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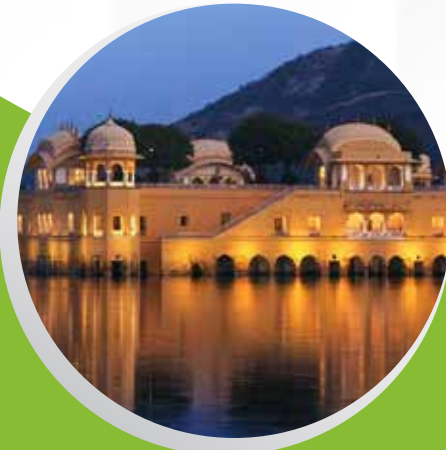


DISTRIBUTION UTILITY MEET DUM 2026

10th Annual Conference of Power
Distribution Utilities for Collaborative Growth

27 - 28 OCTOBER 2026

The Lalit Hotel, Jaipur, Rajasthan



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INTRODUCTION

India's power sector stands at a transformative crossroads—where legacy systems converge with cutting-edge technologies, and visionary policies meet urgent climate goals. As the world's third-largest energy consumer, India is not merely adapting to the global energy transition—it is leading it with purpose and resolve. With a bold national target of installing 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030, the government has launched a series of impactful programs aimed at reimagining energy generation, transmission, and consumption.

Initiatives such as the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, PM-KUSUM, National Green Hydrogen Mission and the Nuclear Mission are democratizing access to clean energy, empowering rural and urban consumers alike. Strategic schemes like the Green Energy Corridor and the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for solar modules and advanced chemistry cells are supporting domestic manufacturing. Energy storage systems have also gained infrastructure status, paving the way for large-scale deployment of battery and pumped hydro storage solutions.

Rajasthan, the state with highest Renewable Energy (RE) resources is also the largest state in India. With electricity demand projected to rise at a CAGR of over 4% till 2033–34, the state is enhancing its power mix through renewables, flexible grid infrastructure, and distributed generation. Recent reforms in Rajasthan including landmark policies, digital projects and incentives for EV charging and Solar-powered agricultural feeders—are setting new benchmarks for affordable and sustainable electricity.

In this context, the **10th Edition of the Distribution Utility Meet (DUM 2026)** will take place in **Jaipur, Rajasthan** on **27 – 28 October 2026**.

DUM 2026 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, South Korea and Japan will be invited to participate in DUM 2026 and share their valuable experiences.

ABOUT THE HOST CITY JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN

Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan and popularly known as the Pink City, is one of India's most vibrant cultural and historical destinations. Founded in 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, the city is renowned for its well-planned architecture, magnificent palaces, and rich heritage. Jaipur's distinctive pink-colored buildings, made from locally sourced Dholpur stone, give the city its iconic identity. In recognition of its outstanding urban planning and architectural legacy, UNESCO designated Jaipur as a World Heritage City in 2019.

Surrounded by the scenic Aravalli hills, Jaipur seamlessly blends tradition with modern development, making it a prominent hub for tourism, culture, and commerce. The city is also an integral part of India's famous Golden Triangle tourist circuit—along with Delhi and Agra—attracting visitors from across the world. With its rich history, vibrant culture, and growing infrastructure, Jaipur provides an inspiring setting for hosting the Distribution Utility Meet (DUM) 2026, bringing together leaders from the power and energy sector.



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

26 October 2026
Monday

Cultural Tours*

Optional

27 October 2026
Tuesday

**DUM Conference
and Exhibition**

Welcome Reception Dinner

28 October 2026
Wednesday

**DUM Conference
and Exhibition**

**** Program Under Finalization**

***Tour Departure and Arrival will be from DUM 2026 Venue. Passport and Visa Copy/ Aadhar Card Mandatory. Advance Registration Mandatory for DUM Speakers, Partners, Exhibitors and Utilities. Re - confirmation of your registration at DUM venue is necessary. For queries email at : dum@indiasmartgrid.org**

