



Confederation of Indian Industry



CII Green Business Centre (CII-GBC)

# SYNERGY

Monthly Newsletter  
March 2026

## INSIGHTS

### Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment (FLCTD)

The Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment (FLCTD) was a project funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF). It was implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in collaboration with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). CII-GBC was the technology identification, implementation & validation partner of the project.

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### Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment (FLCTD)

Promoting Innovation and Development of Low Carbon Technologies



## INITIATIVES



### Greening of MSMEs in Telangana

CII Green Business Centre (CII-GBC) is working with the Research & Innovation Circle of Hyderabad, Govt of Telangana, on the Greening of MSMEs in Telangana initiative, under the World Bank- supported Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme.

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### Energy Audits

In March 2026, CII Green Business Centre engaged with Industries in India on multiple sectors like Cement, Paint, PVC manufacturing & packaging, MSME and others. The assessment studies identified 100+ Projects, with cost savings of INR 1,700 Lakhs.

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## PUBLICATIONS



### Catalysing Demand for Green Steel through Public Procurement in India

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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### Closing the Loop: Scrap Markets to Power India's Green Steel Transition

This report presents a data-driven view of scrap utilisation, supply-demand gaps, import dependence, and policy execution challenges shaping India's scrap ecosystem.

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## WEBINARS

**Masterclass Series for Cleantech Startups**  
**What do cleantech investors typically look for in a pitch deck?**  
 Join us for an insightful discussion with **Mr. Gaurav Patil**, Vice President – Transition VC

Block your calendar  
 Date : 11 March 2026  
 Time : 11 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Mode of interaction : Virtual

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**Registration Link:**  
<https://url.in/3k8k8m>

Scan for the registration

### Masterclass Series for Cleantech Startups

CII - Green Entrepreneurship Council (GEC) conducted a webinar to help startups strengthen their investment readiness and engage confidently with venture capital firms and investors.

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## INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR CII AWARDS

### 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.

To express your interest in participation, click read more.

[Read more](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS/ WORKSHOPS

**14th Green Business Leaders Summit 2026**  
 22 April 2026 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Hyderabad

Workshops and strategic B2B engagements with Swedish Cleantech Companies

**CANDELA** (Sweden)  
**CEAPES** (Sweden)  
**KIRAHN** (Sweden)  
**LIXEA** (Sweden)  
**Phosight** (Sweden)  
**Wabero** (Sweden)

**CII ChemPharma Summit 2026**  
 23-24 April 2026 | Hyderabad

Theme: Future Ready, SmartProcess, Innovation, Digitalisation, Sustainability & Net Zero

Chairman: **Dr. Praveen K. Reddy**, Chairman, CII ChemPharma Council

Keynote: **Dr. Praveen K. Reddy**, Chairman, CII ChemPharma Council

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**22nd Green Cementech 2026**  
 Road towards Net Zero Carbon  
 14 & 15 May 2026 | Hyderabad

India's leading conference & exhibition on decarbonisation solutions & cutting-edge technologies for the cement industry

THematic Areas:  
 • Latest development in cement manufacturing technologies & process innovation  
 • Evaluation and future-ready technologies for Net Zero Cement  
 • Energy Transition/Pathways  
 • Green energy integration and EV implementation across cement operations  
 • Productivity enhancement, cost reduction and operational excellence  
 • Role of digitalisation, industry 4.0 and AI in optimising energy efficiency  
 • Advanced solutions to achieve and sustain > 30% TDS levels using alternative fuels

## UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMS

**Certified Professional Training on INDUSTRIAL DECARBONISATION : FROM GHG ACCOUNTING TO NET ZERO ROADMAP**  
 29 April 2026 - Online  
 Time: 9.30 Am - 5.30 Pm

Delegate Fee : 8000/- + GST per participant

**FOCUS AREAS**

- Climate Change & Industry Context : Global & Indian climate commitments / Science of GHG emissions
- GHG Accounting & Scopes 1, 2, 3 : Emission boundaries/ Direct vs Indirect emissions /Real industrial examples
- Policy & Market Mechanisms and Target setting :

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Understand climate change, identify and quantify GHG emissions (Scopes 1, 2 & 3)
- Decode policy mechanisms – CCTS, CBAM
- Evaluate industrial decarbonisation technologies and levers
- Formulate a practical Net Zero roadmap for their organisation

**10th Batch Certificate Programme on Renewable Energy & Net Zero Energy**  
 30 April 2026 | Online

Upskilled 450+ industry professionals

**Areas of coverage**

- Onsite and Offsite Renewable Energy Technologies
- Renewable Energy Policy & Regulatory Ecosystem
- Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) and Compliance
- Design of Rooftop Solar PV System and Best Practices in Installation, Operation & Maintenance of Rooftop Solar PV System
- Performance Improvement of Solar Assets

**Who all will benefit**

- Utility managers
- Energy managers
- Sustainability managers
- Plant engineers
- RE 100 companies
- GreenCo companies

## INDUSTRY UPDATES

### India aims to reach 60% of non-fossil sources on installed capacity by 2035

Enerdata | 26 March 2026

The Indian Union Cabinet has approved the country's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for the period 2031 to 2035. Aligned with its goal to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070, and reaffirming its commitment to "sustainable development and climate justice", the country has announced its updated goals.

### Maharashtra hikes tax on polluting vehicles to curb air pollution

Economic Times | 18 March 2026

The Maharashtra Legislative Assembly has unanimously passed the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to help curb rising air pollution by increasing environmental tax on old and polluting vehicles.

### Indian industry must lead the charge to build an energy-resilient India

The Print | 30 March 2026

Switching to LNG alone will not grant India energy security. It must be backed up by increased electrification of cooking, industrial processes, and transportation.

### Renewables grew to almost 50% of global electricity capacity in 2025

Reuters | 31 March 2026

More than 100 countries at the COP28 climate summit in Dubai in 2023 agreed to triple renewable energy capacity by 2030 as part of efforts to meet global climate targets.

### India's solar manufacturing hits 172 GW

India Today | 29 March 2026

India has scaled its solar module manufacturing capacity from 3 GW to 172 GW in just a decade, cementing its place as a global renewable energy leader.

### Industry-government synergy amidst the West Asia crisis

CII Blog | 30 March 2026

In the face of evolving global uncertainties, particularly the disruptions stemming from the West Asia crisis, the role of coordinated action between Government and Industry has never been more critical.

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