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# Tapping Solar Energy

## Sharing India's Experience and Forging Partnership with Asia, Pacific Island Countries

17 June 2021, Thursday  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm IST

### AGENDA

10:00 am - 10:05 am	Welcome Remarks: <b>Ambassador Amar Sinha</b> , Chairman, Advisory Committee – GDC; Distinguished Fellow, RIS
10:05 am - 10:30 am	Keynote Address: <b>Dr. Ajay Mathur</b> , Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA), India.
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Chair - Moderator: <b>Shri Chandra Kishore Mishra</b> , Former Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India. <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Midhun Ajaykumar</b>, Director of Energy, Department of Climate Change and National Resilience (DCCNR), Government Office, Nauru.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Tevita Tukunga</b>, Director for Energy Department, Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC), Tonga.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Kireua Bureimoa Kaiea</b>, Head - Energy Department, Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy (MISE), Kiribati.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Christopher Vehe</b>, Permanent Secretary of the Solomon Islands – Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification (MMERE), Solomon Islands.</li></ul>
11:30 am - 11:55 am	Question & Answer Session
11:55 am - 12:00 pm	Vote of Thanks: <b>Ms. Sadhana Relia</b> , GDC Fellow, RIS