

Extended Bio

Vivek Gilani - is an Ashoka Fellow, an Environmental Engineer (MS Environmental Engineering – University of Massachusetts) with consulting expertise in the field of water and wastewater treatment design and analysis, and a BEE Certified Energy Auditor. In 2008 he co-founded the India-specific carbon footprint calculation and minimization body at no2co2.in along with his mentor Dr. Amit Garg from IIM-A. Vivek is also the founder of the Informed Voter Project (at www.mumbaivotes.com), a civic authority that functions in Mumbai and being replicated across cities to usher in the age of Informed Participation in our Democracy through tracking and communication of promises and performance of elected representatives. Vivek is the Founder/Director of cBalance Solutions Hub. He has been appointed for conducting GHG Inventory and Green Roadmap Development of the IPL and Shanghai World Expo by the UNEP. In 2012 he Co-Founded the 'The Green Signal' - the first functional Eco-Labeling Body in India along with IIM-A and the Center for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE). He is the co-creator and India Program Director for the 'Fairconditioning' program that is supported by Oak Foundation, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation and the State of Geneva, Switzerland. As part of this programme he directs efforts to deeply integrate sustainability and efficiency into architectural and HVAC-engineering higher education curricula, into practicing architecture & HVAC consulting firms, and into commercial enterprises through capacity building activities. He has designed and delivers workshops that train stakeholders across the Indoor Cooling Ecosystem on Building Physics, Life-Cycle GHG Inventorying of cooling systems, and Sustainable Cooling Technology design principles.