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# CII - Green Business Centre SYNERGY

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### INSIGHTS



#### India's Lithium Battery Landscape

India stands at a defining moment in its green mobility journey. The rapid rise of electric vehicles, advanced batteries, and digital technologies is powering economic transformation.

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### INITIATIVES

#### Energy Audits

In February 2026, CII Green Business Centre engaged with industries in India and abroad across multiple sectors, including cement, buildings, and MSMEs. The assessment studies identified 120+ Projects, with cost savings of INR 5,000+ Lakhs and emission reduction potential of 50,000+ MTCO<sub>2</sub>.

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#### Japanese Cleantech Delegation in India

The 1st Japanese cleantech delegation, facilitated by the CII Green Business Centre's Green Entrepreneurship Council (GEC) in collaboration with the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), visited India from 2 to 6 February.

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#### IGSC Launches White Paper

The India Green Steel Coalition (IGSC), an initiative of Confederation of Indian Industry and WWF-India, launched a White Paper on Scrap Management.

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### PUBLICATIONS



#### Energy Transition in South India

A report on integrating innovation, infrastructure & investment for energy transition in Southern India

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### IN THE NEWS

#### Public procurement mandate could unlock 16 MTPA green steel demand: CII

A new industry readiness assessment developed by the CII-Green Business Centre, supported by Climate Catalyst, finds that India is well prepared to adopt Green Public Procurement (GPP) for steel.

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#### Public procurement mandate could unlock 16 MTPA green steel demand: CII

A CII report says mandating 26% certified green steel in public projects from FY28 could unlock 16 MTPA of

[www.business-standard.com](http://www.business-standard.com)

### INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR CII AWARDS



#### CII Performance Excellence Awards 2026

Participate in the 8th edition of CII Performance Excellence Awards for Solar, Wind, Hybrid Power Plants and Solar Module Manufacturing Plants.

To express your interest in participation, click read more.

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#### CII National Award for Excellence in Energy Management 2026

CII - Green Business Centre is organizing the "National Award for Excellence in Energy Management 2026" on 16th - 18th September 2026 at Hyderabad.

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### TRAINING PROGRAMS



#### Training Program on Improving Energy Efficiency & Flexibility in Thermal Power Plants

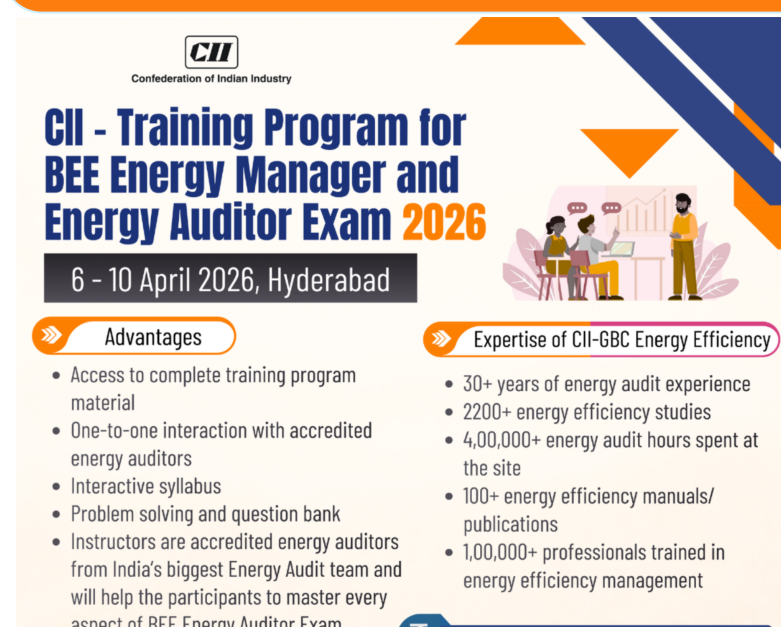
CII GBC conducted a 3-day training program for the thermal power plant sector, with 50+ participants joining from prominent organizations across the country.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



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### INDUSTRY UPDATES

#### BEE draws up blueprint to meet energy efficiency targets by 2030

The Hans India | 23 Feb 2026

Bureau of Energy Efficiency highlighted that India has already achieved electricity savings of 321.39 billion units. This translates into INR 2.0 lakh crore in monetary savings and a reduction of 321.06 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

#### MNRE holds stakeholder consultation on draft floating solar potential assessment

Press Information Bureau | 20 Feb 2026

Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) organized a stakeholder consultation workshop under the chairmanship of Shri. J.V.N. Subramanyam, Joint Secretary (JS), MNRE to discuss the draft Floating Solar PV (FSPV) potential assessment report and the draft floating solar policy.

#### Global cleantech Expo-Odisha highlights India's renewable energy growth

Solar Quarter | 20 Feb 2026

The inaugural edition of the Global Cleantech Expo-Odisha at the IDCO Exhibition Ground marks a key step in India's Net Zero journey, highlighting clean energy opportunities for MSMEs.

#### Government sharply cuts EV charger benchmark prices to boost green mobility

The Economic Times | 05 Feb 2026

Government of India has significantly reduced the benchmark prices for electric vehicle chargers to lower subsidy outlay and accelerate the deployment of public charging infrastructure across the country.

#### Dead EV battery doesn't mark end of its utility, UN official

ET Energy World | 11 Feb 2026

While safety is the primary challenge for retired EV batteries, proper diagnostic checks, screening, and monitoring can significantly extend their usable life.

#### India's rapid EV growth projects 17 Mn annual sales by 2030

Invest India

Reflecting its climate commitments, India has pledged to reduce the emission intensity of its GDP by 33%–35% from 2005 levels by 2030. In this transition, electric mobility is emerging as a key segment of the automobile industry.

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