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FARUK PATEL : A SELF MADE MAN

The only son of a bus conductor from industrious Bharuchi Vohra Patel Samaj, Faruk, today, employs about 300 happy and extremely satisfied employees directly consisting of highly qualified and high ranking professionals from engineers to MBA's and CA's, etc.

Faruk Patel, the chairman and managing director of KP Group, is among those illustrious Gujaratis who, despite being born in not-so-rich family, made history by writing success stories in business world through their sheer ambition, passion, dedication, hard work, intelligence and patience ensuring that their dreams are achieved. The once upon a time son of a bus conductor now employs almost 300 Engineers, MBA's, CA's, CS's, retired government officers, etc.; thus providing them a respectable livelihood. One of the main reasons of his success is his sharp ability to identify good people, select the suitable team member, keep faith in team's capabilities and nurture them for delivering the best results.

Patel owns several companies and a large fabrication and modern GI factory under KP Brand with one of his companies, KP Energy Ltd, being BSE listed which was awarded by BSE as 'The Top gainer in 2015-16' in SME segment and is deeply entrenched into renewable energy business that includes solar and wind both. KP Group is developing 50MW Solar power plant brand name 'SOLARISM' in Sudi village of Bharuch district. He created history by bidding the hitherto lowest per unit rate of Rs 2.43 for wind power which is still an unbroken record in India. His consistent performance and focus to quality has earned him several awards like 'The Most

Promising Brand for 2015' by WCRC, London; 'The Best Solar Park in India' award by Mission Energy, Mumbai; and 'The highest RFAI award' by Indus Towers.

Patel strongly follows this famous saying which states that 'being born in a poor family is not in one's control, but remaining poor and dying poor is an unpardonable crime'. He also believes in distributing his wealth among his employees and relatives. He is a man of

action, and believes less in talking and more in delivering results respecting a result oriented and go-getter team members. His entire business philosophy revolves around customer delight and he ensures that

his every endeavour towards improving environmental condition is the pledge taken by KP Group to plant one lakh trees and nurture them; out of this more than 20,000 trees including mangroves in Saurashtra region are already planted by the school children, local populace, local leaders and administration for broader awareness and all of them are being maintained regularly. Faruk also endeavours towards National Integration, and is also a silent and self-less contributor to the upliftment of the down-trodden and less privileged sections of the society, irrespective of caste, creed and religion, and has ambitions to play a significant role in their socio-economical and educational development.

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among his top priorities under CSR activities and personally supervises these activities of the Group's NGO, KP Human Welfare

Foundation. He is the elected President of Surat District Muslim Education Society (running Anglo Urdu High School) managing six schools, 185 teachers and 6200 students, and has elevated the standard of education to a new height through his persistent and untiring efforts infusing creativity, confidence, discipline and continuous engagement of students, teaching and non-teaching staffs, parents and the elected members of SDMES society.

The proof of his huge commitment towards improving fast deteriorating environmental condition is the pledge taken by KP Group to plant one lakh trees and nurture them; out of this more than 20,000 trees including mangroves in Saurashtra region are already planted by the school children, local populace, local leaders and administration for broader awareness and all of them are being maintained regularly. Faruk also endeavours towards National Integration, and is also a silent and self-less contributor to the upliftment of the down-trodden and less privileged sections of the society, irrespective of caste, creed and religion, and has ambitions to play a significant role in their socio-economical and educational development.

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