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# DISTRIBUTION UTILITY MEET DUM 2023

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Utilities for Collaborative Growth

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## INTRODUCTION

India is the only major economies that has already achieved the 2030 target of 40% power generation capacity from non-fossil resources committed under Paris Agreement 8 years ahead of time. India presently has 122 GW of RE capacity; and has set a new target of 500 GW by 2030. For grid-integration of 500 GW of RE, Government of India has prepared a transmission system development plan with an estimated investment to the tune of Rs 2.44 lakh crore covering 50,890 ckt-km of transmission lines and 433,575 MVA transformation capacity. Besides, the RDSS program launched in 2021 for digitalization and strengthening of the distribution grid with an investment of Rs 3 lakh crore is progressing well. Rollout of 250 million smart meters under RDSS by the Discoms is also moving at fast pace. Declining cost of solar rooftop PV systems are driving its adoption and growth while electric vehicles (EV) have become attractive owing to its very low running cost and witnessing faster adoption by customers in all segments (2-Wheelers, 3- Wheelers and 4-Wheelers). Government of India recently launched National Electric Bus Program with a target of 50,000 electric buses by 2025 which would require MW-scale power connections to thousands of bus depots across the country. With several concurrent programs running at fast pace, Discoms are on their heels again! They have no time and scope for making errors or delays, hence the very motto of Distribution Utility Meet (DUM) of “**Experience Sharing and Learning from Each Other**” is more relevant than ever!

In the backdrop of the above, ISGF has the pleasure of inviting key stakeholders in the Discom domain to the 7th edition of **Distribution Utility Meet ([www.dumindia.in](http://www.dumindia.in)) in Kochi, Kerala on 2nd and 3rd November 2023** in partnership with KSEB Limited and the Energy Department of the Government of Kerala. DUM 2023 will provide a unique platform for all the DISCOM community to share each other's experiences in dealing with efforts towards energy transition, grid modernization and digitalization on a fast track as we leapfrog towards a Net Zero power sector in India. In the post pandemic world, it is imperative that utilities do not make the same mistakes but learn from each other, and from global expertise/experiences. Experts from leading utilities from USA, Europe, Japan, South Korea and Japan will be invited to participate in DUM 2023 and share their valuable experiences.

## ABOUT THE HOST CITY KOCHI (COCHIN)

In Kerala, the God's Own Country, set on a magnificent estuary, the serene Kochi has been drawing traders, explorers and travellers to its shores for over six centuries. Nowhere else in India could one find such an intriguing mix of giant Chinese fishing nets, a 450-year-old synagogue, ancient mosques, Portuguese and Dutch colonial-era houses, and the crumbling remains of the colonial British Raj. The result is an unlikely blend of medieval Portugal and Holland and an English village grafted onto the tropical Malabar Coast. It's a delightful place to explore, laze in arty cafes, cruise in the back waters and relax at some of India's finest beaches, homestays and heritage hotels. It is also an important centre for Kerala arts (traditional and contemporary) and a standout place to watch Kathakali and Kalarippayattu.

## OBJECTIVES

1

Experience Sharing and Hand Holding each other

2

Discuss the Challenges of Grid Integration of RE and EVs

3

Discuss and Evaluate New and Emerging Technologies, Business Models and Monetization Options for DISCOMs

4

Discuss Case Studies and Best Practices from across the Globe

5

Discuss Digitalization of DISCOMs and Digitalization Roadmaps

6

Evaluate Regulatory, Policy, Financial and Business Challenges of DISCOMs

## DUM 2022 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

277

Utility Officials Participated

33

Utilities Participated



451

Delegates Participated



55

Experts Participated from Government, Utilities,  
Regulatory Commissions, Academia and  
Industry as Speakers

