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Dr. Faruk G. Patel: The Visionary Leader Fueling a Sustainable Tomorrow

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Some people lead companies; a rare few help reshape entire industries. Across India’s renewable energy landscape, genuine change-makers set bold goals, rally teams behind challenging missions, and chase new solutions to old problems. Their work goes beyond the boardroom, touching communities and inspiring the next wave of progress.

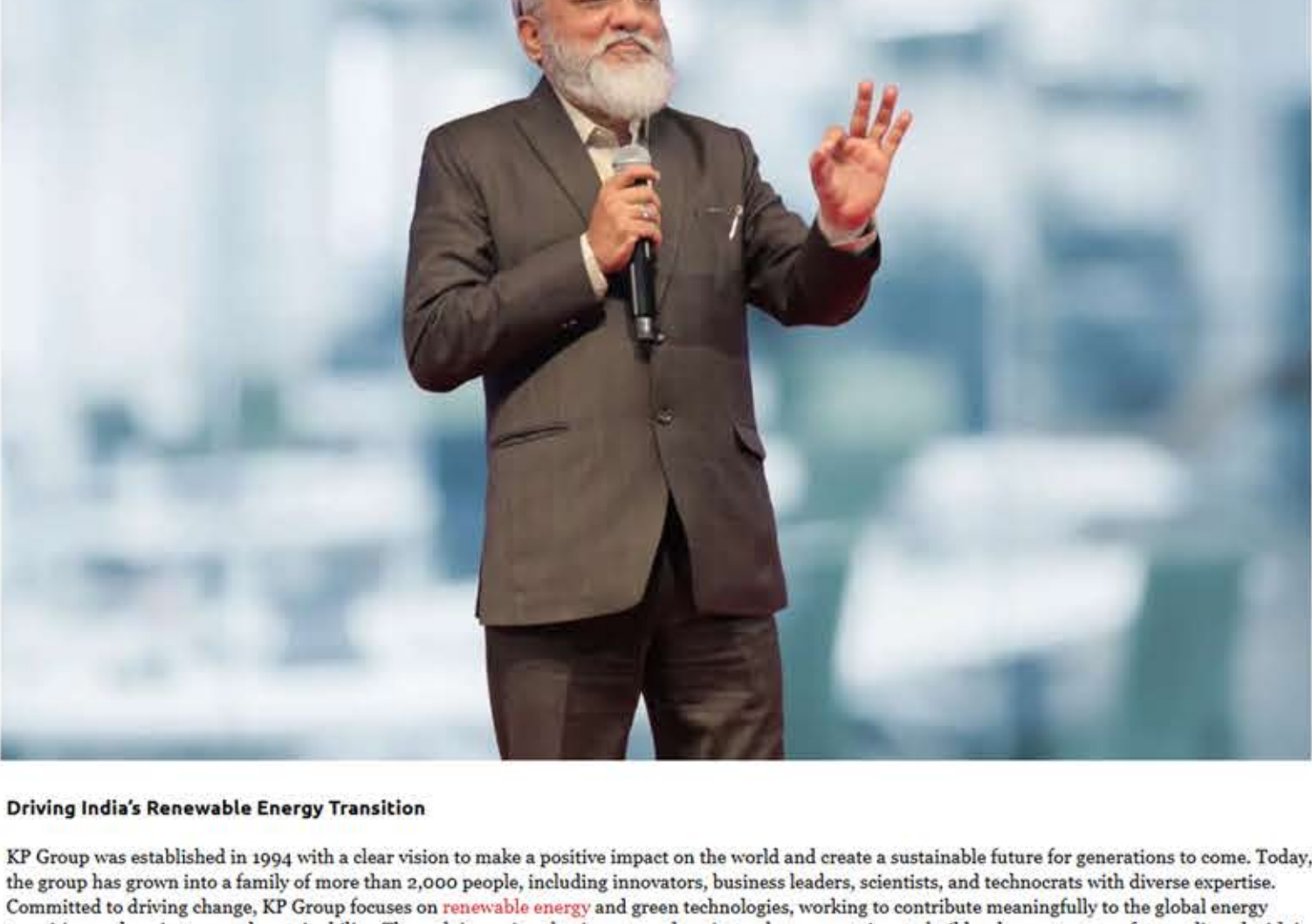
**Dr Faruk G. Patel** embodies that leadership style. As **Founder, Chairman, and Managing Director of KP Group**, he has spent over 30 years building the company into a leader in green energy and engineering. Through his vision and drive, the group’s projects—spanning solar, wind, and hybrid technologies—now make up over 5.9 GW of installed capacity and have secured successful public listings on leading market exchanges.

