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ekgaon positions announcement

ekgaon provides opportunity to young and dynamic professionals to identify their potential for bringing change while being globally competitive. We are currently looking to build our team in New Delhi Office. The positions available are as under. For details on positions please check our website <http://www.ekgaon.com/jobs/>

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 offices in South (Madurai, Tamil Nadu) and East (Kolkata, West Bengal) India. **ekgaon** is dedicated to provide appropriate and affordable solutions for developing communities and business.

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 ICTs and building management systems centered around primary producer communities. Currently, CEC is engaged in building capacities of primary producers across the region. CEC has taken up development of capacities and enabling supply chains and producers owned enterprises in identified sectors such as medicinal, aromatic & dye plants, microfinance, ICT enabled services, fisheries, community based tourism & green energy.

Why we are Innovative

ekgaon believes in innovation; doing things differently by creating new roadmaps in areas un-reached using technology has been our strength. We have created global visibility for our innovative work in microfinance sector, 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). Our 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 innovated first of its kind multilingual technology applications in development sector in India. Our work is based on principles of open source and creative common licensing.



ekgaon 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.



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 Companies, Government, Non Government organisations, Community Based organisations, Universities, banks and other 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, communications systems development etc.

ekgaon is one of the founder members of emerging market consortium MAPSCON; that is first of its kind in South Asia. We had been founding members of Indic-Computing consortium, working on Indic language development for computers enabling access to computing in mother tongue. We have been recognised by institutions such as Reserve Bank of India (RBI), NABARD, India for our innovations in the banking sector.

Areas of Work

ekgaon areas of work

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

Products and Services

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

Climate & Weather Information Services Unit

Climate and Weather Information Services Units research and service areas are:

- Provisioning Climate and Weather Information services
- Climate and weather information products and services for sectors such as transport (railways, airlines, road, shipping), media and forecasting, specialized agriculture and horticulture, early warning, tourism and travel etc.
- Early Warning Systems for better preparedness, adaptation and response
- Communications Systems for enabling information access across language, cultural and social boundaries
- Policies and Guidelines enabling and disabling flow of information and communication systems – South Asia
- Communication & Adaptation; what information, interface and response enable adaptive learning
- Understanding Impact & Vulnerability and role of information and communication

Current Openings

ekgaon has its Head Office in New Delhi, Delhi, India and Regional Office in Madurai, Tamilnadu and Kolkata, West Bengal, India. We are currently looking to build our team in New Delhi. The vacancies details follows:

Business Development Manager (Job code: BDM)

Location & No. of Positions: New Delhi – One

Will lead in developing partnership and channel development with clients and setting up local, national and international business/partnership models. The desired skills and experience:

- **Atleast 5 years** of experience in business development in leading software consultancy, IT products & services and corporate business
- Demonstrated business development and strategic planning skills
- Proactive and leadership qualities
- Ability to manage multi-sector and multi-location business development initiatives
- Experience in creating new avenues of business and delivering outputs against short timeline
- Ability to develop and sustain relationships with clients and partners

- Good communication (verbal and written), research, documentation and presentation skills
- Knowledge of open source technologies a plus
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): **INR 240,000 – 360,000** contract period – 2 years

Project Manager (Job code: PM)

Location & No. of Positions: New Delhi - One

Will lead team resource management and execution of the projects in one or more areas like finance, supply chain management, Management Information Systems. Project Manager would have overall administrative and financial management responsibilities for the project. The desired skills and experience:

- Management graduate with **4-5 years** of demonstrated project management skills in leading consultancy and/or software development firms
- Demonstrated leadership ability to develop and manage multi-sector and multi-location teams
- Experience in setting up business models, strategy development and business planning
- Excellent research, analytical and co-ordination skills
- Demonstrated ability in handling relationships with clients and partners and financiers.
- Good communication (verbal and written), research, documentation and presentation skills
- Desirable sectoral experience: Small and Medium Enterprises, Management Information Systems, Supply chain management, commodity marketing, business planning and strategic consulting.
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): **INR 360,000 – 480,000**

Chief Technology Officer (Job code: CTO)

Location & No. of Positions: New Delhi – One

- Graduate/ Post Graduate in Engineering, Computer application with **atleast 5-8 years** of demonstrable experience in leading technology development in open source and leading web/mobile platforms
- Innovation and insight to lead technology development team
- Understanding of open source and Linux OS environment
- Should have good written and oral communication skills
- **Salary** (Gross Per Annum): **INR 420,000 – 480,000** contract period – 2 years

Last Date of Application: 28th February 2008 (Fresher can also apply for internship positions)

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

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
- Applications should be send to **jobs@ekgaon.com**
- In the subject line please mention the **Position** applied for, **Job code** and the **location** preference
- 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 **28th February 2008**. For details please check www.ekgaon.com

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