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Avni Jamdar joined Emerald Cities in 2011, and she manages the collaborative of stakeholders, advances energy efficiency project opportunities, and facilitates community workforce agreement negotiations and implementation. Prior to joining Emerald Cities, Ms. Jamdar worked as a Policy and Research Analyst at PolicyLink, where she helped inform the organization's state and federal workforce policy agenda. She has authored reports and policy briefs on topics including equitable economic growth, regional equity, transit-oriented development, and community development. She also spent five years as founder and owner of a fair-trade apparel company, Suutra. Ms. Jamdar holds a master's degree in city planning from the University of California, Berkeley, and a diploma in architecture from the Center for Environmental Planning and Technology in Ahmedabad, India.