**Amit Kotecha - Bio**

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Amit has over 15 years of commercial negotiations, stakeholder engagement and project governance experience, working within leading public and private sector entities across the Middle East and Africa.

He specialises in risk mitigation, including in the context of large scale projects, as well in providing strategic project management frameworks and ensuring adherence to the stringent guidelines and international standards.

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As Head of Commercial at the Dubai Carbon Centre of Excellence, Amit oversees business development, marketing, and knowledge products for the firm. His acumen rest in making key decisions that elevate Dubai Carbon’s business prowess and establishing pivotal regional relationships that enable rapid business growth.

Previously, he has worked to grow the ILX Group’s presence as their MEA Director, working with private sector and government entities to reaffirm their project management abilities. In the United Kingdom, Amit worked with Vodafone as a regional manager and then as Head of Sales at the Sogeti Group.

An individual with international expertise, Amit has worked in the UAE, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, the UK, Netherlands, the USA, India, Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Helena, and Tunisia. This expertise is complemented with an MSc in International Trade & Finance.

In his free time, Amit likes to keep fit and is an avid Arsenal fan. He has a fascination for the Formula 1 and keeps a keen eye on developments in the automobile world.