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DISTRIBUTION UTILITY MEET DUM 2024

8th Annual Conference of Power Distribution
Utilities for Collaborative Growth

14 - 15 NOVEMBER 2024

THE CENTRUM HOTEL
LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH



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INTRODUCTION

The electric utilities in India are on the cusp of a major digital transformation. The 250 million smart meters being rolled out on fast track is going to be the foundation of this profound digital transformation. The recent launch of **PM Suryoday Yojana** with the target of 10 million solar rooftop systems (up to 30 GW cumulative capacity) is going to fundamentally change the architecture and operating regime of the distribution grids. Another newly launched program **Vision 2030: PM Public Transport Sewa** is envisaging 600 km of electric highways, replacement of 800,000 diesel buses with electric buses including 50,000 school buses. This would require MW-scale power connections at thousands of bus depots across the country, necessitating major upgrade to the distribution grids in India. With several concurrent programs demanding drastic re-designing of the distribution grids running at fast pace, DISCOMs are on their heels again! They have no time and scope for making errors or delays, hence the very motto of Distribution Utility Meet (DUM) of “**Experience Sharing and Learning from Each Other**” is more relevant than ever!

In the backdrop of the above, ISGF has the pleasure of inviting key stakeholders in the DISCOM domains to the **8th Edition of Distribution Utility Meet** (www.dumindia.in) scheduled on **14 to 15 November 2024** in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. DUM 2024 is being organized **in partnership with Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) and the Energy Department of the Government of Uttar Pradesh**. DUM 2024 will provide a unique platform for all the DISCOM community to share each other's experiences in dealing with efforts towards energy transition, grid modernization and digitalization on a fast track as we leapfrog towards a Net Zero power sector in India. In the post pandemic world, it is imperative that utilities do not make the same mistakes but learn from each other, and from global expertise/experiences. Experts from leading utilities from USA, Europe, Japan, South Korea and Japan will be invited to participate in DUM 2024 and share their valuable experiences.

ABOUT THE HOST CITY LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH

Lucknow is the capital city of Uttar Pradesh, the most populous state (>250 million people!) in India. Located in what was historically known as the Awadh region, Lucknow has always been a multicultural city. Courtly manners, beautiful gardens, poetry, music, and fine cuisine patronized by the Persian-loving Nawabs of the city are well known amongst Indians and students of South Asian culture and history. It is a centre of Hindi and Urdu literature. Lucknow is popularly known as the ‘The City of Nawabs’. It is also known as the Golden City of the East, Shiraz-i-Hind and The Constantinople of India.

Today, Lucknow is a vibrant city that is witnessing an economic boom and is among the top ten fastest growing metro cities of India and is the second largest city of east, north and central India after Delhi. Straddling across the river Gomti, modern Lucknow is a bustling metropolis and continues to be an important centre of governance, administration, education, commerce, aerospace, finance, pharmaceuticals, technology, design, culture, tourism, music and poetry. **The newly built Ram Mandir in Ayodhya is just two hours drive from Lucknow City.**

OBJECTIVES OF DUM 2024

- 1** Experience Sharing and Hand Holding each other
- 2** Leveraging the Digital Data from 250 Million Smart Meters for Digitalization of DISCOMs
- 3** Discuss and Evaluate New and Emerging Technologies, Business Models and Monetization Options for DISCOMs
- 4** Discuss the Distribution Grids Challenges of Managing 10 Million Rooftops PV Systems
- 5** Evaluate Regulatory, Policy, Financial and Business Challenges of DISCOMs

DUM 2023 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

270+

Utility Officials Participated



45

Utilities Participated



325

Delegates Participated



56

Experts Participated from Government, Utilities, Regulatory Commissions, Academia and Industry as Speakers

