



# Session : <u>Stories from Solarization of Agricultural Feeders and Notable</u> <u>Experiences from the Field</u>

# Maharashtra's Success Story

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#### Feeder Level Solarisation under Kusum C





Total FLS projects implemented in India in Pump terms 32157

<0.01% of the sanction capacity 3385494



Maharashtra leads the way 12157 Pump **91 MWp** 



Aditya Green contributed towards **75 MWp** 



On boarded local
HNI Farmers
and
Entrepreneurs
to in the Kusum
Scheme



Multiple IPP
projects in all
Phases and
under SECI.
2013 project was
among the first
rooftop resco
projects in India



2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

- Convinced potential developers to accept a **low** IRR by emphasizing the USP of annuity income and AD benefits
- Initiated bidding on 13 projects with a cumulative capacity of 30 MWp under the MSKVY 1.0 in 2020
- Secured 13 out of the 16 total bids received by MSEDCL in that batch



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All projects were successfully completed despite the challenges posed by COVID-19



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   streamlined, with deemed
   approvals and single-window portal access
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- 99% of substations in these districts are above the state average
- Majority of bidders are local, with suitable land holdings for projects
- All projects expected to be commissioned within the timeline

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## **Challenges and Issues**



Land and Row

Availability of Cheap and easy finance

Availability of DCR Modules for Phase 2 MSKVY 2.0 projects

Timely Release of CFA

Upgradation of Infrastructure on ground Proper Training of Discom team and Lender Team

Clarification of projects under Agri Infra Fund Scheme of GOI

## **Suggestions for Path Forward**















Allow local small bidders to enhance efficiency in distributed projects Promote local
ecosystem
development
through courses,
seminars, and
roadshows

Encourage
Battery Energy
Storage System
(BESS) tenders

Utilize existing infrastructure to save up to 20% in T&D losses during peak hours

Enhance grid stability through distributed projects

Ensure timely
bill and Central
Financial
Assistance
payments





# **THANK YOU**

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