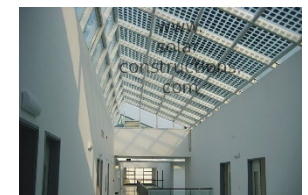




# e-Learning Workshop: Solar Policy Interpretation & Project Implementation Process

## Efficiency Matters: How to Streamline Process to stay ahead in Solar Business

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# IGEN – Solar & Grid Integration --- supporting Ministry of New and Renewable Energies to reach 40 GW Solar

SDG's 7&13

Potentially reaching  
200 Million People  
on Climate Change  
and affordable  
energy

## Large Projects in 2019 out of 29 projects and activities



Grid Integration Study 1 & 2 for the  
Indian Distribution Sector

1) Across states, accepted DT Capacity  
is now 75%; 2) Grid Services from Solar  
and Storage



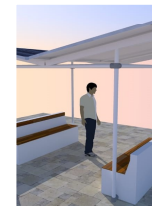
iSMART – demand aggregation for solar  
rooftop reaching 1 GW target in 2 years  
in 5 states and 14 Smart Cities



Study in 4 states on  
underperforming rooftop solar  
plants --- < 1300 kWh/kW



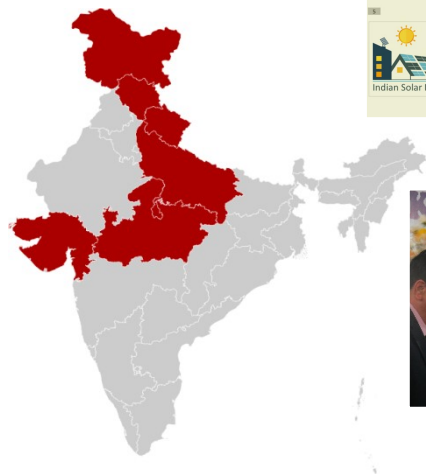
Unified Single Window Clearance  
Portals in 6 states. Current allocated  
capacity in Gujarat with Portal 1 & 2  
is 725 MW



*Affordable & Portable Solar -  
PV PORT & STORE 2.0* solar &  
storage for the mass / of the  
shelf / No Discom permission –  
Field Test of 40 systems

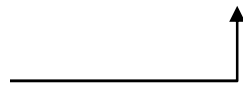


Capacity Building in Solar  
- 20,000 people in sector  
- 45,000 installers / Suryamitra



States in which the programme is active in

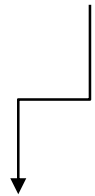
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— PV Port 1.0



PV Port 2.0



## Plug 'n' Play distributed solar with storage for residential applications

Affordable, Portable, Electricity 24/7, mass-produced, self-cleaning, direct/critical load

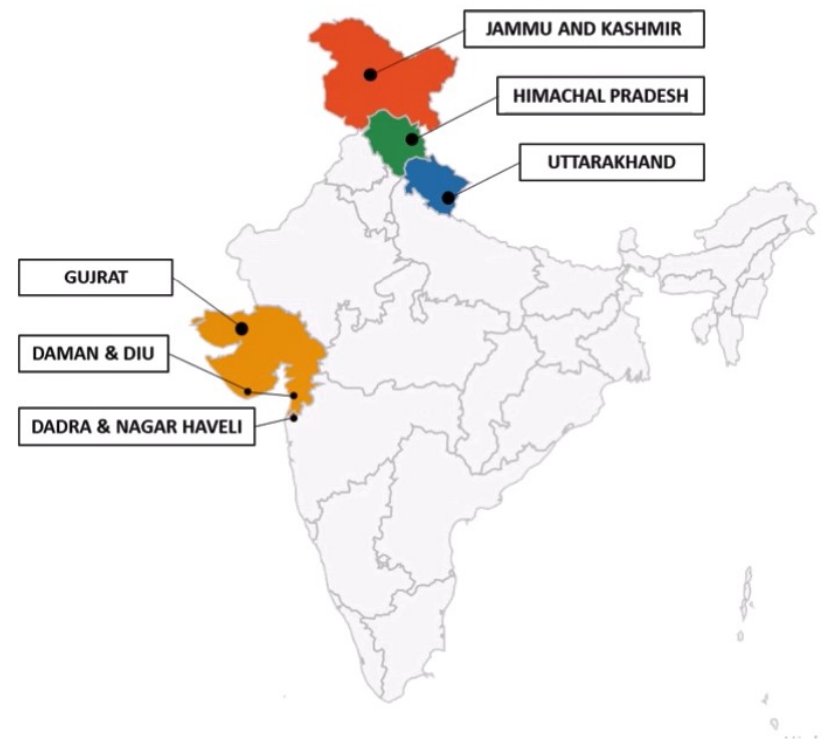
No Net Metering – pre approved by DISCOMS

