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Sasanka is a seasoned Director and Independent Consultant in sanitation, currently a core team member for SANITATION under India's Ministry of Jalshakti and Ministry of Urban Development. As CEO of the WASH Institute, he leads one of India's premier sanitation organizations, and he serves as a Senior Advisor to Cube Bio-Energy. With an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and over 25 years of experience, he has specialized in sustainable sanitation solutions for more than 13 years. His expertise spans Solid Waste Management, Decentralized Sanitation, Faecal Sludge Management (FSM), and Urban Agriculture.

Sasanka has successfully demonstrated self-sustaining waste management models in mid-sized cities, leading to policy adoption at the state level. Working with CDD Society since 2010, He has contributed to project development, training, and the mentorship of young engineers. He was instrumental in deploying the Vortex System, a technical innovation that reduces the footprint of anaerobic sewage treatment plants by 50%.

Previously, Sasanka worked as an engineer with General Motors in Detroit, USA, for 8 years, bringing a strong foundation in engineering and innovation to his current sanitation work in India.