Driven by a sincere belief in quality and sustainability, Dr Patel’s achievements have helped power India’s shift toward Net Zero, earning him recognition as a strategist, philanthropist, and one of the most influential figures in the country’s energy transition.

Entrepreneurial Spirit Driving a Green Future

Dr Faruk G. Patel began his entrepreneurial journey in 1994 with a small venture focused on logistics and residential construction. Through determination and strategic vision, he gradually expanded KP Group into a diversified conglomerate, now comprising 43 companies across the solar, wind, fabrication, and galvanising sectors. Demonstrating exceptional business acumen, Dr Patel scaled KP Group from an initial investment of just one lakh rupees to a business empire valued at ₹165 billion, reaching an all-time high of ₹228 billion. His achievements include developing and operating Gujarat’s largest private solar park through KPI Green Energy, leading KP Energy to become the state’s top wind solutions provider, and positioning KP Green Engineering to soon house Asia’s largest galvanising plant in Matar, Bharuch.

Throughout his career, Dr Faruk G. Pate has prioritised social responsibility alongside commercial growth. Coming from a humble background, he remains deeply committed to giving back, actively leading philanthropic initiatives in education, healthcare, and community development. His choice of renewable energy as a core business reflects his belief in creating lasting benefits for society. Today, Dr Faruk G. Patel is recognised as one of India’s most acclaimed entrepreneurs and visionary corporate leaders, with his journey and contributions setting benchmarks in the green energy sector.



Driving India’s Renewable Energy Transition

KP Group was established in 1994 with a clear vision to make a positive impact on the world and create a sustainable future for generations to come. Today, the group has grown into a family of more than 2,000 people, including innovators, business leaders, scientists, and technocrats with diverse expertise. Committed to driving change, KP Group focuses on **renewable energy** and green technologies, working to contribute meaningfully to the global energy transition and environmental sustainability. Through its various businesses and projects, the group strives to build a cleaner, greener future aligned with its founding mission.

KP Group at a Glance

- **Business Empire Value:** ₹165+ Billion (All-Time High ₹228+ Billion)
- **Land Bank:** 10,000+ Acres Available
- **Group Size:** 43+ Entities/Conglomerates
- **Top 500 Indian Companies** by Market Capitalisation
- **Carbon Emission Savings:** 56+ Lakh Metric Tons (Equivalent to 26+ Crore Trees) till August 2025

Market Capitalisation Breakdown (in Crores ₹):

- **KPI Green Energy Ltd.:** 10,646+
- **KP Energy Ltd.:** 3,381+
- **KP Green Engineering Ltd.:** 2,570+

Renewable Energy Portfolio:

- **Total Capacity:** 5.9+ GW
- **Target Capacity by 2030:** 10+ GW

Global Expansion:

- Growing presence beyond India

Renewable Energy Leadership and Corporate Excellence

Under the visionary leadership of Dr Faruk G. Patel, KP Group has reached important milestones in renewable energy and corporate excellence. The group proudly serves as the Renewable Energy Partner of the Delhi Capitals, reflecting its dedication to sustainable growth. KPI Green Energy made history by launching India’s first credit-enhanced green bond, demonstrating innovation in financial strategies.

The group and its subsidiaries have earned multiple awards, including KP Energy Ltd.’s *Outstanding Company in Renewable Energy EPC* title and *Company of the Year* for wind EPC solutions. KP Human Development Foundation was recognised for its CSR commitment, while KP Group also received the “Great Place to Work” certification for mid-sized companies three years in a row.