Field Test with 40 Systems in Gujarat and Delhi

# The Indian Solar Market Aggregation for Rooftops (I-SMART) Programme



- ▶ **Demand aggregation** for rooftop solar in the residential, C&I, and government sectors
- ▶ Supported by GIZ and MNRE
- ▶ By October 2020, targeting:
  - ▶ **1000MW** of demand aggregated
  - ▶ **200MW** of new installed capacity
- ▶ Over **30MW** of demand aggregated to date



# PV rooftop Capacity Building in India

Impact on different levels



TROPHI Impact	Activity	Status of completion	Beneficiaries (planned)	Beneficiaries (as of today)	Projected Outreach
DISCOM MGMT	1 day Training	9/9 (20 in total by 12/2019)	180 + (220)	202	202*
DISCOM ToT	5 day ToT	5/5	80	80	7,680
SNA	2 day training	6/6	150	177	9,204
Inspection	3 day training	6/6	90	126	250
Surya Mitra ToT	5 day ToT	4/4	80	71	3,408
<b>Total</b>		<b>31/31</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>20,744**</b>
<b>Grid Integration Training Week in Berlin with 15 DISCOM officers conducted in Feb 2019 &amp; planned for Feb 2020</b>					
<b>Online Training on Solar Forecasting and Grid Integration to be offered to DISCOM officers (Duration of 6 Month)</b>					
<b>Assumed outreach multipliers:</b> DISCOM ToT: Trainers give on average 6 trainings to 16 participants per year Surya Mitra ToT: Trainers give on average 3 trainings to 16 participants per year SNA: District Officers have one customer contact on GRTPV on average per week *DISCOM MGMT: No multiplier but as DISCOM management influences company strategy, impact could be significant ** expected to increase the Total Outreach by 2,000					

<https://www.renac.de/projects/current-projects/troph/>



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# Outline



- ▶ What is Process Management
- ▶ Solar PV Project Management overview
- ▶ Scoping a Project – Steps Involved
- ▶ Project Implementation Models
- ▶ Works Scheduling
- ▶ Project Monitoring

# Process Management



- ▶ Process Management refers to aligning processes with an organization's **strategic goals**, designing and implementing process architectures, **establishing process measurement systems** that align with organizational goals, and educating and organizing managers so that they will manage processes effectively.
- ▶ Business Process Management or BPM can also refer to various **automation efforts**, including workflow systems, XML Business Process languages and packaged ERP systems. In this case the management emphasizes the ability of workflow engines to control process flows, automatically measure processes, and educating and organizing managers so that they will manage processes effectively.



# Benefits of Streamlining Business Process



## Time-Saving

Time is precious! Make efficient use of your most important resource by streamlining the work that has to be carried out on a day to day basis.



## Cost Efficiency

Long gone are the days when you have to print loads of paper and assign a clerk to transfer it to the next department. Everything is digital these days, and the workflow automation software will allow you to get work done with a minimal workforce



## Identifying Bottlenecks

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## Better Communication

Streamlined communication saves time, avoids hassles and ensures every member in different teams can seamlessly stay connected with one another.



The advantage of doing digital things is that you can always save documents in the cloud, more convenient to access anytime and has timestamps to categorize them. The workforce can no longer play the blame game, and everyone has to take individual responsibility for documents that need his or her timely attention.

## Clear Documentation



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# Why Efficiency Matters: In Solar



- ▶ Handle Multiple Documents
- ▶ Short Span of Time
- ▶ More Projects with lesser Revenue/Project
- ▶ Less Skilled Manpower

