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Roundtable on Advancing Building-Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) Manufacturing in India 5th March 2025 | 1030 to 1300 hrs (IST) | Silver Oak -1, India Habitat Centre

Time (hrs)	Agenda Item
1030 – 1120	Registration
1120 – 1130	Inauguration of BIPV Demonstration (<i>Near the Plaza Steps, IHC</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sudeep Jain (IAS), Additional Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India* • Mr. Sanjay Seth, Vice President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI • Ms Elisabeth Richter, Deputy Head of Economic Cooperation and Development, German Embassy, Federal Government of Germany
1130 – 1135	Opening Remarks <i>Overview of India's net-zero goals, significance of BIPV in urban energy transition, and objectives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sanjay Seth, Vice President and CEO, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI • Ms Elisabeth Richter, Deputy Head of Economic Cooperation and Development, German Embassy, Federal Government of Germany
1135 – 1145	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sudeep Jain (IAS), Additional Secretary, MNRE, Government of India*
1145 – 1150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of whitepaper "<i>Scaling up Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) Applications in India</i>" • Launch of Statement of Intent for work on BIPV between SUPSI, GRIHA, and TERI
1150 – 1210	Context Setting Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hans- Peter Merklein, CEO, Unltd Solar & Unlimited Solution GmbH • Dr. Pierluigi Bonomo, Head of Innovative Building Envelope Team, SUPSI and Mr. Paolo Corti, Director, Sun Appeal
1210 – 1255	<p align="center">Roundtable on Advancing BIPV Manufacturing in India</p> <p align="center">Moderated by:</p> <p>Lead Moderator: Mr. Daniel Lipschits, Strategy and Development Sun Appeal India & Esyls LLP Strategy Director</p> <p>Co-Moderator: Mr. Amit Jain, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank</p> <p align="center">Key Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory & Policy Framework for BIPV Manufacturing • Developing Domestic BIPV Manufacturing Capabilities • Global Best Practices & Lessons for India

Panellists:

- **Dr. Khushal Matai**, Assistant Professor, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA)
- **Mr. Madhur Gupta**, National Manager- Luxe Segment, Saint Gobain
- **Mr. Aditya Goel**, CEO, Ornate Solar
- **Dr. Mohammed Rihan**, Director General, NISE
- **Mr. Rakesh Raina**, Vice President (Sales and Marketing), Blistech International
- **Ms. Archana Khanna**, Architect-Urban Designer, First Principle
- **Mr. Jagjeet Sareen**, Partner and Co-lead Global Climate Practice, Dalberg Advisor
- **Mr. CK Verma**, Former DG, CPWD
- **Dr. Adersh Asok**, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NIIST
- **Mr. Manuj Singhal**, Director (Infrastructure), DMRC
- **Mr. Abhishek Shah**, Partner, KPMG India
- **Dr. Someshwer Dutt Sharma**, CTO, Gensol
- **Mr. Ravi Verma**, Head- Strategic Affairs and Policy, Avaada
- **Mr. Abhishek Shah**, Manager-Special Modules, Waaree
- **Dr. Chiara Bedon**, Associate Professor (online), University of Trieste
- **Mr. Jose Maria Vega de Seoane**, Managing Director, Becquerel Institute
- **Mr. Ankit Modi**, Founder & CEO, Aelius Turbina LLP*

1255 – 1300

Closing Remarks & Next Steps

Key takeaways, proposed roadmap, and follow-up actions for mainstreaming BIPV manufacturing in India.

- **Mr. Abhinav Jain**, Senior Energy Advisor, GIZ India

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