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Vikram Widge heads climate finance & policy at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private sector affiliate of the World Bank. The unit supports development and deployment of innovative market-based solutions to help mobilize private capital for climate-smart investments in emerging markets.

Prior to this he built IFC's carbon finance business that he continues to manage. He also leads IFC's engagement externally and provides leadership internally on climate policy, climate risk and adaptation, and greenhouse gas accounting and related metrics.

Mr. Widge has over two decades of experience in developing and financing projects that deploy clean technologies in emerging markets, including renewables, waste-to-energy, fuel cells and electric vehicles. He also structured and managed an off-grid solar PV fund for six years.

Mr. Widge has a bachelor's in engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi and a master's in resource economics from the University of Maryland, where he was a Graduate Fellow. After working in the private sector for 10 years, he has been with IFC since 1994.