Growth, Innovation, and Social Impact

KP Group continues expanding its infrastructure and expertise, highlighted by the foundation of the KP Centre of Excellence led by Dr. Patel. The group secured a 464+ MW agreement with NTPC REL and signed a 2.6+ GW renewable energy project contract worth ₹17,690 crore with the Government of Gujarat at Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024.

KP Green Engineering was successfully listed on the BSE SME platform, achieving a market cap of over ₹1,050 crore on day one. Recognised as one of the *10 Most Promising Renewable Energy Companies of 2023* by Silicon India Magazine, KP also appeared in the *Best Solar Energy Stocks* list by Trade Brains and ranked among the Top 10 Indian companies driving the renewable energy revolution by MENXP.

In a proud achievement, KPI Green Energy signed a hybrid power purchase agreement with the Indian Air Force. Additionally, the KP Human Development Foundation will be the world’s first old-age home exclusively for differently-abled individuals, with the foundation stone laid by Gujarat’s Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

Major Project Wins and Strategic Partnerships

Under the leadership of Dr Faruk G. Patel, KP Group has successfully secured numerous bids and signed key Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) for large-scale renewable energy and infrastructure projects. Significant milestones include the launch of India’s first credit-enhanced green bond by KPI Green Energy Limited to expand its solar, wind, and hybrid portfolio primarily in Gujarat. The group partnered with AHES and GH2 Solar to set up a green ammonia plant with a capacity of 100,000 metric tons annually. They also formed a special purpose vehicle, KPIN Clean Power LLP, for renewable projects.

KPIG Energia won a 96 MW solar project from Aditya Birla Renewables while Sun Drops Energia secured a 100 MW solar project with Avichal Power. KP Green Engineering bagged major contracts, including a ₹52.31 crore order for the Chennai Metro Project and multiple orders totalling ₹97.27 crore across sectors. The group also signed MOUs with Delta Electronics for battery energy storage, green hydrogen, and EV infrastructure development.

Expanding Capacity and Market Presence

KP Green Energy secured transmission connectivity for a 642.6 MW wind project and raised a ₹272 crore loan for a 50 MW hybrid power project with a 25-year PPA. The group signed a 2.6+ GW renewable energy project agreement worth ₹17,690 crore with the Government of Gujarat and a 1.8 GW MOU with Madhya Pradesh. KPI Green Engineering secured its first export order to the USA valued at ₹23.02 crore. KPI Green Energy won a ₹1,311 crore solar contract with Coal India and multiple high-value orders for solar modules.

KP Energy obtained a 464 MW no-objection certificate from NTPC REL, and KPI Green Energy won a 405 MW solar tender from Coal India. In 2024, KPI Green Energy successfully raised ₹1,300 crore through qualified institutional placements. These achievements highlight KP Group’s expanding footprint in solar, wind, hybrid power, green hydrogen, and energy storage sectors, both in India and internationally.

Other Key Achievements & Milestones

Highest RFAI Award  
(Ready For Active  
Installation) from  
Indus Tower

Completed 105 MW  
Solar Power Project at  
Charanka as EPC

Honored for  
Excellence in Solar,  
Green & Renewable  
Energy at Rail  
Analysis Innovation  
& Excellence Summit  
2025

Best IT Taxpayer  
(2008-2009)

South Gujarat’s First  
Windmill Installation –  
Historic Milestone

Bronze Award for  
Portfolio Performance  
– Wind Developer of  
the Year (2017)

Partnered with India’s  
9 Major Telecom  
Infrastructure  
Developers

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- Completed 105 MW Solar Power Project at Charanka as EPC
- Honoured for Excellence in Solar, Green & Renewable Energy at Rail Analysis Innovation & Excellence Summit 2025
- Best IT Taxpayer (2008-2009)
- South Gujarat’s First Windmill Installation – Historic Milestone
- Bronze Award for Portfolio Performance – Wind Developer of the Year (2017)
- Partnered with India’s 9 Major Telecom Infrastructure Developers
- Multiple Awards from the Government and Private Sectors

Leadership Excellence and Social Commitment

Dr Faruk G. Patel is widely recognised for his leadership and philanthropic efforts. He received the *Mahatma Award India 2024* for his impactful social work through the KP Human Development Foundation. His accolades also include the Vishesh Vyaktitva Award, the Shri Girdhargopal Mundra Award for outstanding business leadership, and the Rotary Lamhe Award for societal development. Dr. Patel serves on several prestigious bodies, including the governing body of P.P. Savani University and the academic council of Sir P.T. Sarvajani College of Science. He is also a donor member of the Surat Raktadan Kendra & Research Centre.

