Amit Kar Information Manager – JEC Kellog Joint Venture

Amit Kar is a product of the international Exploration & Production industry; the son of a career geophysicist he grew up in the deserts of Arabia playing with the expended punch cards his father brought home from work. After obtaining a BSc in Industrial Management from Carnegie-Mellon University in the USA he spent a wayward stint in the Internet world, an experience which would later pay surprising dividends when he was, inevitably, sucked back into the world of Oil & Gas. After eight years working for Royal Dutch/Shell operating units in Oman and Nigeria he joined KBR (Kellogg Brown & Root) in order to understand facilities engineering and project delivery in more depth. For the last two years he has been working as part of the Kellogg Joint Venture Gorgon team as an Information Manager, helping to deliver one of the largest and most ambitious energy projects ever undertaken. He is currently the Information Manager in the Jakarta Execution Centre, with regional responsibility across three offices in certain areas.

Amit has an MBA from the New York Institute of Technology and a CAPM (Certified Associate in Project Management) from the Project Management Institute. He is married to Claire (also a product of the oil & gas world) with whom he has two lovely boys, Zach and Rafi. Amit is a keen photographer and tennis player but finds it hard to do both at the same time.