

Dr.Ashvini Kumar

Dr.Ashvini Kumar is the Managing Director of the Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (SECI), which is a Government of India Enterprise set up in 2011 for implementation of National Solar Mission. Dr. Kumar joined SECI as the Director (Solar) in October 2012, and since then he has been steering to develop and implement wide ranging solar programmes at the Corporation including the grid connected solar power schemes through VGF, Solar Parks and various pilot schemes on Canal Bank/ Canal Top and Solarisation of Indo-Pak Border etc. The Company has also developed Project Management Consultancy as one of the important business activities. As MD, he is credited to turn around the Company into a positive net worth Company during 2014-15 and continued with impressive profit during 2015-16.

Prior to his being in SECI, he worked at the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in various capacities for over 26 years.Dr. Kumar obtained his Doctorate Degree in Solar Energy from IIT Delhi in 1981 and has continued to carry out scientific work thereafter at IIT Delhi and later at Solar Energy Centre, now rechristened as National Institute of Solar Energy.

He has co-authored three books published by International reputed publishers, several review articles and over 50 research papers in peer reviewed journals.