

Mr. Rajat Kumar Sud joins as Managing Director, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)



Mr. Sud has wide-ranging experience of 25+ years in the energy sector and as a trusted advisor to governments and utilities and is currently leading the implementation of impactful energy efficiency initiatives across sectors.

Before joining EESL, Mr Sud served as the EVP at Sterlite Power Pvt Ltd, where he was responsible for the growth of the services business, with a focus on

providing solutions for enhancing power delivery through congested transmission lines and corridors. He has also served in leadership positions at Siemens IT solutions and PWC. Mr. Sud has a post-graduate diploma in management from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A), and Bachelor of Engineering from SGS Institute of Technology and Science (SGSITS) Indore in India.

Dr Ajay Mathur appointed Director General at International Solar Alliance



renewable energy and green hydrogen in the Indian electricity sector, enhancing efficiency in buildings and industry, and promoting environmental quality through institutional and policy measures to enhance air quality across the country, adoption of resource efficiency and waste recycling measures, and biotechnology-based solutions, especially for agricultural and industrial environment improvement. He was co-chair of the global Energy Transitions Commission and of the Clean Cooling Initiatives of the One Planet Summit. He earlier headed the Indian Bureau of Energy Efficiency and was responsible for its foundational programs which mainstreamed energy efficiency through initiatives such as the Star Labeling program for appliances, the Energy Conservation Building Code, and the

Perform, Achieve & Trade program for energy-intensive industries. He was a leading climate change negotiator and was the Indian spokesperson at the Paris climate negotiations. He served as the interim Director of the Green Climate Fund during its foundational period.

Dr. Mathur received a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Roorkee, and Masters and PhD degrees from the University of Illinois. He has also received the Distinguished Alumnus Awards from both his alma maters.

He was appointed a Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Merite by the President of France in recognition of his outstanding commitment to the preservation of the environment and coping with energy-related challenges.

Prior to joining ISA, Dr. Mathur was Director General of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). At TERI, he has spearheaded the move to accelerate action towards a low-carbon and cleaner economy through the promotion and adoption of

Dr Vibha Dhawan takes charge as Director General, TERI



Dr Vibha Dhawan, Senior Programme Director, TERI has taken charge as the Director General of TERI from March 1, 2021. She takes over from Dr Ajay Mathur, consequent to his appointment as the Director General of the International Solar Alliance.

Dr Vibha Dhawan has been associated with The Energy and Resources Institute since 1985 and also served as the Vice-Chancellor of TERI School of Advanced Studies from 2005-2007. She is also a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India.

Dr Dhawan is actively involved in research as well as policy development, both at the national and international level. She is a task force member of a number of committees of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), the Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL) etc.

She has served on the boards of prestigious organizations in India and overseas including Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Ambedkar University, Ayurved Foundation and Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI).

Dr Dhawan as a researcher was instrumental in the establishment of the highly successful Micropropagation Technology Park at TERI. Her recent research interests are in the area of biofuels. She is currently the coordinator of the DBT-TERI Centre on Integrated Production of Advanced Biofuels and Biocommodities. She has authored 6 books and over 50 publications.

C&S Electric Limited lighting business transitions into Trimaster / True North



In a recent press release, C&S Electric Limited have transferred their lighting business to Trimaster Private Limited (Trimaster), as a going concern together with all employees,

assets and liabilities relating to the business. Trimaster will operate the lighting business through True North Technologies Private Limited, its wholly owned subsidiary (True North). As a

consequence of such transfer, the products of the business, for which the relevant registrations, accreditations, test certificates and reports obtained by C&S Electric Limited, will be manufactured and distributed by Trimaster through its subsidiary, True North. True North shall continue to supply its lighting products under C&S brand for another approximately 12 months. True North is now one of the flagship companies of the former promoters of C&S Electric Ltd. True North has elaborate plans for investment in technology and manufacturing, in training, in manpower and network building.