

Five (5) Days - Entrepreneurship Development Program on “Solar PV Rooftop”

An Initiative of MNRE-USAID

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and the U.S.-India bilateral Partnership to Advance Clean Energy - Deployment (PACE-D) Technical Assistance (TA) Program, announces the organization of the Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) on Solar PV Rooftop in collaboration with Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI). The schedule of the training program is provided below:

Name of the Institution	Location	Dates
Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI)	Gandhinagar, Gujarat	09th Oct – 13th Oct 2017

The primary objective of the proposed training program is to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the Solar PV Rooftop sector amongst stakeholders entering this sector. The five-days training program is particularly focused on entrepreneurs who wish to start a Solar PV Rooftop business and become Channel Partners of MNRE.

Key Objectives of the Training Program

- Provide basic information on Solar PV Rooftop and raise awareness amongst entrepreneurs on the following:
 - Concept, design and components with specific focus on technical architecture of Solar PV Rooftop system.
 - Policy and regulatory framework for Solar PV Rooftop at the National and State level.
 - Business models followed in the Solar PV Rooftop market and role of respective stakeholders.
- Provide specific information to the entrepreneurs on the following :
 - Solar PV Rooftop project costing and financing.
 - Preparation of feasibility reports.
 - Tenders and techno-commercial reports.
 - Solar PV Rooftop project management.

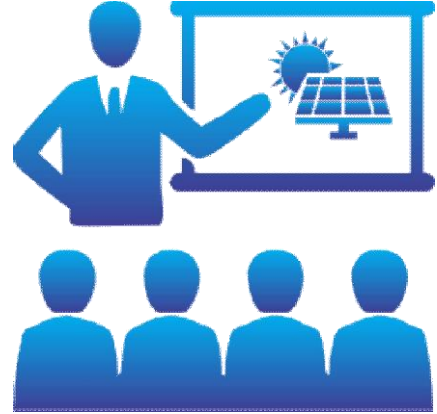




Training Fee and Lodging

Expenses per Participant*

- There is a registration fee of INR 5,000 per participant for attending the training program and receive the Certificate from Skill Council for Green Jobs.
- Lunch and tea will be provided during the duration of the training program.
- Those who want Lodging & Boarding at GERMI shall also pay Rs. 7,080/- (5-days stay) along with registration fees. Lodging & Boarding shall be provided in an adjacent campus to GERMI on double sharing basis including Breakfast and Dinner etc.
- A maximum of 40 seats are available under this training program for both local and outstation participants.



Lodging

- Accommodation for outstation participants will be on paid basis. You may state your accommodation requirement in the registration form.

Important Note: No Travel or Dearness Allowance will be provided to the participants for attending the training program.

Participants will be provided certificates of participation upon successful completion of the training program as well as an Assessment will be carried out at the end of the program for Certification of Skill Council for Green Jobs.

Interested candidates should fill up the enclosed Application Form and submit it LATEST by 25.09.2017 to GERMI at himanshu.d@germi.res.in.

List of Short listed Candidates shall be uploaded on GERMI website www.germi.org on 28.09.2017 and the shortlisted participants will have to pay the fees online to GERMI latest by 29.09.2017. The bank details of GERMI will be put along with the list of shortlisted candidates.

Targeted Participants

Since the training is being organized under the Entrepreneurship Development Program, the target participants include channel partners of MNRE with a rating of 3A and below and early- and medium-stage entrepreneurs who are interested in the process of launching Solar PV Rooftop business or established entrepreneurs diversifying their business to the Solar PV Rooftop space.



Required Qualification of Participants

The Program is designed for channel partners, entrepreneurs, startups and intrapreneur.

The following candidates are eligible to apply for the training program:

- Channel partners of MNRE with a rating of 3A and below
- Science Graduates
- Engineering Graduates (Mechanical, Industrial, Production, Electrical and Electronics)
- Management Graduates (Preference will be given to Science and Engineering Graduates)

During the selection process, criteria related to education qualification, focus sub-sector in the current business (solar and non-solar), age of venture into solar business and age of venture into non-solar business will be considered. Women are encouraged to apply for this training program. The decision taken by USAID PACE-D Program will be final in the selection process.

Training Fee Details

SI No	Organization	Amount (INR)	Details
1	Trainee Participation Fee	5,000 (incl GST)	To be paid by the Trainee (Registration Fee : INR 3,800 + SCGJ Certification : INR 1,200)
2	The remaining training fee shall be sponsored by USAID.		

Only Shortlisted Candidates have to make online payment by **29.8.2017** after the list of shortlisted candidates appear on www.germi.org on 28.9.2017.

E-Payment receipt of Rs. 5000/- (or Rs. 12,080/- in case of residential participants) must be sent by the shortlisted candidate after making the payment.





About the PACE-D TA Program: The PACE-D TA Program is a USD 21 million six-year bilateral program, which is led by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the U.S. Department of State and implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Power and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India. The Program's key areas of focus include energy efficiency, renewable energy and cleaner fossil technologies, with cross-cutting activities on institutional strengthening, capacity building and training, and clean energy finance. Please access www.pace-d.com for more information.

About GERMI: GERMI is a centre of excellence in industry learning and has set up to develop human resource assets to cater to the petroleum and allied energy sectors, improve knowledge base of policy makers and technologists and provide a competitive edge to leaders to compete in the global arena. GERMI promoted by Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (A Govt. of Gujarat Undertaking). GSPC is a fully integrated energy company having a presence in various operations like Exploration & Production, Transportation of Gas, and Power Generation, IT services. Please access www.germi.org/ for more information.

Contact Details

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APPLICATION FORM

1. **Name of the Program:** _____
2. **Period :** From _____ to _____
3. **Name of the Candidate:** _____
4. **Educational Qualification:**

Qualification	Name of Degree	Specialization
Diploma		
Bachelor		
Master		
Ph.D		
Professional Certification		
Other		

5. **Professional Details:**

Occupation : _____ Designation : _____

Organization/Institute : _____ Total Experience : _____

_____ Experience in Solar Field : _____

_____ Experience in Non Solar Field : _____

6. **Communication Details:**

Email: _____

Telephone/Mobile: _____

7. **If selected for the training, whether accommodation is required?**

Yes No

Place : _____ Signature : _____

Date : _____ Name : _____

Designation : _____