

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Shiva is a metallurgical engineer with over thirty years of international experience in steel and core sector engineering industries. He is interested in the intersection between engineering, energy, and environment with a focus on decarbonization of engineering. He has over two decades of experience in steel supply chain with a deep understanding of the industry's decarbonization challenges and enabling policy drivers.

Shiva is deeply passionate about finding practical sustainable pathways to mitigate climate change impacts in high carbon intensity industries.

At ResponsibleSteel, Shiva ensures that ResponsibleSteel and its Standard deliver impact in line with the stated mission and demonstrate the effectiveness of Theory of Change. Prior to joining ResponsibleSteel, he was managing his consulting and management advisory engaging in energy, construction, and metallurgical engineering services in Canada and the GCC region. He has held leadership positions in his career with companies in India, GCC and Canada.

In addition to a bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering, he also holds a master's degree in Climate Change from the University of Waterloo, Canada. He is a recipient of the British Chevening Scholarship and has completed advanced management from the Manchester Business School, UK.

Shiva is an avid reader and enjoys biking, hiking and mentors young engineers in climate change during his spare time.