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TIRUPATI AIRPORT GOES SOLAR JULY 5, 2019 THE HINDU

Tirupati airport goes solar



The solar panels installed at the Tirupati airport complex at Renigunta.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Along with three south Indian airports of Cochin, Trivandrum and Vijayawada, the Tirupati international airport went solar on Thursday with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) inaugurating a 1 Mwp solar plant at the Renigunta airport. Solar power now meets over 75% of the airport's daytime electricity demand.

AAI Regional Executive Director S. Sreekumar turned on the plant and reiterated the AAI's aim to ensure complete operation of all airports across South India on solar power within three years. The groundmounted solar plant has been installed across four acres of land, parallel to the

runway and its isolation bay. As Tirupati enjoys bright, sunny weather most of the year, the usability increases at daytime when the plant can meet over 75% of required electricity. At night, this airport is currently nonoperational. "Switching to solar power is a great experience," said Airport Director S. Suresh.

With airport expansion on the anvil, the AAI has provisioned the power requirements, as the execution company will scale up the power generated from the solar plant. Excess power generated at the airport would be routed back to the national grid via net metering, in tune with Andhra Pradesh government's renewable energy policy.

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DC CORRESPONDENT TIRUPATI, JULY 4

Tirupati added another jewel to its crown by joining the league of solar-powered airports, along with Cochin, Trivandrum and Vijayawada. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) inaugurated a 1 MWP solar plant at Renigunta International airport, which was commissioned by Fourth Partner Energy.

S. Sreekumar, regional ED, AAI, turned on the plant and said, "Our aim is to ensure that Tirupati, along with all airports across South India, will operate completely on solar power within three years. We will be commissioning 8 MWP plants at Hubli and Kadapa airports shortly."

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AAI has provisioned for expansion of this airport, aiming to make it operational for 24 hours; following which FPE will scale up the power generated from the solar plant.

TIRUPATI AIRPORT GOES SOLAR JULY 5, 2019 NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Tirupati airport goes solar

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ADDING yet another feather in its cap, the Tirupati International Airport at Renigunta in the temple town has joined the league of solar powered airports. Tirupati airport has become the fourth solar powered airport in South India and second in Andhra Pradesh. Vijayawada airport at Gannavaram is the other solar powered airport

in the State.

Tirupati airport has achieved this feat with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) inaugurating a 1 MW solar power plant at the airport.

S Sreekumar, Regional ED, AAI, who switched on the plant, said, "Our aim is to ensure that Tirupati, along with all airports across South India operate completely on solar power within three years. We will be commissioning 8 MW plants at Hubli and Ka-



A view of the newly set up solar power plant at Tirupati airport | EXPRESS

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Tirupati's ground-mounted solar power plant has been set up in four acres of land, parallel to the airport runway and its isolation bay.

Tirupati Airport Director S Suresh said that with the temple town experiencing bright and sunny weather most of the year, the solar plant can meet over 75 per cent of electricity required by the airport in daytime and it is currently non-operational at night. As the AAI plans to make the airport opera-

tional 24x7 soon - the Fourth Partner Energy firm, which set up the solar power plant, will increase the plant power generation.

Vivek Subramanian, cofounder and CEO of Fourth Partner Energy, said, "Tirupati airport solar power plant installation was challenging as part of the site is parallel to the runway and for this we had to obtain special construction permits and also incorporate design changes to eliminate the 'glare effect'.

Tirupati airport is solar-powered now; Hubballi, Kadapa may be next

V RISHI KUMAR

Hyderabad, July 2

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has inaugurated the 1-MWp solar plant at Tirupati's Renigunta International Airport. The plant was commissioned by distributed solar developer Fourth Partner Energy.

With this, the temple town joins the league of South India's solar-powered airports at, Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Vijayawada.

AAI wants to ensure that that Tirupati, along with other airports in South India, operates completely on solar power within three years. It has proposed commissioning 8 MWp plants at Hubballi and Kadapa airports shortly.

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Expansion

AAI has also provisioned for expansion of the airport. It plans to to soon make it operational 24x7; following which Fourth Partner Energy will scale up the power generated from the solar plant. Excess power generated at Tirupati airport will then be routed back to the national grid via net metering, in line with Andhra Pradesh's renewable energy policy.

