

# India

## THE CLIMATE GROUP



This is part of  
**THE CLEAN REVOLUTION**

### WHO WE ARE

The Climate Group is an independent, not-for-profit organization working internationally with government and business leaders to advance smart policies and technologies to cut global emissions and accelerate a clean industrial revolution. We are the world's most influential global coalition of major businesses, cities, states and regions that recognize the economic and environmental imperatives of taking decisive action now. The Climate Group was founded in 2004 and has operations in Australia, China, Europe, India and North America.

### WHAT WE DO

The Climate Group spurs the world's most powerful decision-makers into action. These people have the ability to create the financial mechanisms and policy incentives that are needed to rapidly end our dependency on fossil fuels and create a clean industrial revolution.

### BUILDING LEADERSHIP IN INDIA

With the commencement of our India operations in 2008, The Climate Group is encouraging Indian businesses and governments to take leadership on climate change.

Through networking with the business community, policy makers, media and civil society, we are reaching out to a host of stakeholders to show how low carbon economic policies can support and contribute to India's continued economic growth and development.

### CLEAN REVOLUTION

A 'Clean Revolution' — a swift and massive scaling-up of clean technologies and infrastructure — will help create economic growth, jobs and secure a better, smarter, more prosperous future for all. By 2013, The Climate Group will have mobilized a coalition of the world's most influential policymakers, financiers and business leaders to take concrete action in support of radical low carbon transformation. We will execute a compelling three-year multi-media communications campaign, including online content, high-profile events, publications, roundtables and an annual flagship Clean Revolution report. By doing so, we will demonstrate how a clean industrial revolution is the only viable route to long-term prosperity.

We enable our Partners to take action — within our market transformation programs and beyond.

### THE CLIMATE GROUP'S WORK

#### Promoting Low Carbon Technologies

The technologies we require to set us on the path to a low carbon economy already exist. The Climate Group is working to bring key technologies to commercial scale, including:

- LED lighting
- Electric Vehicles
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Clean Power
- Sustainable Packaging

#### Unlocking Finance

The Climate Group works with leading financial institutions to accelerate investment in clean technology by factoring climate risks and opportunities into their business decision.

#### Building a Global Alliance

Leading businesses and governments have joined The Climate Group's coalition of the willing. This Global Alliance is working together, creating innovative public-private partnerships and real results on the ground.

