

Workshop on Promoting the Dissemination of Decarbonization Technologies through the Partnership between Maharashtra State and Osaka City

Date and Time: January 14 (Wed), 2026, 10:00 – 12:30

Venue: Crowne Plaza Pune City < Conference Room: Cedar 1st Floor>
CTS No. 37 & 37/1, Bund Garden Road Next to Jehangir Hospital Pune, 411001 India

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The Governments of India and Japan signed the Memorandum of Cooperation on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) on August 7, 2025, as a framework to facilitate the adoption of decarbonization technologies and other mitigation efforts. This is expected to further accelerate the flow of decarbonization business in India going forward.

Maharashtra State in India and Osaka City, a major commercial hub in Japan, have actively advanced cooperation and collaboration in the environment and energy sectors since signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in 2020.

Furthermore, starting in 2025, with support from Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), “Maharashtra State - Osaka City Collaboration Project to promote the introduction of decarbonization technologies towards achieving carbon neutrality” is being implemented. This project provides various supports including Feasible studies of the introduction of environmental and decarbonization technologies in Maharashtra State, utilizing mechanisms such as the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM).

This workshop will introduce Maharashtra’s needs for decarbonization, the JCM, and the decarbonization technologies that are applicable to the state's decarbonization efforts, with the aim of the carbon neutral in Maharashtra.

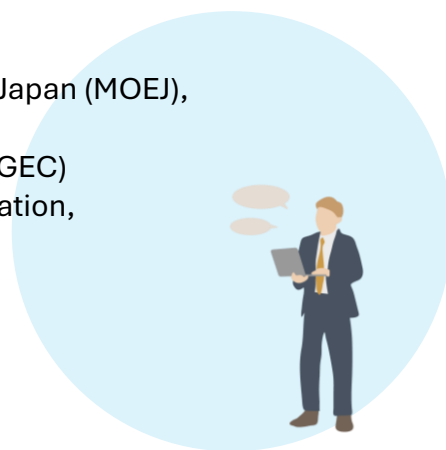
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Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ),
Osaka City,

Cooperation Partner

Global Environment Centre (GEC)
Pune Hydrogen Valley Foundation,
SCM Programs Pvt. Ltd

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Agenda:

10:00-10:15 (15min)	Opening Remarks - Mr. Shunsuke KUDO, Senior Officer for International Cooperation for Decarbonized Cities, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) (online) - Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA)
10:15-10:20	<i>Photo Session</i>
10:20-10:40 (20min)	JCM Scheme and its current implementation status and potential Mr. Tomoya MOTODA, Senior Programme Officer, International Cooperation Division, Global Environmental Centre (GEC)
10:40-11:00 (20 min)	Decarbonization Needs and Policies in Maharashtra State Mr. Anand Raidurga, General Manager (Projects), Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA)
11:00-11:10 (10 min)	Maharashtra State - Osaka City Collaboration Project to promote the introduction of decarbonization technologies towards achieving carbon neutrality Ms. Nao NAKAJIMA, Manager, International Cooperation Division, Global Environmental Centre (GEC)
11:10-11:20	<i>Q&A Session</i>
11:20-11:35 (15 min)	The Status of Green Hydrogen in India Mr. Rohish Kalvit, Vice President, Business Development, h2e Power Systems Pvt. Ltd.
11:35-11:50 (15 min)	Contribution to Carbon Neutrality in Maharashtra State through Utilization of Green Hydrogen and e-methane Mr. Kota NAKANO, Group Leader, Business Department, Decarbonization Systems Business Unit, Carbon Neutral Solution Business Headquarters, Kanadevia Corporation
11:50-12:05 (15min)	Yuasa's decarbonization business ~Introduction to Energy Conservation at Factories and JCM Projects~ Mr. Malcolm F.Mehta, Advisor, Yuasa Trading India Pvt. Ltd.
12:05-12:15	<i>Q&A Session</i>
12:15-12:20 (5 min)	Closing Remark Mr. Shunsuke KAWABE, Manager for International Cooperation, Environmental Policy Division, Environment Bureau, Osaka City Government
12:20-	<i>Networking (light refreshments served)</i>

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