

Position: Lead, Carbon Market

About Intellectap

Intellectap, a part of the Aavishkaar Group, is a global impact advisory firm and a pioneer in building enabling ecosystems and channeling capital to create and nurture a sustainable & equitable society. Founded in 2002, Intellectap works across critical sectors like Agriculture, Livelihoods, Climate Change, Financial Services, Gender & Inclusion, Healthcare, Water and Sanitation, and has delivered over 500+ global engagements across 40+ countries and syndicated investments of over \$1,1 Billion USD in Capital. Intellectap through its presence in India and Africa provides a broad range of Consulting, Research and Investment Banking Services. Our common action platform, Sankalp Forum, one of the largest global inclusive development platforms, brings together the ecosystem to shape the way markets work for delivering the SDGs 2030.

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What we look for?

Whether it is a consulting expert, a research analyst, a finance prodigy or an investment banker, we seek to hire the best across the globe and provide them with a unique global ecosystem of learning, experience and expertise. Our teams are diverse, entrepreneurial and fun, comprising millennials and seasoned experts, who are passionate about changing the landscape of social change. The ability to serve the next 3 billion is an opportunity of immense promise, and we look at those who are entrepreneurial in their mindset, sharp in their thinking and bring in deep sector expertise to deliver compelling work globally.

Job Summary:

We are looking for an experienced professional to be engaged as a Lead, Carbon Market to explore and leverage carbon and climate outcomes for different climate action activities in nature based solutions, energy efficiency, biodiversity etc.

As a senior team member of the Intellectap Climate Team, S/he oversee and guide a team that is working on a) developing high quality carbon and climate outcomes; b) undertaking end-to-end carbon project management from origination to monetisation; and c) building the carbon market ecosystem by providing knowledge and advisory services.

Key Roles and Responsibilities

- Lead in development and implementation of carbon projects for the VCM especially focused on nature-based solutions, energy efficiency and waste management (including feasibility assessment of carbon projects, identification of appropriate methodology and standards, assessment of carbon stock/sequestration potential, partnerships with buyers/investors/project developers, and carbon

credit transaction in accordance with existing laws/regulations

- Lead the development of innovative investment vehicles/approaches for leveraging carbon finance in partnership with other policy and finance experts, including project development and transaction design, structuring, fundraising and execution
- Monitor carbon markets and stay up to date on market trends, developments, and best practices
- Provide technical expertise and guidance to colleagues and partners on carbon project development and carbon financing approaches

Experience/ Education

- 10 Plus years of experience in climate practice, with specialization in carbon financing/carbon project development and market/policy research on VCM and compliance markets
- Bachelor's or master's degree in a relevant science, management, or social science discipline, with a focus on environmental issues.

Knowledge, Skills and Competencies

- In-depth knowledge of voluntary and compliance carbon markets (i.e., regulations/policies, methodology developments, market and pricing trends, demand/supply scenarios etc.)
- Experience in developing and managing carbon projects specifically in the areas of nature-based solutions, energy efficiency and waste management
- Demonstrated experience in GHG accounting/estimation as per methodologies defined under varied independent carbon crediting mechanisms (especially VCS, Gold Standard and Plan Vivo)
- Strong project management skills, with the capability to manage multiple projects and priorities simultaneously
- Ability to build relationships with a range of stakeholders, including Indian policymakers, carbon project developers, investors and buyers
- Team player with good communication and interpersonal skills as well as experience in business development and high professional standards.
- Proficiency in English language (with preference for fluency in multiple languages)

Selection Process

Our selection process is aimed at understanding the candidates overall alignment with the role and the organization vision. This multi-stage process involves interviews, case studies and discussion with senior leadership. During the process we test analytical and problem-solving skills through consulting cases, communication skills and get a deeper understanding of the candidate's experiences and expertise in the climate and carbon markets.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Intellectap is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome all qualified individuals from diverse professional, academic, and cultural backgrounds, regardless of gender, religion, race, ethnicity, and nationality, and are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace.