



“NEW FRONTIERS: A Programme on Renewable Energy”
Women in Renewable Energy– Call for Action
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Concept Note

There is a clear link between a nation’s progress and women’s economic empowerment and well-being. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and International Solar Alliance (ISA) have been deliberating on ways and means to enhance employment opportunities for women in the Renewable Energy sector, and on improving their socio-economic status through focused design and deployment of decentralized RE applications, particularly in the rural areas of the country. These deliberations were initiated at the webinar ‘**Women in Renewable Energy and Sustainability**’, jointly hosted by the ISA and MNRE on 7 July, 2021, as part of the UN High Level Dialogue on Energy. There was representation from UN Women, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), EESL Convergence, Kinetic Green, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA), Barefoot College, Frontier Markets, and Skill Council for Green Jobs. **Further to this, at the Fourth Assembly of the ISA on 21 October, 2021, the ISA and UNEP organised a discussion on Enhancing the Capacity of Women to Support Energy Transition.**