



REPORT ON

**PHDCCI HIGH-LEVEL
BUSINESS DELEGATION TO**

SRI LANKA

FOCUS SECTOR: SOLAR ENERGY

14 - 18 July 2025 | Colombo, Sri Lanka





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PHDCCI has been entrusted with the prestigious role of **Industry Partner to the International Solar Alliance (ISA)**, a recognition of our longstanding commitment to advancing sustainable energy solutions. In this capacity, we are proud to lead a **high-level CEO Business Delegation to Colombo, Sri Lanka from 14th to 18th July 2025**.

The Program of the Seventh Meeting of the ISA Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific Region will be as follows :

Tuesday, 15 July 2025

**Bilateral meetings with
Director General, ISA**

13:00 hours onwards



Reception Dinner

18:00 hours onwards



Wednesday, 16 July 2025

Opening Ceremony

08:30 - 09:30 hours



Plenary Session

09:30 - 13:00 hours



**Panel discussion on
significance of transmission
for RE integration**

11:15 - 11:50 hours



Press Meet

13:00 - 13:30 hours



Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 hours



**Sustainable Islands through
Digital Solutions: Amplifying
energy transition in small
islands powered by digital
transformation**

14:30 - 16:00 hours



**Discussion on areas of
Cooperation under the
Sri Lanka CPS (by invite only)**

14:30 - 16:00 hours onwards



Networking Dinner

18:00 - 21:00 hours





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Thursday, 17 July 2025

**Operationalising the ISA
SIDS Platform for helping
Countries navigate solar
technology landscape**

08:30 - 10:00 hours



Coffee Break

10:00 - 10:30
hours



**Partnering for Progress:
Integrated Institutional
Strengthening in Action**

10:30 - 12:00 hours



**Session with
MoP, PGCIL and
CEB on Regional
Interconnections**

(by invite only)
10:30 - 12:00
hours



Coffee Break

12:00 - 12:30
hours



**Embedding Solar in the
Energy Mix through Green
Hydrogen and Energy
Storage**



**Session with
NTPC and CEB**

(by invite only)
12:30 - 14:00
hours



Lunch

14:00 - 15:00
hours



Site Visit

15:00 hour
onwards



Ministerial Delegations from following countries will be participating

- Sri Lanka
- Bhutan
- Seychelles
- Fiji
- Tuvalu
- Tonga
- Nauru
- Solomon Islands

Business Delegations also expected from some of ISA's 90 member countries and 100 signatory countries

Prominent Speakers include Leaders from –

- World Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- International Solar Alliance

Other Important Meetings –

15 July 2025

10:00 – 12:00 hours

Meeting with Indian High Commissioner in Indian High Commission at Colombo

18 July 2025

09:30 - 14:00 hours

B2B Meetings with Entrepreneurs from Sri Lanka



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PHDCCI's Business Delegation to Colombo

14 July 2025	Arrival in Colombo & Check-in at Hotel ITC Ratnadipa
15 July 2025	
10:00 - 12:00 hours	Meeting with Indian High Commissioner in Indian High Commission at Colombo
13:00 - 17:30 hours	Bilateral meetings with Director General, International Solar Alliance
18:00 hours onwards	Reception Dinner
16 July 2025	
08:00 - 08:30 hours	Registration of delegates
08:30 - 09:30 hours	Opening Ceremony
09:30 hours	Seventh Meeting of the ISA Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific Region. The meeting shall be chaired by the Vice President from the Region, Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Ministerial Delegations from - Bhutan Sri Lanka Seychelles Fiji Tuvalu Tonga Nauru Solomon Islands
09:30 - 09:40 hours	Opening of the Meeting Inaugural address by the Chair Keynote Address by the Special invitee