OBJECTIVES OF DUM 2026



Experience Sharing and Hand Holding Each Other



Discuss and Evaluate New and Emerging Technologies, Business Models and Monetization Options for DISCOMs



Discuss the Distribution Grids Challenges of Managing Millions of DERs



Propose New Regulatory, Policies to Address the Financial and Business Challenges of DISCOMs and Share Successful Interventions to Improve the Health of DISCOMs

DUM 2026 CONFERENCE THEMES

1. DISCOMs Financial Transformation and Capital Market Readiness

2. Scaling Digital Intelligence and Advanced Smart Meter Data Analytics

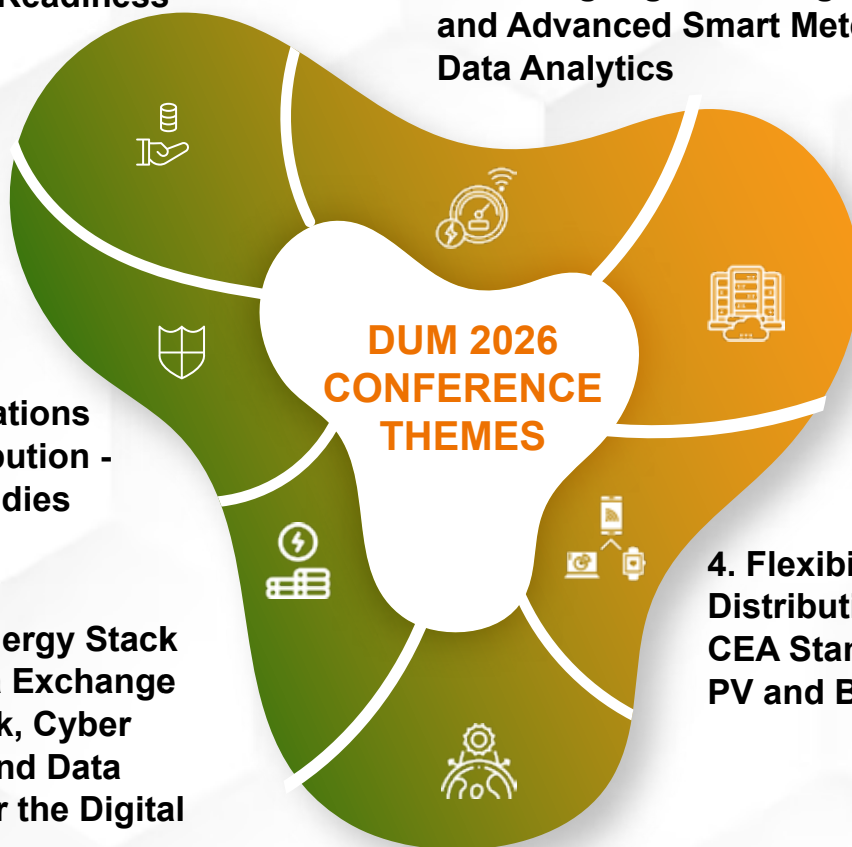
3. Managing New and Emerging Loads – AI Data Centres, EVs, Drones, AI Agents and Robotics; and Ensuring Supply Reliability and Power Quality

4. Flexibility Solutions for Distribution Networks and CEA Standards for Solar PV and BESS

5. Climate Resilience and Sustainability for DISCOMs

6. India Energy Stack (IES), Data Exchange Framework, Cyber Security and Data Privacy for the Digital Grids

7. BESS Applications in Power Distribution - Select Case Studies



TARGET AUDIENCE



Senior Officials from Electricity Distribution Utilities in India



Experts from International Utilities



Senior Officials from Ministry of Power, MNRE, CERC and SERCs



Academic Institutions and Research Institutes



Senior Government Officials from Energy Department from the States



Representatives of Industry Working with Utilities on Specific Projects

GLIMPSES OF DUM JOURNEY

2017

BANGALORE



2019

NEW DELHI



2021

DIGITAL PLATFORM



2023

KOCHI



2025

MUMBAI



MUMBAI

2018



DIGITAL PLATFORM

2020



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2022



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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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