

High Performance Commercial Buildings in India

First International Workshop

April 10, 2009

Summary

First international workshop to disseminate the initial project results amongst APP partner countries and building industry stakeholders in India was organized on 10th April, 2009. This workshop was organized by TERI in partnership with Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India. The workshop was supported by U.S Department of State (DOS).

The workshop was attended by over 200 participants including the APP delegates from the member countries which are Australia, China, Japan, India, United States, Korea and Canada. The participants ranged from government officials of central, state and municipal levels to architects, energy consultants, engineers, corporate, manufacturers, bilateral and multi lateral agencies etc.

It began with the lighting of lamps, which in India symbolizes, sharing of knowledge. Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency gave welcome address to all the APP delegates and other participants. The participants were then addressed by I.C.P. Keshari, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power. This was followed by address by Dr. R.K.Pachuari, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute and Dr. Jungwook Park, BATF Chair. All the dignitaries emphasized the importance of this project in the Indian context. The inauguration session was concluded by a vote of thanks by Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Secretary, BEE.

The technical session started with a presentation on “India’s Roadmap for Energy Efficiency in Buildings” by Mr. Sanjay Seth, Energy Economist, BEE.

This was followed by presentation on “High Performance Commercial Buildings in India” by Ms. Mili Majumdar and Ms. Minni Sastry from TERI, to disseminate the findings of the project carried out under APP partnership. During the

workshop, brochures on the initial findings of the project were distributed. These brochures were developed by TERI.

In the workshop, TERI had also invited architect of one of the solar passive buildings which was audited under this project under Step 1. Mr. Sanjay Mohe, architect of HUL, solar passive building in Moderate climate zone, gave a presentation on Nature in Architecture. This was followed by a presentation by Dr. Takagi Tomoko from National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, on Japan's Building energy policy. The workshop was concluded by Mr. Mark Ginsberg from US DOE. Post lunch, as part of the one day workshop, all the delegates and participants were taken for a field visit of two solar passive buildings in Delhi.



Dignitaries lighting the lamp during inauguration session



Presenters on the dais



Participants and delegates