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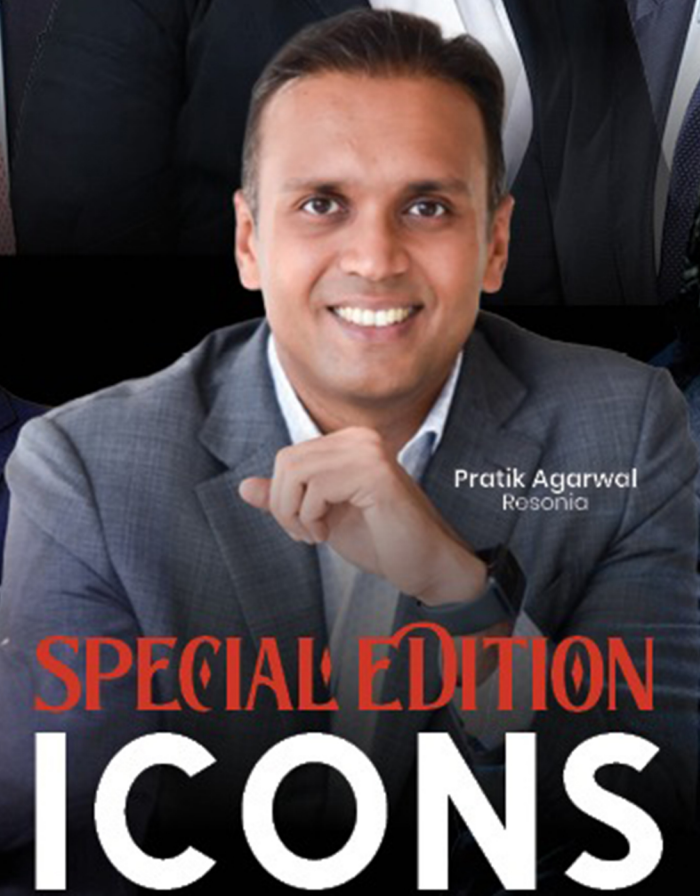
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Dr. Faruk Gulam Patel
Founder, Chairman - Managing Director
KP Group

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From a modest beginning to building a growing renewable energy enterprise, Dr. Faruk G. Patel, Founder and Chairman—Managing Director of KP Group, represents the spirit of new-age entrepreneurship. Over the past three decades, he has built a diverse business spanning solar, wind and infrastructure, transforming a small entrepreneurial venture into a growing clean-energy enterprise.

Dr. Patel's story begins in Gujarat, where he grew up in a humble household. His father worked as a bus conductor, and Patel was educated in municipal schools in Surat. After completing a diploma in textile engineering, he began exploring business opportunities with limited resources but strong determination. In 1994, he founded KP Group with an initial capital of about ₹1 lakh—an endeavour that would eventually evolve into a multi-company enterprise.

In its early years, the group focused on logistics, construction and infrastructure services. One of its major growth phases came when the company entered telecom infrastructure through tower construction. Over time, KP Group executed projects across several states, building experience in engineering, project management and large-scale infrastructure execution.

A turning point in Dr. Patel's journey came when he recognised the emerging potential of renewable energy in India. In 2008, KP Group entered the solar energy space through KPI Global Infrastructure, followed by the formation of KP Energy in 2010 to focus on wind energy. This strategic shift marked the group's transition from a traditional infrastructure business to a renewable energy developer.

Under Dr. Patel's leadership, KP Group has steadily expanded its footprint across solar parks, wind projects and renewable infrastructure services. Today, the group includes several companies working across power generation, fabrication and engineering support for renewable projects. The businesses have grown alongside India's increasing focus on clean energy and sustainability.

Dr. Patel's approach has largely centred on building integrated capabilities—from project development to execution—allowing the group to participate in multiple stages of the renewable energy value chain. As India continues to accelerate its transition toward greener sources of power, KP Group has positioned itself to be part of that long-term growth story.

Beyond business, Patel has also supported community initiatives through philanthropic work focused on education and social development.

Dr. Faruk G. Patel's journey—from starting a business with limited capital to leading a renewable energy group—reflects the power of persistence and foresight. What sets him apart as an industry icon is his ability to recognise where the future of energy lies and build businesses that grow alongside that vision.



1994

Founded KP Group with ₹1 lakh logistics venture in Surat.

1997–2000

Expanded into construction and telecom tower infrastructure projects.

2008

Entered solar energy; founded KPI Global Infrastructure.

2010

Launched KP Energy, expanding into wind power sector.

2015

KP Energy transitions into publicly listed wind energy company.

2018

Recognised with "Business Icon" and "Legends of Surat" honours.

2021

Initiated green hydrogen venture under KP Group.

2024

Awarded Mahatma Award for social impact and leadership.