



Sumant Sinha is the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of ReNew, one of India's largest clean energy companies listed on Nasdaq. A global entrepreneur and internationally recognised thought leader, Sumant founded ReNew in 2011 with a vision to drive a just and inclusive transition to net-zero energy.

Under his leadership, ReNew has built a robust and diversified clean energy portfolio spanning solar, wind, and battery storage—with a total pipeline of ~28 GW. Celebrating 15 years of operations in 2025, ReNew delivers end-to-end decarbonisation solutions—from solar manufacturing and carbon markets to green hydrogen—positioning itself as a key player in the global energy transition.

Sumant co-chairs the World Economic Forum's Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders, the largest CEO-led alliance on climate change. In 2025, Sumant was elected Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), honouring his contributions to research, innovation, and socio-economic impact. He is also a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering and is a member of the board of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF). Formerly, Sumant was the Chair of the board of the Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), one of the world's foremost think tanks on clean energy.

Sumant is the founding co-chair of the Bharat Climate Forum, which is playing an integral role in positioning India as a global leader in clean tech manufacturing. He is also a member of the Indian government's Ministry of Power committee charged with accelerating the clean energy deployment. Under his guidance, ReNew has received multiple government accolades, including recognition at the prestigious REINVEST 2024 event.

In 2022–23, Sumant served as president of ASSOCHAM and previously chaired CII's Northern Region Council. In 2025, he was appointed Chair of the CII Energy Transition and Hydrogen Council.

Sumant is a regular speaker at various international forums, such as the World Economic Forum, UNGA, UNFCCC COP, Climate Week NY and at leading global universities. He is the author of 'Fossil Free', a book focusing on India's clean energy transition.

Sumant is a board member at IIT Delhi and has served on the boards of IIM Calcutta and Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA). He has been recognised as a distinguished alumnus by each of these institutions.

For his pioneering work, Sumant has been the recipient of several recognitions, including Forbes Global Sustainability Leader 2025, TIME100 Most Influential Climate Leaders 2024, 2022 USISPF Global Leadership Award, ET Energy's Chief Executive of the Year 2022, and EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2017. He is the first Indian business leader to be recognised as an SDG pioneer by the UN.