuring diversity and gender equity within our organisation
- Candidates from countries other than India, would be helped with work permit if selected



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- Applications should be send to **jobs@ekgaon.com**
- In the subject please mention the **Position** applied for and **Job code**
- Interested candidates should see organisation details at our website - **www.ekgaon.com**
- Applications not with relevant experience as required would be rejected
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted at all stages of the recruitment process
- Selected candidates would join only at base salary

How to Apply

Interested candidates can email to us with their suitability statement and latest **CV** and send the same at **jobs@ekgaon.com**. Last date of application **25th September 2010**. For details please check **www.ekgaon.com/jobs/**

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