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Co-Founder & Director Value Network Ventures (VNV)

Sandeep leads Value Network Ventures (VNV), a social enterprise working in carbon finance and adaptation with frontline communities for the last 17 years. He oversees VNV's programs on coastal restoration, sustainable agriculture, waste management, social forestry and rural energy access. VNV's work encompasses over 7 million rural households and 5 million hectares of smallholder held land in 18+ countries, across Asia, Middle East, and Africa. With over 20 years of industry experience, he advises both the private and public sectors on numerous aspects of decarbonization, value chain based interventions, and climate adaptation at scale. Sandeep is also the co-founder at 'Carbon Initiative Forum', a non-profit working on climate policy awareness for the youth, in addition to being the co-founder of a

Blue Carbon revolving fund called "Mangroves. Now". Under VNV's banner, he has pioneered a joint venture based in the Central Asian landscape called "The Silk Road Project", and more recently launched a climate change impact fund to invest in start-ups related to climate solutions. He serves on the board of various organizations such as IETA (International Emissions Trading Association), BBF (Bangladesh Bondhu Foundation), POD (Planting on Demand), EPC (Environment Protection Centre), and Spring Health Water Pvt. Ltd along with being on the executive board of the Centre for Governance and Ethics (CEGET) of the UN global compact. He also serves on the expert advisory group for VCMI and as a working group member with ICVCM. He holds a degree in Electronics and is a Salzburg global fellow.