

REPORT RELEASE AND WORKSHOP

ACCELERATING SOLAR ROOFTOP IN ASSAM

June 20th 2025 | 10:30AM to 2:00PM

Taj Vivanta, Guwahati

AGENDA

Registration | 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Inaugural Session | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Welcome Address & Context Setting

Ms Mandvi Singh, Programme Director, International Forum for Environment Sustainability Technology (iFOREST)

Presentation on Study findings

Mr Suhail Mir, Programme Lead, iFOREST

Opening Address

Sh. Hirdesh Mishra, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Climate Change) & Chief Executive Officer, Assam Climate Change Management Society (ACCMS)

Guest Address

Mr Bibhu Bhuyan, Ex-MD, APGCL and Professor of Practice, Girijananda Technical University

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TEA BREAK | 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

Session 1 | 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

Driving Rooftop Solar at Scale in Assam: Unlocking Markets, Models, and Mechanisms for a Regional Renewable Transition

Distinguished Speakers

Dr. Rizwan Uz Zaman, Senior Technical Consultant, ACCMS

Baishali Talukdar, Deputy Manager – New & Renewable Energy Division, APDCL

Debanjan Mukherjee, Energy Manager - PAT, Assam State Designated Agency

Mayank Aggarwal, Project Lead, URJA

Karan Raj Baruah, Project Lead, Kings Greenpack

Q&A & Discussion

Session 2 | 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

Enabling Policy and Institutional Pathways for Rooftop Solar in Assam: Aligning Vision, Incentives, and Implementation Capacity

Distinguished Speakers

Mr. Abhijeet Sharma Baruah, CGM, Assam Energy Development Agency (AEDA)

Mr. S.S. Adhikari, Ex-Executive Director, Northeastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO)

Mr. Alekhya Datta, Associate Director, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

Q&A & Discussion

Closing Session | 1:45 PM – 1:50 PM

Vote of thanks by iFOREST

LUNCH | 1:50 PM ONWARDS

