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### *Renewables ... empowering India!*

*“Don’t believe the misinformation out there that suggests there is somehow a contradiction between clean energy and economic growth. It’s just not true.”*

**Barack Obama, US President**

**New Delhi, 10 August 2009:** South Asia’s largest event on renewables, the **3<sup>rd</sup> Renewable Energy India 2009 Expo** is being held from 10-12 August at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Organised by Exhibitions India Group, the event enfolds a focus on the deployment of renewable energy to achieve energy security in India.

Themed appropriately, “Renewables ...Empowering India”, the expo provides a global platform that brings together leading visionaries from the renewable energy sector. Surging with the success of its previous edition, the 3<sup>rd</sup> renewable Energy India 2009 Expo, covers Solar, Wind, Bio, Small Hydro, Geothermal, Cogeneration, Energy Efficiency and EVs / HVs in a space of 15,000 sqm , and has attracted 385 exhibitors from 27 countries to showcase technological advancements and innovative applications. Over 2,500 conference delegates and more than 15,000 trade visitors are expected to participate during the 3 days of the event.

The event plays host to country pavilions from Germany and USA and industry delegations from Bangladesh; China and UK. The celebration of “German Day” at the German pavilion on 11 August, 2009 includes enlightening presentations by experts from Germany.

The concurrent 3 days international conference brings global entrepreneurship and innovations to the fore and discusses emerging opportunities in the Indian renewable industry. The event provides a powerful platform for product launches, deliberations on technology transfers and as a networking meeting place for industry leaders & potential investors.

The conference module is designed to attract discussions on strategic issues involving regulatory framework; global markets & policy drivers; integration of wind energy in electricity market; crystalline silicon technologies and other challenging issues related to renewable energy industry. The forum is enriched with presentations by industry experts including Andrew Garrad, MD, Garrad Hassan, UK; Craig O’ Connor, Director, Ex-Im Bank, USA; John Zack, Principal, AWS TrueWind, USA;. K Subramanya, CEO, Tata BP Solar India; KV Subramaniam, President & CEO, Reliance Life Sciences; Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairman, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission; Roger Little, CEO, Spire Solar Inc, USA; Rajindra Valsalan, Managing Director, WinWinD Energy, India; Rabindra Satpathy, President, Reliance Industries, Venkataramana Muuvala, Area Director, Pratt & Whitney Power Systems, USA, etc

Speaking about the expo Mr Prem Behl, Chairman, Exhibitions India Group said, ” The 3rd edition on renewables is an evidence of our ongoing commitment towards mitigating global carbon footprints by creating networking opportunity to individuals and organizations working on energy security for sustainable growth. The presence of the large renewable fraternity at the expo will further advance trade investments and accelerate faster adoption of renewables”

The event reckoned at par with the other international renewable energy events has added value for the exhibitors by conceptualizing and coordinating an exclusive “CEO Round Table” on the theme of “Financing renewable energy projects - Current experience, challenges and roadmap for the future”; The

forum moderated by the Knowledge Partner, Ernst & Young brings eminent organization heads together on a common concerns. Technical workshop by SESI on latest trends in Designing; Manufacturing & Testing of PV Modules and the Workshop by Cluster-Network Germany India on “Industrial Growth through Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energies” makes the event an enlightening knowledge forum. In a time of downsizing, the renewable industry opens a new segment for career opportunities. Meeting the manpower requirements of the exhibitors, the Green Jobs Fair 2009 initiative by the event organizers spreads greater awareness of employment availability.

To encourage the youth and pave the way for the progress of the renewable energy industry in future, a Youth Summit is being organized on day 3 of the event on the theme” Youth . . . Building a Sustainable Future”. The “Youth Entrepreneurial Green Awards 2009” will motivate and award outstanding projects undertaken by the Indian Youth in the field of renewables

The event is supported by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India, the nodal Ministry of the Government of India for all matters related to new and renewable energy. Several leading associations including; African Wind Energy Association; Biodiesel Association of India ;Cogeneration Association of India; Grow Diesel Fuel Forever; IFCCI; Solar Energy Society of India; US Commercial Services, USA ; World Energy Council-IMC ;WWEA and national & international media have extended their support to leverage the expo platform as a potential meeting place for top trade industry players and investors.

**For more details log on to [www.renewableenergyindiaexpo.com](http://www.renewableenergyindiaexpo.com)**

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