

Volvo Car India sets up solar plant in collaboration with ASSOCHAM for Community Health Centre at Jewar

Inaugurated by Dr Mahesh Sharma MP

Jewar May 5 2022: Dr Mahesh Sharma , former Minister and present Member of Parliament, today inaugurated a **10 KW** solar power unit at the Community health centre at Jewar in Gautam Buddh Nagar. Set up by Volvo Car India, the unit will provide electricity to supplement the current requirement and ensure that in the unlikely event of a power outage the Community Centre continues to function normally. This is Volvo Car's first such initiative and more such plants will be set up in India.

"Volvo is committed to sustainability. This initiative of providing solar power to the Jewar Community Health Centre meets this goal. The Health Centre not only gets power from renewal sources but it also feeds the surplus into the grid thereby lowering its electric consumption bills. The vast community of over a lac that this health centre serves will benefit from this initiative. This is our first such initiative and we plan to install such plants in health centres across India." said **Mr Jyoti Malhotra, Managing Director, Volvo Cars India.**

Inaugurating the solar plant, **Hon'ble Shri Mahesh Sharma, Member of Parliament** said "Health and renewable energy are focus areas of our government. I am happy that this initiative of Volvo Car is in sync with these objectives. The Health Centre is serving over **102** villages and more than one lac people avail of its services. Power back up has been a long felt need for this Community Health Centre and I am glad that this has been met through sustainable and renewable means."

ASSOCHAM Secretary General Mr. Deepak Sood said, "ASSOCHAM partners Indian industry in reaching out to communities to enable them benefit from technology in enhancing their quality of life. Communities across India benefit from Government instituted health centres and ASSOCHAM as a leading industry body helps connect its members towards enhancing these centres, be it through equipment or allied support. We are proud to be associated with Volvo Cars India in the execution of the solar power plant at Jewar. This will address a critical need of the centre towards having a power back up."

Volvo Cars in India

Swedish luxury car Company Volvo established its presence in India in 2007 and has since then, worked intensively to market the Swedish brand in the country. Volvo Cars currently markets products through 24 dealerships in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi NCR – South Delhi, West Delhi, Gurgaon, Hyderabad, Indore, Raipur, Jaipur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Kolkata, Lucknow, Ludhiana, West Mumbai, South Mumbai, Pune, Raipur, Rajkot, Surat, Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada.

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