







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)



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

Lunch 14:00 - 15:00 hours



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

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nmittee for Asia and		
chaired by the Vice		
blic of Sri Lanka.		





09:40 - 09:42 hours	Adoption of the Agenda		
09:42 - 09:45 hours	Action Taken Report of the Sixt	h Meeting of the ISA Regional	
	Committee Meeting for the Asia and the Pacific Region		
	Strategic Vision for the Internat	ional Solar Alliance	
09:45 - 10:15 hours	Update and Future Plans: ISA	programme and activities in	
10:15 - 10:45 hours	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		
	Interventions by ISA Member Countries		
11:53 - 12:53 hours	Any other business		
12:53 - 12:55 hours			
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	Roundtable discussion on	
	Digital Solutions: Amplifying	areas of cooperation under	
	energy transition in small	the CPS	
	islands powered by digital		
	transformation		
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:	Closed-door session with	
	Integrated Institutional	MoP, PGCIL and CEB on	
	Strengthening in Action	Regional Interconnections	
12:00 - 12:30 hours	Coffee Break		
12:30 - 14:00 hours	Embedding Solar in the	Closed-door session with	
12.30 - 14.00 110013	Energy Mix through Green	NTPC and CEB	
	Hydrogen and	THE GAILS CED	
	Energy Storage		
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	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

On the second and third days, the Business Delegation attended the Seventh Meeting of the Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific Region of the International Solar Alliance.







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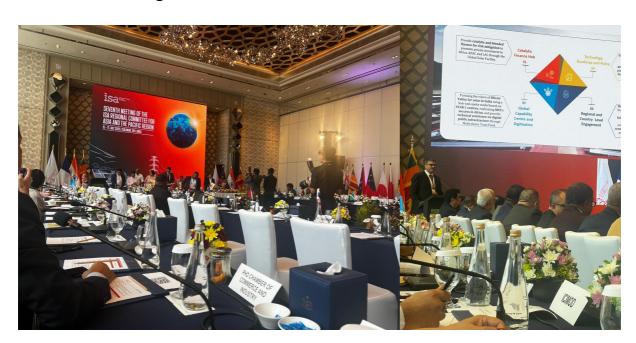


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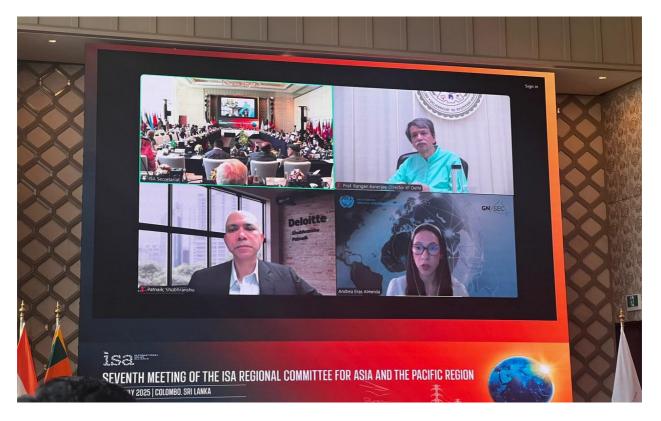
- Interacting with energy ministers and top Industry leaders from countries like **Bhutan**, **Fiji**, **Sri Lanka**, **Tuvalu**, **Solomon Islands**, **Kiribati**, **New Zealand**
- Attended high-level ministerial plenaries
- Interaction with Leadership of ISA
- Participated in bilateral business meetings 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 <u>PHDCCI delegates in</u> forging business alliances and promoting their businesses







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High Commissioner @santjha interacted with a business delegation from @phdchamber and discussed ways to strengthen India–Sri Lanka economic ties, enhance trade, and promote investment-led cooperation.



Indian Diplomacy and Randhir Jaiswal
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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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