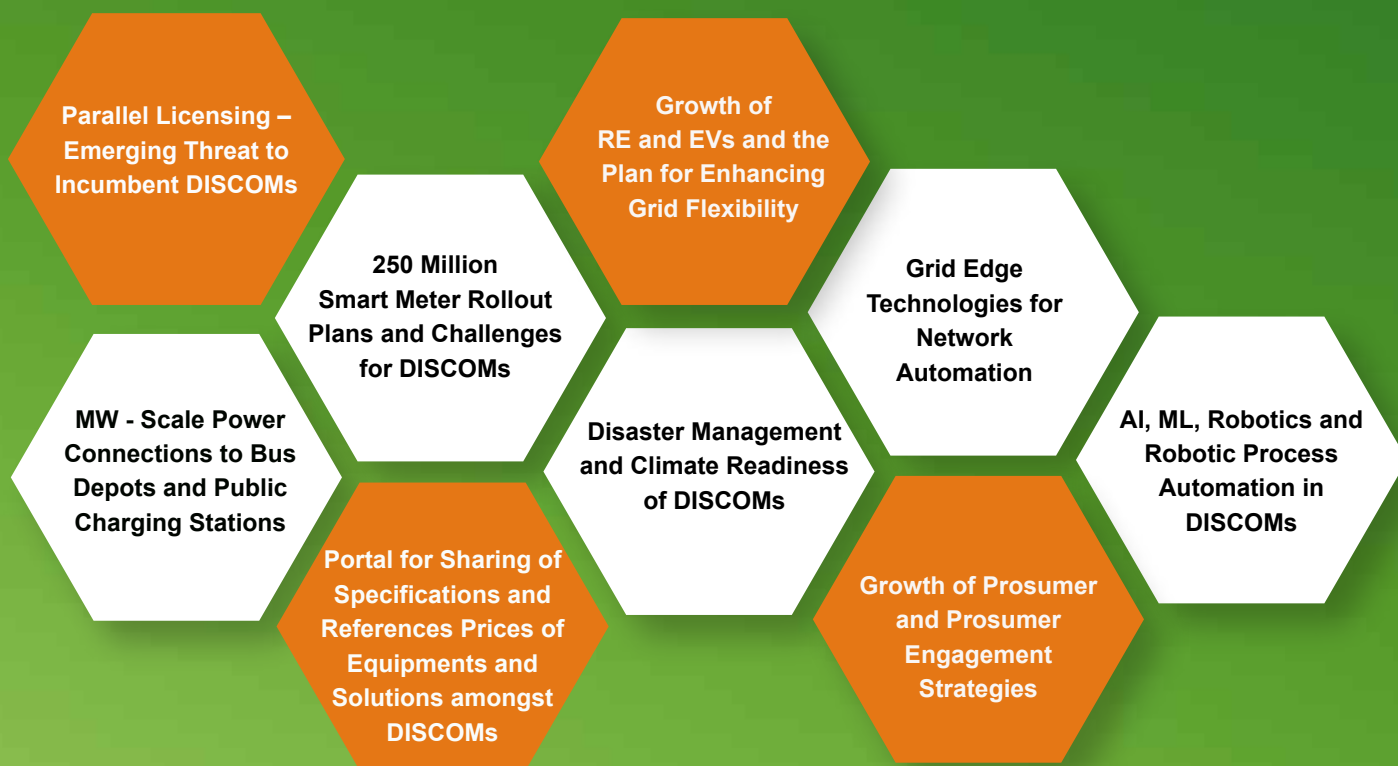


31

Partners and Exhibitors from Utility &  
Technology Companies showcased the  
products



## CONFERENCE THEMES



## TARGET AUDIENCE



Senior Officials from Electricity Distribution Utilities in India



Experts from International Utilities



Senior Officials from Ministry of Power, MNRE, CERC and SERCs



Academic Institutions and Research Institutes



Senior Government Officials from Energy Department from the States



Representative of Industry Working with Utilities on Specific Projects

# GLIMPSES OF DUM JOURNEY

## 2018

### MUMBAI



## 2020

### DIGITAL PLATFORM



### BANGALORE

## 2017



### NEW DELHI

## 2019



### DIGITAL PLATFORM

## 2021



## 2022

### BHUBANESWAR



## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE OF DUM 2023

02 November 2023  
Thursday

### DUM Conference and Exhibition

Welcome Dinner  
Reception

03 November 2023  
Friday

### DUM Conference and Exhibition

Backwater Cruise  
followed by Dinner

01 | 04 November 2023 | Saturday  
Boat Trip to Kumarakom\* (Optional)

02 | 05 November 2023 | Sunday  
Visit to Guruvayur Sri Krishna Temple and Athirapally Water Falls\* (Optional)

\* Optional/Invite Only

## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OF DUM 2023

### Partnership Category

### Benefits

Exhibition  
Space (Sqmt)

Delegate Pass

Speaking Slot

Award and  
Recognition

Branding  
Opportunity

Powered By Partner

18

15

Inaugural Keynote

Yes

Yes

Networking Reception Partner

18

10

Welcome Address

Yes

Yes

Thematic Session Partner

9

10

Theme Presentation

Yes

Yes

Technology Innovation Partner

9

5

Yes

Yes

Yes

## EXHIBITION BOOTH AT DUM 2023

Utilities and select Technology Providers have the option to exhibit their products and solutions in the Booths which will give a unique experience of interacting with Key Decision makers from Utilities

Exhibition Booths are available in PLATINUM and GOLD Categories

### DETAILS

EXHIBITION  
SPACE (SQM)

DELEGATE  
PASS

EXHIBITOR  
PASSES

### SPECIFICATIONS

PLATINUM EXHIBITOR

18

5

4

Booth of 6\*3 sqm include tables, chairs, spotlights, carpeting and front fascia

GOLD EXHIBITOR

9

2

2

Booth of 3\*3 sqm include tables, chairs, spotlights, carpeting and front fascia

\*All key partners will be felicitated during Valedictory Function with Plaque of recognition

\*\*Applicable taxes (18% GST)

For Special Participation Packages, list of Features of the Booths and other inquiries

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# KEY PARTNERS AND EXHIBITORS OF DUM 2022

## Supporting Ministries



## Host Utilities



## Utility Partner



## Platinum Partners



## Session Partners



## Technology Innovation Partner



## Knowledge Partners



## Platinum Exhibitors



## Gold Exhibitors



# PARTICIPATING UTILITIES

## Participating Utilities



## ABOUT ISGF

The India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF) is a Think-Tank of global repute on Smart Energy, Electric Mobility and Smart Cities. ISGF, established as a Public Private Partnership initiative of Government of India in 2011, is spearheading the mission to accelerate electric grid modernization and energy transition in India. ISGF is registered as a Not for Profit Society under Indian Societies Act and have its registered office at CBIP Building, Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021.



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