09:40 - 09:42 hours	Adoption of the Agenda	
09:42 - 09:45 hours	Action Taken Report of the Sixth Meeting of the ISA Regional Committee Meeting for the Asia and the Pacific Region	
09:45 - 10:15 hours	Strategic Vision for the International Solar Alliance	
10:15 - 10:45 hours	Update and Future Plans: ISA programme and activities in Asia and the Pacific Region	
10:45 - 11:15 hours	Group Photograph and Coffee Break	
11:15 - 11:50 hours	Panel discussion on significance of transmission for RE integration	
11:50 - 11:53 hours	Preparations for the Eighth Meeting of the ISA Regional Committee for the Asia and the Pacific region	
11:53 - 12:53 hours	Interventions by ISA Member Countries	
12:53 - 12:55 hours	Any other business	
12:55 - 13:00 hours	Closing of the Meeting	
13:00 - 13:30 hours	Press Meet	
13:30 - 14:30 hours	Lunch	
14:30 - 17:00 hours	Sustainable Islands through Digital Solutions: Amplifying energy transition in small islands powered by digital transformation	Roundtable discussion on areas of cooperation under the CPS
18:00 - 21:00 hours	Networking Dinner	
17 July 2025		
08:30 - 10:00 hours	Operationalizing the ISA SIDS Platform for helping Countries navigate solar technology landscape	
10:00 - 10:30 hours	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 12:00 hours	Partnering for Progress: Integrated Institutional Strengthening in Action	Closed-door session with MoP, PGCIL and CEB on Regional Interconnections
12:00 - 12:30 hours	Coffee Break	
12:30 - 14:00 hours	Embedding Solar in the Energy Mix through Green Hydrogen and Energy Storage	Closed-door session with NTPC and CEB
14:00 - 15:00 hours	Lunch	
15:00 hour onwards	Site Visit	
18 July 2025		
09:30 - 14:00 hours	B2B Meetings with Entrepreneurs from Sri Lanka	
Evening	Departure from Colombo	

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DAY 1

The Day 1 of the Business Delegation commenced with a meeting at the **Indian High Commission in Colombo**. The Indian High Commissioner in Sri Lanka, **H.E. Mr. Santosh Jha**, and his team welcomed the delegation and provided a brief overview of Sri Lanka's economy and the emerging business opportunities in the renewable energy sector. He assured support to the Indian entrepreneurs seeking to develop business in the country.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, CEO and Secretary General of PHDCCI, highlighted the organization's achievements over the past two years and emphasized the importance of collaborating with Indian MSMEs in the renewable energy sector to establish a foothold in Sri Lanka.

Mr Saurabh Sabhlok, First Secretary (E&C) at the mission apprised the delegation their area of work and how their role of policy development and analysis helps shape the political, economic, cultural, or consular affairs of the sector.

Business leaders from India introduced their companies and expressed their enthusiasm for exploring the Sri Lankan market.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta moderated the interaction and proposed a formal vote of thanks. **Ms Mili Dubey, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI**, coordinated the Session.



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DAY 2 & DAY 3

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The Business Delegates utilized this opportunity for –

- Interacting with energy ministers and top Industry leaders from countries like **Bhutan, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, New Zealand**
- Attended high-level ministerial plenaries
- Interaction with Leadership of ISA
- Participated in bilateral business meetings with international stakeholders
- Forging alliances with government decision-makers
- Exploring investment avenues in **clean energy, solar technology, and green finance**





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DAY 4

On the Day 4, the Business Delegates participated in a Networking Session and B2B meetings organized in collaboration with the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce at their premises.

The Session started with Welcome Remarks by **Mr. Buwanekabahu Perera, CEO & Secretary General, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce**. **Ms Mili Dubey, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI**, in her address gave a brief overview about the achievements in RE sector in India and called for greater economic cooperation between the two countries in RE sector. **Mr Shiran Fernando, Chief Economic Policy Advisor, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce**, gave a presentation on Sri Lankan economy and the opportunities coming up in the RE sector.

The session ended with B2B meetings of delegates with the leading entrepreneurs of Sri Lanka in RE sector which helped **PHDCCI delegates in forging business alliances and promoting their businesses**









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PHDCCI has been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for the past 120 years. It is a forward looking, proactive and dynamic PAN-India apex organization. As a partner in progress with industry and government, PHDCCI works at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages for propelling progress, harmony and integrated development of the Indian economy.

PHDCCI, acting as the “Voice of Industry & Trade” reaching out to more than 1,50,000 large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.



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