# Ways to Streamline Process

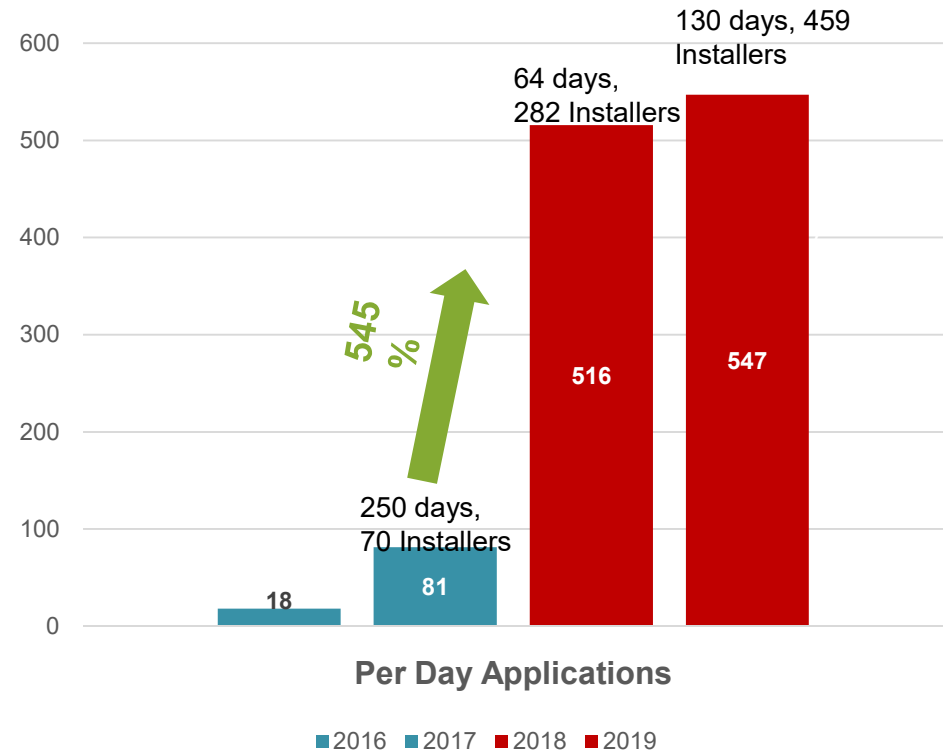
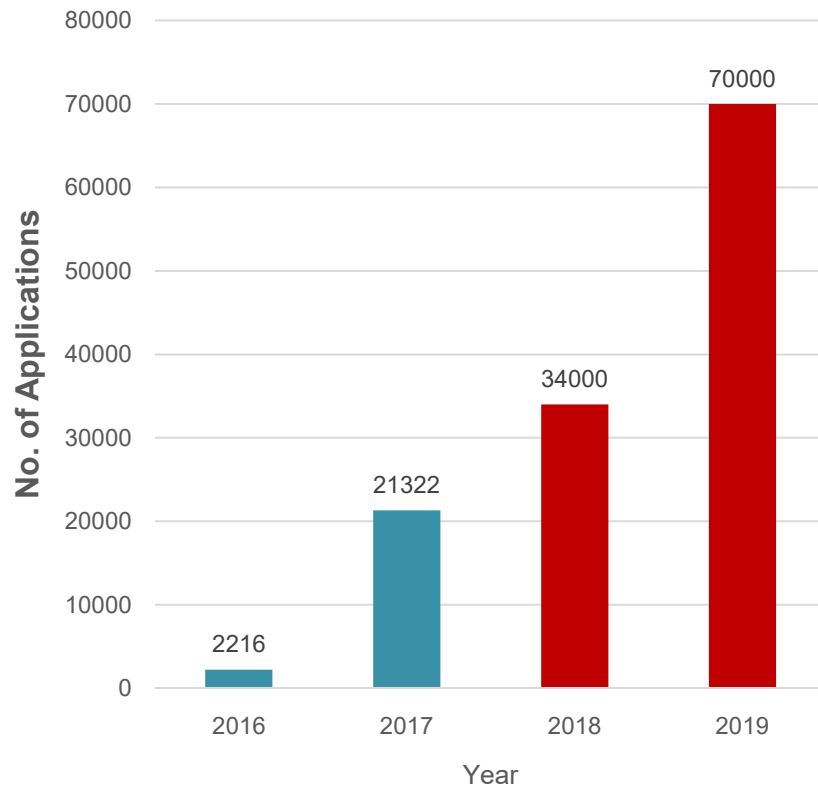


- ▶ **Internal Communication**
  - ▶ Project ID based communication with a central access
  
- ▶ **Think of those in Field**
  - ▶ While streamlining Work Management System, always keep the field team in loop and provide necessary arrangements to connect them in the Work Management System developed by the company
  
- ▶ **Avoid Multiple Platforms**
  - ▶ It is always better to have single Platform to communicate and operate among Sales, Design and Execution Teams
  
- ▶ **Go Mobile**
  - ▶ Use a mobile solutions that will work no matter where you go. This approach will allow you to cut down on needless bills and allow you and your team to be able to work on the job site, in the office or even from their home

## Case Studies: Unified Single Window Portals

- ▶ Streamlining and Digitalizing the Processes of State Nodal Agencies in Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir
- ▶ What was done:
  - ▶ Studied the existing process of work
  - ▶ Consulted all the Stakeholders
  - ▶ Identified the Bottleneck in the Processes
  - ▶ Developed the Critical Path of Process
  - ▶ Deployed an automated process flow through a Software
- ▶ What is Achieved
  - ▶ Faster Execution
  - ▶ Saving cost of Solar PV Installer
  - ▶ Manpower cost saving for SNA
  - ▶ Secured data at Cloud
  - ▶ Remote Accessibility

# Impact of GEDA & SURYA Gujarat Online Portals in Gujarat



The Graph shows the number of applications submitted before the Unified Portals in Gujarat considering the number of operational days of the scheme.

In 2017: 70 Installers submitted at a rate of 81 applications per day for 250 operational days of the Scheme

In 2018: 282 Installers submitted at a rate of 516 applications per day for 64 operational days of the Scheme

In 2019: 459 Installers submitted at a rate of 547 applications per day for ~130 operational days of the Scheme

Increase of  
545% in  
efficiency

## Legends

Before Unified Portal

After Unified Portal

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# Thank you

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