

Kamal Meattle, CEO - Paharpur Business Centre (PBC) and GreenSpaces™, is an environmentalist and serial entrepreneur with more than twenty-five years of real estate experience and several awards to his credit.

He created a model of Health and Wellness at Work, "Paharpur Business Centre" (PBC) in 1990, an mSME in the services and real estate sector widely recognized for providing office and conference solutions in mountain fresh ambience.

PBC is the first retrofit office building in India that is USGBC LEED Platinum EB Certified (under O & M category) in 2010 and a BEE 5star rated building with an annual energy hourly energy rating (AAhEPI) of 28 Wh /hr/ sqm. Currently, PBC is operating at <20 Wh /hr/sqm and the endeavour is to bring it down further.

- PBC and its suite of 27 support services are certified to ISO 9001, 14001, 2200; SA 8000; OHSAS 18001 and FSSAI standards.
- It is also a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and Women's Empowerment Principles (WEP), and the only mSME among the 6 signatories to WEP from India
- The USP of PBC lies in its unique bio-technology, "Indoor Air Quality" (IAQ) system which is Kamal's brainchild. At PBC, We Grow Fresh Air™ with the help of air-purifying houseplants and mechanical air filtration system.

After becoming allergic to Delhi's polluted air, Kamal discovered that three common houseplants can help growing fresh air, and reduce indoor air pollution. He implemented this innovative bio-technology, 'Indoor Air Quality' in PBC to create mountain-fresh ambience that conforms to ASHRAE and WHO standards.

- Recently, PBC became the first office building outside Australia to get NABERS certification for its good Indoor Environment Quality (includes acoustics, thermal comfort, air quality etc.)
- It also became India's first Healthy and Sustainable Operational building to get CETEC 5 Palm Rating
- It will soon be certified for WELLNESS by USGBC.

Kamal spoke about, "How to grow fresh air" at TED TALK held in the USA which has been since viewed by over two million people. http://www.ted.com/talks/kamal_meattle_on_how_to_grow_your_own_fresh_air.html

Breathe Easy, IAQ division of PBC provide Air Quality Testing, Consultation and Solutions to other buildings. To know more about it, watch this Doodle (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wft0J5YaDlq>).

Kamal has also founded various NGOs like Save the Tree Organization, Save Two-Wheeler on Polluting Delhi and Nehru Place Greens Society. He has also led a public campaign to reduce the benzene content in gasoline from 5% to 1% to make ambient air better. He has filed PIL on environmental issues in the Hon' able Supreme Court of India.

He is a trustee of "The Climate Reality Project" (TCRP) founded by Nobel Laureate, Al Gore. Kamal has been personally groomed by Mr. Gore as a climate change leader.

In 2005, Kamal was conferred with the PHD Chamber's, "Ethics is Good Business Award," by the Former President of India.

In 2007, he was conferred with a Lifetime Achievement award by St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling and the prestigious MIT's Distinguished Alumni Award (Lifetime Achievement Award). He was also featured in the 'MIT Technology Review' as "The Mad Hatter of Nehru Place Greens."

He was honored with Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Award 2009 for "Outstanding Entrepreneur" and the Leadership Award 2013 by Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC).

This year, in 2015, he was conferred with "Social Responsibility Award 2015" by Bharat Nirman, for his selfless contribution to the society and mankind.