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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Commissions 1.5 MW Rooftop Solar Power Plant**

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has commissioned a **1.5 MW grid-connected rooftop solar power plant** at Substation-4, located in front of the Health Centre, marking a significant step towards a greener and more sustainable campus.

The facility was inaugurated by **Shri Ashok Bhagat, Padma Shri**, as the Chief Guest, in the presence of **Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**, **Prof. Arvind Choubey, Director of NIT Durgapur**, along with other distinguished guests.

With a capacity of **1500 kW (AC) / 1854 kWp**, the solar power plant will contribute significantly to clean energy generation within the campus and help reduce the institute's carbon footprint. The project included end-to-end execution covering design, supply, installation, testing, and commissioning.

This initiative underscores IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's commitment to promoting renewable energy and environmental sustainability. The installation is expected to enhance energy efficiency on campus and support the institute's long-term vision of developing a green and energy-efficient ecosystem aligned with national priorities.

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