



DEBUNKING MYTHS SOLAR ROOFTOP FOR THE RESIDENTIAL SECTOR

Mobilizing Gurugram towards
a solar powered future

5th June, 2019 | 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Anya Gurgaon, 42 Golf Course Road, Gurugram

We are delighted to invite you to the first of many meetings on **Debunking Myths: Solar Rooftop for the Residential Sector**. The event hopes to empower solar 'prosumers' with good data and relevant information. It will be held at Anya Gurgaon on the 5th of June, which very appropriately happens to be the World Environment Day.

The event is co-organized by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) and Gurgaon First (GF). Both organizations work extensively at the grass roots level for environmental protection and sustainable development. This event will gather residential welfare associations (RWA) and independent houses who are keen on adopting sustainable alternatives.

In an attempt to be comprehensive, the event will include a detailed explanation on the process to adopt solar rooftop on residences; the benefits and bottlenecks to expect; and experiences of existing solar rooftop prosumers. Following which, we were hoping to facilitate a channel of communication between the to-be-prosumers and the relevant stakeholders. Your inputs in this session will be invaluable and encouraging.

India, with a cumulative installed capacity of 79 GW, has gained the reputation of being a bastion for renewable energy. As per its 2022 targets, India must install 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022. Of the total, solar rooftop (SRT) segment is expected to contribute 40 GW.

As of December 2018, there was a meager 1.8 GW of SRT installed nationally; lagging its larger counterparts – solar and wind power plants – by a mile. Industry experts are particularly baffled by the lack of inertia in the residential sector, especially as the economics continue to improve. Misinformation and lack of information remain the primary challenges.

The organizers (CSE and GF) believe that when confronted with its economic and environmental benefits, an informed public will be drawn to adopt solar energy solutions. We strongly believe that the meeting would be incomplete without the participation of the facilitators of solar rooftop in Gurugram. We hope you will accept our invitation.



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