



SCOPEBIG Inaugural Event

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2014



The inauguration began at 11.00 a.m.



The event was attended by some senior officials from Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited (BSPTCL) and South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (SBPDCL) as well as Dr. Anshu Bharadwaj, Dr. RR.Sonde, Mr. Kiran Deshpande to name a few. There were around 40 people from the region who attended the event.

The Bhoomi Pooja (project inauguration) was conducted by Dr. Sonde along with a priest.



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Dr. Anshu Bharadwaj gave the welcome address and mentioned the relevance and importance of the project. “This is the first time that this technology is being used in India in a plant of this scale. Our objective is to make this technology scalable so that it can be used across India”.

Dr. Sonde of Thermax Company Limited then spoke on the solar technology aspects “This technology uses clean energy, and better still, the components used in this plant, in both the Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) island and the biomass island will be completely indigenously manufactured”.



Mr. A.K. Choudhury, Electrical Superintending Engineer, of BSPTCL spoke about the two energy sources are freely available in this region-1) the solar energy and 2) biomass produced in farms. He mentioned that the requirement of the Dehri-on Sone region is 20 MW and this 3MW installation will provide a good contribution (15% of the load/requirement).



This was followed by the planting of tree saplings by various dignitaries.

The programme ended with the distribution of snacks and sweets and brochures to all the people who attended the event.



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