Vivek Subramanian, Cofounder and CEO at Fourth Partner, said, "The Tirupati airport solar installation was quite challenging, as part of the site is parallel to the runway - for this we had to obtain special construction permits and also incorporate design changes to eliminate the 'glare effect'. Andhra Pradesh aims to add 5 GWp of solar capacity over the next five years and Fourth Partner is looking forward to helping the State achieve this target."

Tirupati international airport will run on solar energy now

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Tirupati: Tirupati airport has gone solar. It has now joined the list of airports powered by solar energy. Vijayawada airport is the only other airport in the state to have solar energy facility.

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FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: Officials inaugurate the solar panel at the international airport in Tirupati on Thursday

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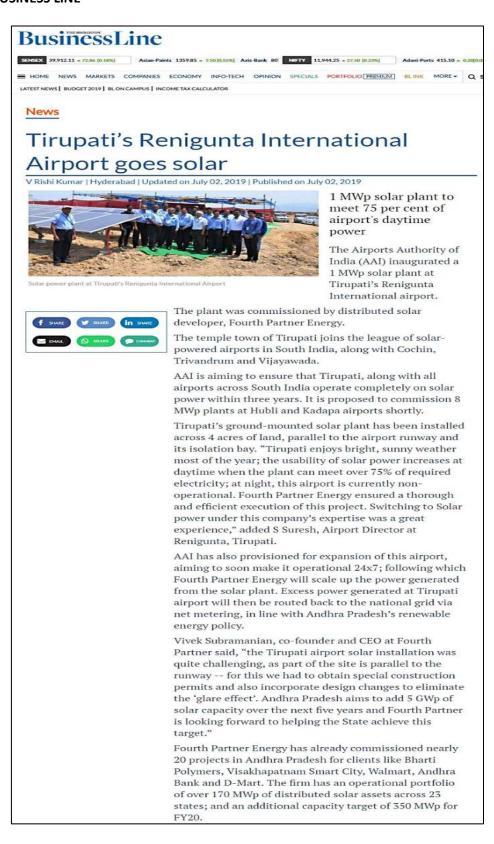
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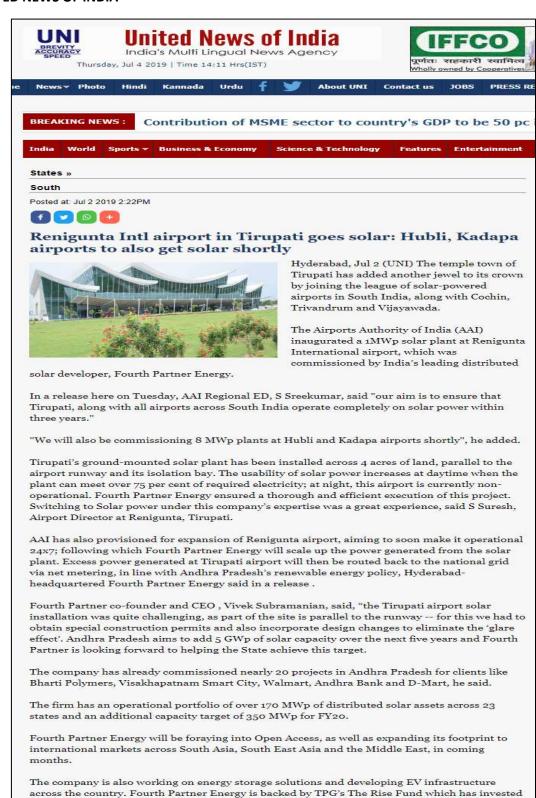


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\$70mn in the firm, he added.



TIRUPATI'S RENIGUNTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TURNS ON SOLAR POWER

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The temple town of Tirupati has successfully joined the league of solar-powered airports in South India, along with Cochin, Trivandrum and Vijayawada. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) inaugurated a 1 MW solar plant at Tirupati's Renigunta International airport, which was commissioned by a leading distributed solar developer, Fourth Partner Energy.

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Fourth Partner Energy has already commissioned nearly 20 projects in Andhra Pradesh for clients like Bharti Polymers, Visakhapatnam Smart City, Walmart, Andhra Bank and D-Mart. The firm has an operational portfolio of over 170 MW of distributed solar assets across 23 states; and an additional capacity target of 350 MW for FY20.

TIRUPATI'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GOES SOLAR

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The company is also working on energy storage solutions and developing EV infrastructure across the country. Fourth Partner Energy is backed by TPG's The Rise Fund which has invested \$70mn in the firm.

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