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He is currently working in Solar Sector & serving Private Equity players into Solar Sector. He has been running E-Solar (Weekly) magazine which has a database of around 15,000 people. He is advising Govt to put grassroots level projects for manufacturing of Modules from Silicon and also to open Renewable Energy Universities in each state. He was appointed a Non officials Director in Indian Bank (A Public sector Bank of Govt. of India), a listed entity with a business of around \$65 Billion. He was chairman of Audit Committee for two years & was part of Recovery Committee, Risk Management & Large Value Fraud Committee apart from Member of Central Board.

He was the Independent Director in AtulAuto Ltd from (2020-2022) & also Governing body member of Bharati college (A Delhi university college) in 2022. He is the treasurer of Swedeshi Shodh Sanasthan (which works in the area of National policy making & now also working on Bharat @2027-Developed Country).

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Odisha: EESL Issues 50 MWAC Solar Tender With 40 MWh BESS

Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has issued a tender for a 50 MWAC grid-connected solar project integrated with a 10 MW/40 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The project would be set up at the IB Thermal Power Station, Jharsuguda, Odisha.

The tender has a 4-hour discharge cycle at the full rated load of 10 MW and allows partial-load operation for up to 6–8 hours at reduced load, if scheduled. The BESS also offers a charging time of 4–5 hours at rated power. It has sought a soft copy of the Bids till The charging duration may extend to 6–8 hours depending on solar generation availability and dispatch scheduling. The BESS is designed for one full charge-discharge cycle per day, corresponding to a 4-hour rated discharge period. While charging and discharging durations may be extended under part-load operation, the total energy throughput will remain within one full cycle per day.

This project is expected to be completed within 18 Months from the date of issuance of Notice to Proceed (NTP). Odisha has previously seen Coal India Limited (CIL) being awarded orders from GRIDCO Limited for building a battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Odisha.

Vikram Solar proposes US\$2.8 billion vertically integrated solar hub in West Bengal

Indian solar manufacturer Vikram Solar has reportedly proposed an investment of INR270 billion (US\$2.8 billion) to develop a vertically integrated solar manufacturing hub in West Bengal. The proposed project will be a “vertically integrated energy transition manufacturing ecosystem” spanning the full solar PV value chain, including ingots, wafers, solar cells and finished modules.

The Kolkata-headquartered company aims to generate up to 12,000 “green jobs” in the region. As part of the early-stage discussions, Vikram Solar has reportedly sought an appointment with the West Bengal Chief Minister to present the investment proposal. The proposal is said to include a requirement for approximately 700 acres of land to support the development of the integrated manufacturing facility.

If progressed, the project would significantly expand Vikram Solar’s domestic manufacturing footprint at a time when India is accelerating efforts to strengthen its solar supply chain through policy support and domestic production incentives.



Recently, Vikram Solar surpassed 10GW of cumulative global solar module deployments, doubling from 5GW over the past two years. The PV manufacturer stated that the milestone equates to approximately 25 million modules installed, with the majority deployed in the domestic market. Of the total, around 1.5GW of modules were exported to international.

75 Lakh Households Targeted for Rooftop Solar Installations by December 2026

PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana has emerged as a key driver of India's residential solar expansion, crossing 40 lakh beneficiary households within two years of its launch. Speaking at an event marking two years of the scheme, Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Mr. Pralhad Joshi expressed confidence that the programme will surpass 75 lakh beneficiary households by December 2026.

The Utility-Linked Aggregation (ULA) model has played a crucial role in accelerating implementation, with around 30 lakh rooftop solar installations already planned across states. More than 65 lakh applications are currently in the pipeline, reflecting strong public participation. The statement further emphasised that May 2026 recorded the highest-ever monthly performance under the scheme, with 3.16 lakh rooftop solar installations completed and 15,000 households added in a single day. It was further highlighted in the statement that the time required to add one lakh households has reduced from 118 days to less than eight days 13, Launched on February 2024, with an outlay of Rs. 75,021 crore (US\$ 9.06 billion), PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana has become the world's largest domestic rooftop solar programme. The government has disbursed subsidies worth over Rs. 22,750 crore.

Secures-127-crore-hydropower-project-contract-in-bhutan

Hindustan Construction Company Ltd (HCC) on Friday said it has secured a ₹127 crore contract from Wangchhu Hydroelectric Power Ltd (WHPL) for Construction works related to wangchhu Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan.

According to the company's statement, the scope of work includes the construction of diversion tunnel, hydroelectric gates and cofferdams. The project is scheduled for completion within nine months. The diversion work are expected to facilitate the early commencement of the project's primary civil works and support the overall implementation schedule of the Wangchhu Hydroelectric Project.

The company said that Bhutan's hydropower sector is poised for significant expansion under the country's 13th Five-Year Plan (2024-29), which targets 6,000 MW of installed hydropower capacity through continued investment in large hydroelectric projects. HCC said it has maintained a presence in Bhutan for more than three decades and has contributed to several hydropower developments in the country, including the Tala (1,020 MW), and Kurichu (60MW), Panatsangchhu-I (1,200 MW),



Dagachhu (114 MW) and Nikachhu (118 MW) Projects. The company added that it has executed projects accounting for around 26 per cent of india's installed hydropower capacity.