



Published Date: 19 Jan 2015

GERMI launches prog for solar installation

The national certification prog was launched at VGS

[dna correspondent @dnaahmedabad](#)



A national certification programme for rooftop solar photovoltaic installers was launched at Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2015 by Piyush Goyal, union minister, New and Renewable Energy, Govt of India (MNRE).

The national programme is being organised by Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI), Gandhinagar.

The programme was launched in the presence of Saurabh Patel, cabinet minister, Gujarat for finance, energy and petrochemicals.



This programme is designed to meet the challenge of developing skilled and qualified manpower to install rooftop photovoltaic systems throughout the country.

It is open for technicians, students as well as entrepreneurs.

Bhupendrasinh Chudasma, cabinet minister, Gujarat for education, food, civil supplies and consumer affairs, Govind Patel, minister of state, Gujarat for energy and petrochemicals minister for energy and petrochemicals, science and technology and others were also present at the launch.

GERMI has signed MoUs with state nodal agencies like Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA), Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA), Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (JREDA) and New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd. (NREDCAP).

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has recently set a target of installing 40,000 megawatts of rooftop solar systems by 2022. Many states are launching similar policies and programmes.

Copyright restricted. For reprint rights [click here](#)