### THE CLIMATE GROUP'S WORK IN INDIA

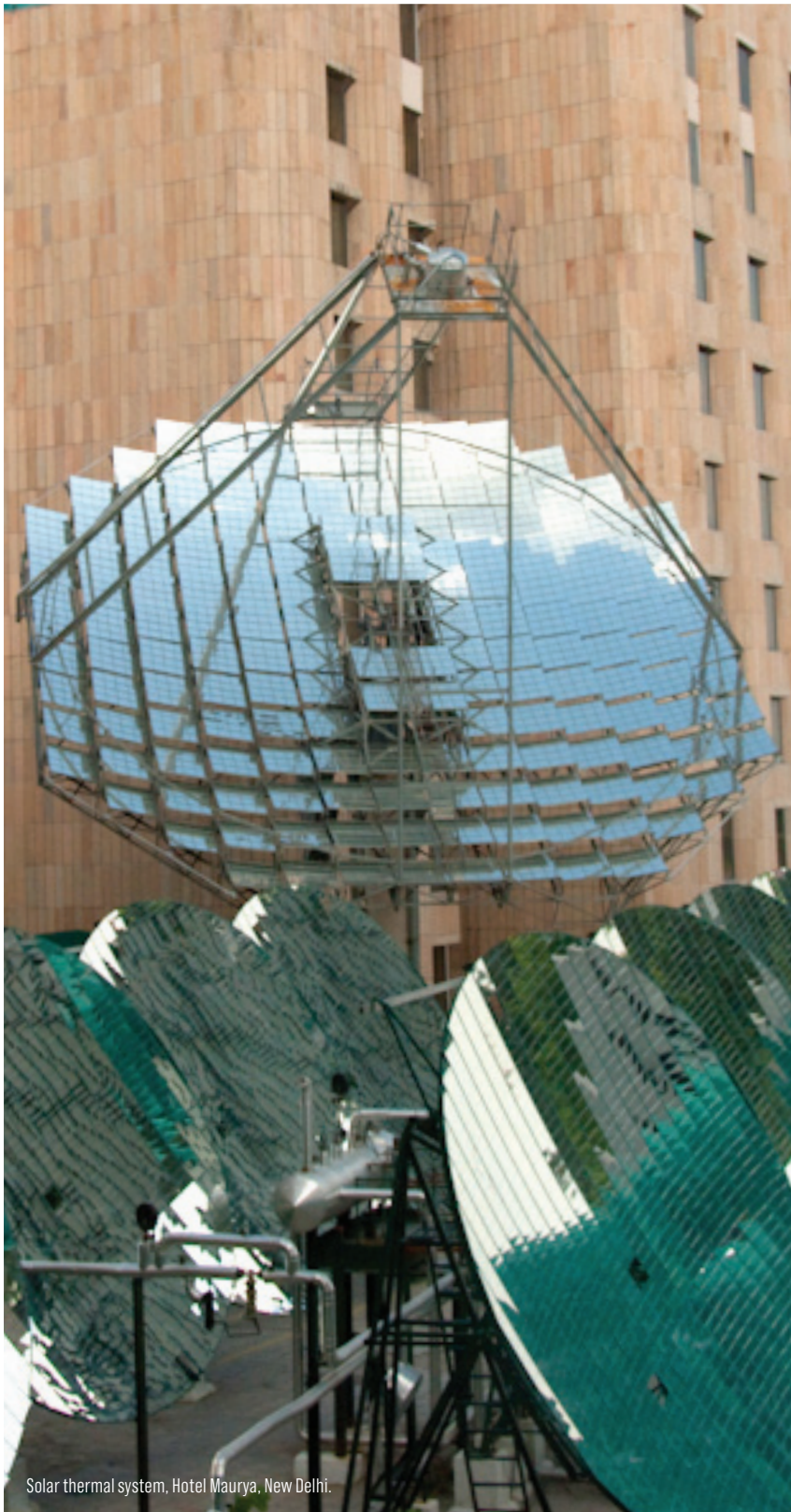
#### Piloting LED street lighting in Kolkata

India has an opportunity to 'leapfrog' carbon intensive technologies for better, cleaner technologies as it develops.

The Climate Group is facilitating a groundbreaking LED Street Lighting pilot project in some of the arterial roads in Kolkata. The pilot, which is being implemented by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Bureau of Energy Efficiency, will test the performance of 273 LED installations.



Low floor compressed natural gas bus. Nehru Place, New Delhi.



Solar thermal system, Hotel Maurya, New Delhi.

The findings will feed into a global report on the potential energy and cost savings available to local governments who install LED lighting at scale. Stakeholder meetings and training workshops are also being carried out to share experience with other global partners of the trails and to overcome any barriers that occur.

The Climate Group plans to implement further LED pilots in the states of Delhi, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and West Bengal.

#### **Facilitating Government and Business Engagement**

The high level UK-India Business Leaders Climate Group, is an initiative that has mapped the practical ways that India and the UK can work together to boost productivity, jobs and innovation while cutting carbon emissions.

The Climate Group acts as secretariat to this group, which recently published a report that provided recommendations to the governments of the UK and India on how to accelerate collaborative, climate-friendly economic growth.

#### **Increased Lending in Clean Technologies**

In January 2009, a roundtable discussion for CEOs of financial institutions, convened by The Climate Group, concluded that there was imminent need for engagement with the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) and a larger cross section of banks to raise awareness on climate change.

Published in May 2010, *Climate Change and Finance in India* outlines best practice in the finance industry in India and recommended action that banks can take to accelerate a low carbon economy.

#### **India Clean Revolution Report**

The *India Clean Revolution* report highlights innovative low carbon policies being adopted by the nation's government and business leaders and illustrates how India has a unique role to play in a global clean industrial revolution – one that will cut national emissions and boost India's jobs, growth and investment.

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