

Highlights, 2024



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Support, Unify and Grow the Decentralised Renewable Energy sector



About Clean Energy Access Network

- Bring together all stakeholders in DRE sector
- Be the common voice & promote the DRE sector
- Be the facilitative body to cater to the sector needs
- To enable affordable, reliable and clean energy access through DRE interventions
- To catalyze DRE for social, economic & environmental development

CLEAN Publications in Year 2024

- Policy documents for Assam and Meghalaya for DRE integration in various sectors at the state level in collaboration with **WEFT LLP** and **Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation**.
- State of DRE Sector Report 2023.
- 'Scaling up Small Wind Turbines in India' in collaboration with **WRI India**.



CLEAN – WEFT Event at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi (09th Mar 2024)



CLEAN & WEFT Organized a Roundtable Discussion on DRE Integration for Strengthening Rural Livelihoods in Assam.



Stakeholder Consultation on Integrating (DRE)Livelihood Technologies in Odisha, AT Bhubaneswar. In Collaboration with Harsha Trust, GEAPP, CEEW & UNDP.

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Our secretariat



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CEO



Dr. Vishal Toro
Head – Advocacy & Member
Engagement



Ms. Geetanjali Purkayastha
Senior Associate - PURE
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2024 Highlights : Inputs into Policies

- Inputs for developing standards for DRE appliances in collaboration with EY to MNRE.
- Multi-Ministry dialog initiated for integrating DRE in policies of various ministries – spearheaded by MNRE with CLEAN as the main collaborator.
- Inputs through Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation to MoEFCC for the next NDC from India due in 2025.
- Inputs for framing the Suryaghar scheme in collaboration with SELCO Foundation.
- Inputs from DRE and climate change perspective to CAG India for developing frameworks of social audit of all government schemes.
- Collaboration with GOGLA for raising policy and funding support for productive use of renewable energy with focus on Meghalaya and Maharashtra.
- Inputs to MNRE for a potential new scheme focused on DRE for Women's Livelihoods.

CLEAN's participation at various forums in 2024



CLEAN participation in National Agro-Solar Summit, New Delhi (16th July 2024)



CLEAN participation in Energy for Health Summit – Organized by SELCO Foundation at Guwahati (28-29th Feb 2024)



CLEAN hosted panel discussion during National Dialogue on Renewable Energy AAETI Campus, Rajasthan (10th Dec 2024)

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Mr. Vinay Jaju

SwitchON Foundation

CLEAN's Member Engagement Highlights

- DRE Forum 2024 in Pune
- Roundtable Consultations/event sessions in various locations across India on DRE focused themes in collaboration with various partners.
- ISA Solar Festival 2024 in New Delhi.

Showcasing DRE sector

- CLEAN Webinars
- UrjaTalk Podcasts in collaboration with CES
- Articles published in compendiums and regional print and electronic media.
- DRE and PURE sector explainer short videos in collaboration with GOGLA.



Name of the SHG: Aagaj SHG

Location: Gadherni Village, Tehsil & District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh

No of End User Associated: 8

Farm Size: Small (Avg of 2.5 acres)

Years of Farming Experience: Generational

Technology Adopted: Solar Powered Dryer

Capacity: 20 kg Cabinet Type

Impact

1. The adoption of technology has minimized losses, ensured consistent drying, and eliminated risks from animals, significantly saving time. As a result, they were able to sell their apricot oil at a higher price of INR 1,400 per liter.

2. Improved autonomy has enabled them to expand their business operations significantly enhancing their profitability and market position.



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CLEAN at COP29, Baku, Azerbaijan



Dr. Priyadarshini Karve, CEO and Mr. Myron Mendes, Board member participated in COP and spoke about DRE in India and related topics at UNFCCC official side events as well as side events in pavilions of Global Carbon Council and UNIDO.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS (joined during 2024)

- **International Institute for Energy Conservation :**

IIEC designs policies, implements programs and supports institutions that mainstream energy efficiency in the entire value chain of energy systems and use.
3Dincise Engineering Pvt Ltd.

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The Vision of the company is to provide a wide range of solar appliances to meet the growing demand for renewable energy.

- **Society for Development Alternatives :**

Development Alternatives (DA), the world's first social enterprise dedicated to sustainable development, is a research and action organisation striving to deliver socially equitable, environmentally sound and economically scalable development outcomes.

- **Svabag Labs Pvt Ltd :**

Svabag Labs is working on a mission to create innovative products and services that will contribute towards achieving a sustainable environment.

- **BHAGYODAYA :**

Bhagyodaya is a training division of M/s OORJAgram which is a rural micro energy solutions provider. OORJAgram energies premises (such as homes, townships, hotels, offices and other commercial buildings) with green energy, ensuring guaranteed money savings on utility bills

- **Schneider Electric :**

Schneider's purpose is to create Impact by empowering all to make the most of our energy and resources, bridging progress and sustainability.