

Memorandum of Understanding

between

**the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
of the Federal Republic of Germany**

and

**the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
of the Republic of India**

on

**Indo-German Development Cooperation
regarding
the Indo-German Solar Energy Partnership**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") share a long standing, trustful and successful development cooperation. Sustainable energy is a major focus of this bilateral cooperation. The Parties share the policy to extend the role of renewable energies in their national energy strategies and recognize that the development of solar power generation plays a pivotal role in this regard.

The Government of the Republic of India has given a strong impetus to the development of the domestic solar energy sector by launching the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission Scheme (JNNSM). Lately the Government of the Republic of India took the decision to increase the goal of this mission to 100 Gigawatts of solar energy by the year 2022.

The Federal Republic of Germany is also in the process of implementing its "Energiewende" (energy transition) that has already seen a strong growth of renewable energies in Germany. By the year 2022 the Federal Republic of Germany plans to generate 35% of its electricity from renewable energies. By the year 2050 a further increase up to 80% is planned.

To lead by example, the Parties founded the Renewables Club in 2013 with eight other pioneering countries united by the goal to transform their energy systems towards using more renewable energies.

