


Profile of Mr. Upendra Tripathy



Mr. Upendra Tripathy, former Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, has made exceptional and outstanding contribution towards achieving 175 GW target and for ushering in policies that transformed India's renewable energy sector between 2014 and 2016. In ex-officio capacity, he has headed Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), National Institute of Solar Energy and National Institute of Wind Energy, National Institute of Bio Energy, Association of Renewable Energy Agencies of States (AREAS) and International Solar Alliance (ISA). Mr. Tripathy galvanised both the Ministry of Renewable Energy and the Solar Energy Corporation through a plethora of new and imaginative policy measures. His institution building abilities and innovations got reflected in building of Hassan Kalamandir (1989), Center for infrastructure, Sustainable Transportation and Urban Planning (CiSTUP) in Indian Institute of Science (2009), Environmental Management Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) (2003), Akshar Foundation (2001), turnaround of Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTTC) (2003-2008) and institution of Nrupathunga Award in Karnataka (2008). For these achievements, and for all his work in transforming a city Transport undertaking in Bangalore into a profit making one, the Prime Minister of India bestowed the PM's Award for Excellence in Public Administration of Mr. Tripathy in 2009. Other awards that recognise his abilities, excellence and innovative thinking, are – Extra-Ordinary Citizens' Award from Rotary International-2008, Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) Award 2016 for outstanding contribution to India's Renewable Energy Sector, 10th Enertia Life Time Achievement Award- 2016 and UBM 2016 as Crusader of the year for Renewable Energy. What helps Mr. Tripathy in being an outstanding

administrator of great eminence is his 36 years of diverse experience in an across related sectors- land administration, rural development, agriculture, education, social inclusion, environment, petroleum and natural gas, and transportation. He has worked in federal, provincial and local administrations in India. HE Mr Tripathy currently heads International Solar Alliance as DG and can be reached at utripathy@gmail.com and utripathy@isolaralliance.org.

PROFILE OF MR. ROHIT MODI

<p>SB Energy (SoftBank Group)</p>	<p>Mr Rohit Modi Co-Chair, FICCI RE CEOs Council and Country Head and President, SB Energy</p>	<p>Type of Business: Developer</p> <p>Presence in the subsectors: Solar, Wind & Hybrid</p> <p>Current Capacity: 1400 MW AC installed and 3665 MW AC under various stages of execution</p> <p>Location of projects: Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Madhya Pradesh</p>	
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Mr Rohit Modi is the Country Head and President (India) of SB Energy, part of SoftBank Group. He is the Co-Chairman of FICCI Renewable Energy CEOs Council. FICCI is the Convenor of the ISA Global Leadership Task Force for Corporates on Innovation chaired by SoftBank. SoftBank is also a Corporate Partner of ISA.

Mr. Modi has more than three decades of experience across government and private sector, infrastructure and public-private partnerships, solar and renewable energy, financing and development, project development and project execution.

Prior to joining SB Energy as Country Head & President of India Business, he served as CEO of Infrastructure & Utilities Businesses of Essel Group for two years. Before Essel, he held various roles at Suzlon Energy, including President-India Business (2008-2009), CEO-India Business & Emerging Markets (2012-2014), CEO-International Operations & New Business (2014-2016) and CEO-Solar Business (2015-2017).

Before taking leadership responsibilities in the Renewable Energy Sector, Mr. Modi worked in Public Private Partnerships & Infrastructure Sector for over a decade.