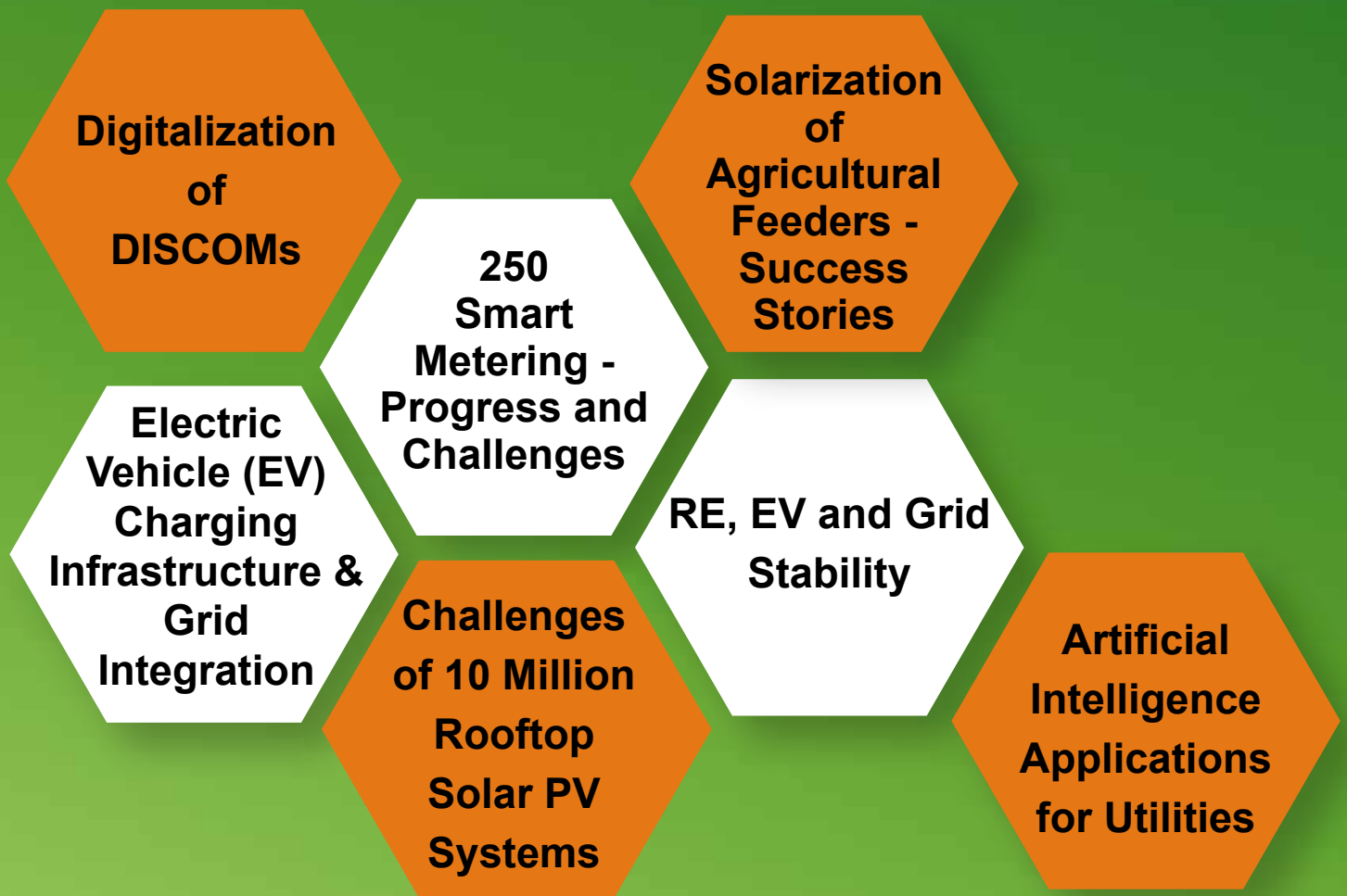


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Partners and Exhibitors from Utility & Technology Companies showcased the products



CONFERENCE THEMES



TARGET AUDIENCE

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- 1 Senior Officials from Electricity Distribution Utilities in India
 - 2 Senior Officials from Ministry of Power, MNRE, CERC and SERCs
 - 3 Senior Government Officials from Energy Department from the States
 - 4 Experts from International Utilities
 - 5 Academic Institutions and Research Institutes
 - 6 Representatives of Industry Working with Utilities on Specific Projects

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE OF DUM 2024

14 November 2024
Thursday

**DUM Conference
and Exhibition**

Welcome Reception
Dinner

15 November 2024
Friday

**DUM Conference
and Exhibition**

Gala Dinner &
Cultural Program

16 November 2024 | Saturday

* Optional/Invite Only

Tour 1

Visit to Ram Mandir, Ayodhya*

Tour 2

City Tour of Lucknow*

GLIMPSES OF 2023 DUM



Lamp Lighting Ceremony in DUM 2023



Inaugural Session of DUM 2023



Exhibition Inauguration in DUM 2023



Exhibition at DUM 2023



Thematic Sessions



Special Plenary Sessions



Senior Officials at Exhibition Booths



Felicitation to our Speakers and
Partners at DUM 2023



Audience at DUM 2023



Partner Branding at DUM 2023



Cultural Event at DUM 2023



Valedictory Session at DUM 2023

GLIMPSES OF DUM JOURNEY

2018

MUMBAI



2020

DIGITAL PLATFORM



2022

BHUBANESWAR



BANGALORE

2017



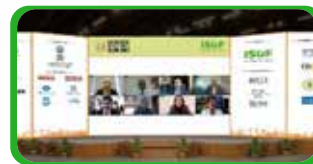
NEW DELHI

2019



DIGITAL PLATFORM

2021



KOCHI, KERALA

2023



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Thematic Session Partners



Digital Energy Solutions
Power Transmission & Distribution

Technology Innovation Partners



Platinum Exhibitors



Gold Exhibitors



ABOUT ISGF

The India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF) is a Think-Tank of global repute on Smart Energy, Electric Mobility and Smart Cities. ISGF, established as a Public Private Partnership initiative of Government of India in 2011, is spearheading the mission to accelerate electric grid modernization and energy transition in India. ISGF is registered as a Not for Profit Society under Indian Societies Act and have its registered office at CBIP Building, Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021.



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