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Driving climate action, fast

Speaker: Avinash Acharya

Manager, Energy Transitions – India The Climate Group



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10 AM to 11 45 AM



Online program

QEF-ISQ is happy to bring its 4th knowledge sharing session towards its mission to develop the knowledge and practice in the environmental sustainability of our planet in the members of ISQ and people with a passion for sustainability and quality. **The registration is free for the interested.**

Abstract:

<u>The Climate Group</u> is an international non-profit, publicly launched in 2004, with offices in London, Amsterdam, New Delhi, and New York. Its mission is to drive climate action, fast. The group's goal is a world of net zero carbon emissions by 2050, with greater prosperity for all. They do this by forming powerful networks of business and government, unlocking the power of collective action to move whole systems such as energy, transport, the built environment and industry, to a cleaner future. Together, the group is helping to shift global markets and policies towards faster reductions in carbon emissions.

The focus for the session would be group's global business action campaigns -

- 1. <u>EV100:</u> A global group of businesses committed to electrifying their fleets and/or installing EV charging company-wide by 2030
- 2. <u>RE100:</u> A global group of influential businesses committed to 100% renewable electricity. Its purpose is to accelerate change towards zero carbon grids, at scale.
- 3. <u>EP100:</u> A global group of energy-smart companies committed to measuring, optimising, and reporting on their energy efficiency improvements.
- 4. <u>SteelZero:</u> A global initiative that brings together leading organisations to drive market demand for net zero steel.

Speaker's profile:



Avinash Acharya Manager, Energy Transitions The **Climate Group**

As part of the Business Action India team, he drives the corporate outreach and engagement strategies on electric transport, renewable electricity, energy productivity and heavy industries. He delivers and manages India-specific projects and supports broader India energy transitions strategy and fundraising.

Avinash holds a Master's in Business Administration from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. Avinash is also the recipient of the Climate Change fellowship from Cornell University that aimed at driving climate-friendly behaviour change through an individual's social network.