

Bio-note for Mr Kapil Mandawewala

Kapil Mandawewala is the founder & CEO of Edible Routes, an earth and people friendly business that provides step-by-step guidance on how to efficiently design, plan, build and manage organic edible rooftop and balcony gardens and farms, and create products to nurture the earth.

Edible Routes also conducts interactive workshops for adults and kids about growing food and living sustainably.

Kapil studied Management of Information Systems & Finance From the University of Texas at Austin (1999-2003). He then worked for Deloitte Consulting in San Francisco for five years.

In 2008, Kapil relocated to Gujarat to start organic farming at his 22-acre farmland. During the next five years, he established a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) system through which residents could buy local, seasonal, and fresh produce directly from the farm.

He then founded Edible Routes in 2010 with the aim to help people find ways to grow locally and eat seasonally within ecosystems that minimize environmental impact and ensure that existing natural systems are safeguarded and resources used most efficiently.