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## **Report**

**Institution Innovation Council, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University**

**Conducted**

**Lecture Session**

**On**

**“Future of Green Energy: Opportunities for Entrepreneurs in a  
Sustainable World”**

**On**

**Occasion**

**Of**

**“World Entrepreneurs Day 2024”**

**On**

**21<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

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## Poster

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(Ministry of Education, India)

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INNOVATION CELL**  
(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

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**Institute Innovation Council**  
**Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur**  
in association with  
**School of Studies in Electronics and Photonics**  
**Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur**

**Welcomes You**  
to the celebration of  
**"World Entrepreneurs Day"**  
on  
**August 21, 2024 | 11:00 AM Onwards**

 **Venue**  
**Seminar Hall, S.o.S in Electronics & Photonics, PRSU, Raipur**



**Dr. Kavita Thakur**  
**President IIC**

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 492010

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## Details of Event

<b>Name of Program Type</b>	“World Entrepreneurs Day 2024”(Celebration Activity under IIC-PRSU)
<b>Name of Program Theme</b>	Lecture Session on “Future of Green Energy: Opportunities for Entrepreneurs in a Sustainable World”
<b>Objective</b>	Aims to raise awareness about the role Green Energy, Sustainable energy and Entrepreneurship in these fields
<b>Benefit</b>	Promotes understanding of entrepreneurship in field of green energy
<b>Duration of Activity</b>	4 hours
<b>Mode of Event</b>	Offline
<b>No. of Students Participants</b>	81
<b>No. of Faculty Participants</b>	08
<b>No. of External Participants</b>	NIL
<b>Expenditure Amount</b>	8570

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## About the Speaker

A renowned solar scientist, a professor of IIT Bombay, Dr. Solanki has been referred to as “Solar Man of India” by Times of India, The Hindu and India Today. Some people also call him “Solar Gandhi”. Known for his remarkable work in the field of Solar, he is an educator, innovator, researcher, author and loves to talk about the philosophy of life. He is the author of 8 books and over 100 research papers. Following Gandhian ideals, he has coined the word ‘Energy Swaraj’. His Energy Swaraj Movement is a stepping stone towards energy access, energy sustainability, and climate change mitigation. Currently he is on an 11 years long Energy Swaraj Yatra through a solar bus to bring awareness about climate change to masses and encourage them to switch towards 100% solar powered life. During these 11 years of yatra he has pledged to live on a bus and not go home until the goal is achieved. Prof. Solanki believes in practicing yoga, breathing exercises and meditation for physical and mental well-being as a teacher of Art of Living.

Prof. Solanki has led major solar projects at IIT Bombay including the National Centre for Photovoltaic Research and Education (NCPRE). Through his Solar Urja through Localization for Sustainability (SOULS) project he has reached 7.5 million families providing them clean light. There are several awards to his credit, including IEEE's global grand prize of USD 100,000, Prime Minister's innovation award for SOULS project, first prize in Solar Chulha Design Challenge by ONGC, three Guinness World Record, two Young Scientist awards, CSIR Science and Technology award, top 15 must follow thought leaders by LinkedIn, 'Hero of the environment' by Network18 media, Excellence in RE Skilling, "Outstanding Green Activist" and many more. Recently, he was invited at the United Nations, Geneva where he presented Energy Swaraj Model proposing the AMG approach at the global platform. He is also a TED speaker and has been invited for talk at global corporations like Google, Shell, Intel, BlackRock, etc.

He is the Chairman of the committee of CBSE and AICTE for solar curriculum development and member of National Focus Group on Environmental Education. Prof. Solanki has written 8 books and published over 100 research papers internationally. He has 4 US patents to his credit.

During 2019 Prof. Solanki travelled across the world covering 30 countries to spread the message of solar energy. In his ongoing Energy Swaraj Yatra, he has already travelled more than 1280 days, covering 56,400 kms. reaching to over 2,72,000 people. The 11 years yatra is expected to travel across the country 4 to 5 times. The yatra aims to bring energy literacy to over 100 crore people and encourage over 1 crore families to switch to 100% solar energy. Prof. Solanki has described in his book "Energy Swaraj-my Experiments with SOLAR Truth" that adoption of Energy Swaraj or energy independence should become a public movement. His Energy Swaraj Yatra is sowing the seeds for this movement so that we all can create a better and beautiful world.

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## Photos of the Event



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