



Gaurav Kumar

Gaurav is one of the Co-founders of Claro Energy (2011) - a renewable energy company that has found its groove in providing innovative solar water pumping solutions, with applications in irrigation, drinking water supply and water purification. He brings significant experience to the Procurement & Project execution departments of Claro Energy. His industry experience was developed during significant stints at EPC Major Punj Lloyd in India & the Middle East, over a duration of 6 years.

In 2013, the leading business publication Business World, featured him amongst '**India's Hottest Young Entrepreneurs**'. He has also been featured in Bloomberg's "**Down To Earth**" series, and CNBC TV 18's "**Young Turks**". He is the winner of Skoch Achiever award 2015 & Asian Entrepreneur Award (AEA) 2017 at Tokyo.

Gaurav is an Electrical Engineer from BVP College of Engineering, Pune, also did his SEED program from Stanford Business school.

He is working in the field of Solar Water Pumping since 2011. He developed the first Solar water pumping system of 7.5HP size in 2011.

He is also instrumental in developing the Irrigation as Service model on trolley system. This Irrigation as Service trolley system won the Powering agriculture Grant Challenge 2015 organized by USAID, SIDA, BMZ, Duke energy & OPIC.