Entrepreneurial Success with a Heart for Society

In 2023, Dr Faruk G. Patel was named *Entrepreneur of the Year*, and KP Group was honoured as the “Fastest Growing Company” at the 22nd Global Edition Awards.

Ranked 265th on the Hurun India Rich List 2025, he holds the top position in Surat with a net worth of ₹9,700 crore. Dr. Patel holds an honorary doctorate in Innovation, Talent & Creativity Management from American East Coast University, USA. He was named among the Top 30 Most Disruptive Entrepreneurs in 2023 and recognised as Changemaker of the Year by the Association of Muslim Professionals. Additionally, he holds key advisory roles, including membership in the managing committee of the Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (2024–25), underscoring his influence in business and community leadership.

A Legacy of Innovation and Social Commitment



Dr Faruk G. Patel’s leadership goes beyond KP Group, earning him recognition as a thought leader and advocate for green energy at national and international platforms. Under his guidance, KP Group is developing the world’s first old-age home exclusively for differently-abled individuals. His notable philanthropic work has been recognised with the prestigious Mahatma Award, Rotary Lamhe Award, and the Company of the Year award for CSR commitment.

Dr Faruk G. Patel has a strong passion for education. The CSR wing of KP Group, the KP Human Development Foundation, supports over 330 educational institutions and has adopted eight, including government and private schools, as well as a college for differently-abled students. About 1,700 students in over 110 primary schools benefit from the scholarship scheme, and 90+ B.Tech students receive free training in renewable energy engineering, shaping the future of the green energy sector. He has delivered lectures at premier institutions like IIM Ahmedabad and IIT Bombay and serves as a nominated faculty member at IIM Ahmedabad.

His dedication to innovation and management earned him an honorary doctorate from American East Coast University, USA. Among his achievements is the transformative concept of one tower multiple network, which revolutionised the telecom industry and pioneered the first wind turbines installed in South Gujarat. He has received honours such as the Legend of Surat and the Leader Award, and is listed among India’s wealthiest in the Hurun Rich List.

With sharp business insight and a commitment to sustainable energy, Dr. Patel continues to lead KP Group’s mission of powering a sustainable future, making a lasting impact on both industry and society.

5 Key Takeaways from Dr Faruk G. Patel’s Impact in Green Energy

1. **Visionary Leadership in Green Energy:** Dr. Faruk G. Patel founded the KP Group and transformed it from a small venture into a major diversified conglomerate, becoming a leader in India’s renewable energy transition with over 5.9 GW of installed capacity in solar, wind, and hybrid projects.

2. **Exceptional Business Growth:** Driven by strategic vision, he scaled the KP Group from a minimal initial investment to a business empire valued at over ₹165 billion, achieving successful public listings for its key companies like KPI Green Energy and KP Energy.

3. **Commitment to Innovation and Expansion:** The group is actively focused on future growth, setting a target of 10+ GW by 2030, securing massive contracts (like the ₹17,690 crore agreement with the Government of Gujarat), and innovating in areas like green bonds, hybrid power, and energy storage.

4. **Major Industry Recognition and Financial Strength:** Dr. Patel and the KP Group have received numerous awards for corporate excellence, including being named among the Top 500 Indian Companies by Market Capitalisation, and he is personally recognised as one of India’s wealthiest entrepreneurs.

5. **Dedication to Social Responsibility:** Beyond business, Dr Faruk G. Patel is a noted philanthropist who actively leads initiatives in education, healthcare, and community development through the KP Human Development Foundation, including establishing the world’s first old-age home exclusively for differently-abled individuals.