

Inviting Faculties and students for the half day Workshop on **ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SOLAR ENERGY SECTOR**

Organised by:

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India

In association with:

Gujarat Technological University (GTU)
Gujarat CSR Authority (GCSRA)
Gujarat Venture Finance Limited (GVFL) &
Shree Jagannath Cultural Academy and Research Centre (JCARC)

Date: 3rd September, 2015

Time: 02:00 pm onwards

Venue: Prekshagruh, EDI Auditorium, P.O. Bhat, Dist. Gandhinagar

Registration is mandatory and free on first come first serve basis.

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Gujarat is presently second to Rajasthan in producing energy in the solar sector but the state has all the potential to be the leader as the state is blessed with sun light for about nine months a year. Producing affordable, inexhaustible and clean solar energy will have huge long-term benefits and is, therefore, considered a useful source of renewable energy. For example; availability of solar energy in large magnitude can become a huge source of electricity. If the means to make efficient use of solar energy could be found, it would reduce our dependence on non-renewable sources of energy and make our environment cleaner. The National Solar Mission aims at generating renewable energy by five folds to reach to 1,75,000 MW by 2022.

In the coming days, because of the increasing awareness and central and state Government's initiatives, more and more households will be using solar energy for their domestic purpose. For this, one requires a number of gadgets and devices to produce, save and convert sunlight into solar energy that can be put to actual use. Thus keeping in view, the potential of unharnessed sunlight, the country needs around 6 lakh experts either to manufacture the gadgets, install solar equipment or panels, or to extend repairs and maintenance services to the users.

To create awareness about the potential of the solar sector among today's youth, the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, in association with Gujarat Technological University, Gujarat CSR Authority, Gujarat Venture Finance Limited and Aspire Disruptive Skill Foundation is organizing a half-day workshop on '**Entrepreneurial Opportunities in the field of Solar Energy Sector**' on **3 September, 2015** between **2.00 pm and 5.00 pm** on its campus near Bhat Village, Gandhinagar.

During the workshop, students will be exposed to the importance of alternative sources of energy, potential in the solar energy sector, various entrepreneurial opportunities available in the field, need for skill development training, government schemes, information on funding support from venture capitalists, incubation facility, etc. Interested individuals, youths in search of own enterprise, budding entrepreneurs, existing entrepreneurs who wish to venture in this field, can register on the above link as well as fill up the registration form available on EDI's website www.ediindia.org