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Vijay is a sustainability and multi-disciplinary professional with over 14 years of experience. His core areas of expertise include Responsible Business, Corporate Sustainability, Social Entrepreneurship & Incubation, CSR, Climate Change and Sustainable Development.

He has extensively worked in management systems consulting and auditing including, UN-Climate Programs, Corporate Sustainability, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), quality (ISO9001), environment (ISO14001) and climate change (CDM/ISO14064/GHG) management standards. Apart from the standards, he has also worked on multi-lateral/bi-lateral advisory projects of World Bank, European Union, US Consulate and CIDA. He is a certified lead auditor in QMS, EMS, GHG Auditing, UN-Climate standards, SROI practitioner (Social Value, UK) and is a certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner (CSAP-CII).

He has led several research programs and has contributed to publications, new letters and knowledge sharing modules..

In the past, he worked with TUV NORD (Germany), SENES (Canada), IT Power (UK) and Zenith Energy. He has successfully delivered over 250 consulting and auditing assignments in his previous stint. He advocated companies in adopting responsible business practices.

He conceptualized several winning proposals for international-aid and corporate grants.

In his current role at BVIC, he has executed high-impact programs of Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), US Consulate, Sopar-Canada, HCL Foundation and other corporate companies. He is part of the strategic management team that plans the overall functioning of the organization. He is often invited as a speaker and panellist by reputed institutes for his contribution. He acts as an advisor to engineering colleges, institutes and start-ups, mentors young entrepreneurs and professionals, and is a member of various selection panels and working groups.

So far, he has trained over 300 international participants and 3000+ national participants on a variety of subjects.

He has been recognized as a young leader for social change (under 40) by US Consulate General, Hyderabad.

He has completed his Masters in Environmental Science from Osmania University, Post Graduate Diploma in Energy Management from the Central University of Hyderabad and is pursuing a Masters in Social Work.