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DISTRIBUTION UTILITY MEET DUM 2025

9th Annual Conference of Power Distribution
Utilities for Collaborative Growth

06 - 07 NOVEMBER 2025

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA



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INTRODUCTION

India's power sector stands at a transformative crossroads—where legacy systems converge with cutting-edge technologies, and visionary policies meet urgent climate goals. As the world's third-largest energy consumer, India is not merely adapting to the global energy transition—it is leading it with purpose and resolve. With a bold national target of installing 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030, the government has launched a series of impactful programs aimed at reimagining energy generation, transmission, and consumption.

Initiatives such as the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, PM-KUSUM, National Green Hydrogen Mission and the Nuclear Mission are democratizing access to clean energy, empowering rural and urban consumers alike. Strategic schemes like the Green Energy Corridor and the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for solar modules and advanced chemistry cells are supporting domestic manufacturing. Energy storage systems have also gained infrastructure status, paving the way for large-scale deployment of battery and pumped hydro storage solutions.

Maharashtra, one of India's most economically advanced states, exemplifies this transition. With electricity demand projected to rise at a CAGR of over 4% till 2033–34, the state is enhancing its power mix through renewables, flexible grid infrastructure, and distributed generation. Recent reforms by the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC)—including landmark tariff reductions across consumer categories, promotion of Time-of-Day billing, and incentives for EV charging and Solar-powered agricultural feeders—are setting new benchmarks for affordable and sustainable electricity.

In this context, the **9th Edition of the Distribution Utility Meet (DUM 2025)** will take place in **Mumbai, Maharashtra** on **06–07 November 2025**, in collaboration with **Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL)** and **Tata Power Company Limited** and with the support of **Energy Department of the Government of Maharashtra**. DUM 2025 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, South Korea and Japan will be invited to participate in DUM 2025 and share their valuable experiences.

All India Discoms Association (AIDA), the newly launched collaboration platform of Discoms is the Supporting Partner for DUM 2025.

ABOUT THE HOST CITY MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

Mumbai, the capital of Maharashtra, is more than just a city - it's the spirit of ambition and resilience. Once a cluster of seven fishing islands, it evolved into a major port through British - era land reclamation and rose to become India's financial and cultural powerhouse. Named after the goddess Mumba Devi, Mumbai is now an "alpha world city," home to the highest number of millionaires and billionaires in India. It's a city of contrasts - where heritage meets high-rises and tradition blends with innovation.

From colonial gateway to the heart of modern India, Mumbai stands as a symbol of progress, diversity, and determination - making it a fitting host for DUM 2025.



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

06 November 2025
Thursday

**DUM Conference
and Exhibition**

Welcome Reception Dinner

07 November 2025
Friday

**DUM Conference
and Exhibition**

Cruise Dinner*

08 November 2025
Saturday

Site Visits*

*Optional

OBJECTIVES OF DUM 2025



Experience Sharing and Hand Holding Each Other



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



Discuss the Distribution Grids Challenges of Managing Millions of DERs



Propose New Regulatory, Policies to Address the Financial and Business Challenges of DISCOMs and Share Successful Interventions to Improve the Health of DISCOMs

DUM 2025 CONFERENCE THEMES

1

AIDA Vision and Roadmap

2

Policy and Regulatory Interventions for DISCOMs Sustainability

3

Smart Metering and Digitalization of DISCOMs

4

AI Data Centers - Opportunities and Challenges

5

Grid Integration of RE and EV

6

Artificial Intelligence Applications for Utilities

7

Revision of Equipment Specifications to Address Rising Ambient Temperature

8

PPP Models for DISCOMs Sustainability

9

Digital Energy Grids and the Emerging Era of P2P Energy Trading

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



Representatives of Industry Working with Utilities on Specific Projects

GLIMPSES OF DUM JOURNEY

2017

BANGALORE



2019

NEW DELHI



2021

DIGITAL PLATFORM



2023

KOCHI



2025

MUMBAI

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MUMBAI

2018



DIGITAL PLATFORM

2020



BHUBANESWAR

2022



LUCKNOW

2024



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