

Mr. Probir Ghosh

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Probir Ghosh is well-recognized for his extensive work on Sustainable Energy Initiatives and improving energy utilization across various industry sectors. He has an in-depth knowledge of global energy dynamics and has benchmarked various countries sustainability accomplishments & best practices.

Probir is unwavering in his belief that while averting an unprecedented global crisis from oncoming fossil fuel shortages & climate change, countries that lead clean energy initiatives will emerge as global leaders while creating sustainable & prosperous environment for future generations.

Probir's ability to analyze & visualize the "big picture" and translate it into actionable deployment plans is extraordinary. His persuasive collaborative efforts with for-profit & non-profit organizations, government & NGOs, and is leading to many joint initiatives for energy transition efforts.

Probir was invited to President Obama's invitation-only Stimulus-Bill signing event

Probir co-founded VSNI and B2K Corp Pvt. Ltd (a technical support services company referenced in Thomas Friedman's "The World is Flat").

Prior to this, Probir worked as an advisor to the COO/CEO for StorageTek, where he did ground breaking transformation work in Creating Core Competencies & identifying Strategic New Markets for the company.

Probir started his career with Thermax Pvt. Ltd, a premier energy solutions company. Probir has over twenty five years of relevant experience through his work with high tech companies in the US and India.

Probir has a B.Tech from IIT in Chemical Engineering and an MBA from University of Denver. He has attended Executive Management Programs in IIMA, Wharton, Stanford, Caltech and is actively involved with several alumni and professional associations in the Rocky Mountain Region. Probir is on the TIE (Entrepreneur's Network) SIG-SEI Committee and has chaired PAN-IIT's Renewable Energy Forum. He is a voracious reader and has been deeply influenced by the works of Gary Hamel & C K Prahalad, Clayton Christensen, Robert Bergelman, Adam Brandenburger & Barry Nalebuff and many others.

Probir has been featured in several magazines including Business India, Colorado Biz Magazine, Indian Express newspaper etc.

Probir has been invited as a Keynote Speaker at several global events, most significantly:

- ARE Day, Aug 2010 (American Renewable Energy Day) in Aspen featuring James Cameron, T.Boone Pickens, Ted Turner, Tom Friedman, Amory Lovins and many other internationally renowned speakers. Probir was on the panel "Collaboration-The Green Bridge to China & India" alongside Dr. Kristina Johnson, Under-Secretary of Energy U.S. Dept of Energy & Daniel Foa, Club of Beijing, moderated by ARE Day Founder Chip Comins.
- IIT Kharagpur's Inauguration of PK Sinha Bioenergy Center, Jan 2010, alongside globally acclaimed experts Dr. Chris Somerville from UC Berkeley & Professor Luuk Van Der Wielen of Delft. His paper "Global Leadership through Breakthrough Sustainable Energy Initiatives: Will India forge a breakthrough like the Cell Phone Revolution? was recognized as "dense, intense, insightful & powerful work" and "probably the best-written paper in the proceedings" by the selection committee.
- Invited to be the opening day keynote speaker at the prestigious Indian Oil Board of Directors Conclave R&D offsite in Goa, Jan 2010. The event was attended by top Indian and International Oil and Gas company executives. His insights and depth of knowledge were deeply appreciated and it

got many executives thinking on how oil companies can morph into a diversified energy company as suggested by him.

- PESIT Bangalore: International Symposium for Sustainability.
- Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in April, 2010.
- PetroTech Executive Round Table in New Delhi, April, 2010