

#### NanoPower... The Solution for Energy Security and Socio-economic Development



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#### Access to Energy Challenge



 2011 IEA Report – 1.4B or 20% of world's population do not have access to electricity – 80% rural



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2011 India Census Data – 43% w/o access to electricity



43% Kerosene Dependent



#### The problem is so daunting ...











#### CEA RGGVY –



#### 93% of Villages Electrified as on 31-3-2012



## 2011 Census Data – Bihar, UP, Odisha, Assam, <u>sun moksha</u> Jharkhand, WB at bottom (<40% Electricity Availability)



#### RGGVY Electrified vs Census Electricity Availability sun moksha



#### 2011 Census Data – Jharkhand Districts





#### 2011 Census Data – Odisha Districts





#### Energy Deficit is the Root Cause







Power Shortages in India's Southern Region: Challenges for Growth, S Narayan, ISAS Insights No. 168 – 13 June 2012. http://www.isas.nus.edu.sg

Load Generation Balance Reports, Government of India, Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority. http://www.nrpc.gov.in/reports/lgbr.html



McKinsey Report – "Environmental and Energy Sustainability: An Approach for India", August 2009

Will get worse

#### **Expanding Access to Electricity**



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Grid Expansion		Off-Grid Expansion			
PowerGrid + Private Players	RGGVY	Micro-Grid Solutions	Home Lighting Solutions		
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#### **Grid Expansion**



- 94% electrified, 55% energized
- Energized for 2-4 hours a day
  - idle >~80% of the time
  - huge wastage of investment
- 30-40% T&D losses
- Rural areas last priority, except irrigation



#### Generation

- Technology, resource availability
- DC<sup>2</sup> Distribution, Collection, Control

#### Financing

- HLS Model issue with scale-up
- Micro-grid needs micro biz financing
- Investment needs patient capital

#### Business Models

- Micro-biz, local enterprise, ownership
- Capacity
- Policy

# **Off-Grid Expansion**



"Investors are worried about uncertainties in this sector" - Nikhil Jaisinghania, Mera Gao Power

#### "Availability of talent is a major problem in this sector"

- Gyanesh Pandey, Husk Power,
- Praveen Bhasin, Minda NextGenTech







#### Issues with Micro-Grids as Scalable Solution



- Focus on supply, but no demand management
  - Traditionally power generated to meet peak demand, as per customer's demand and schedule
  - Very little consideration to manage demand
  - Result in overdesign, lower efficiency, and lower plant load factor.
- Single-source power generation
  - Supplying power through a single source of renewable energy
  - Resulted in limited scope to meet demands and achieve scalability
- Operational issues
  - Operational cost of collecting fees
  - Issues of non-payment due to manual operations and collection methods
- Field support and skill gap
  - Issue of getting skilled personnel and transferring the technology nuances to rural personnel
  - Requirement for hand-holding local personnel hindered scaling
- Business models
  - Lack of business models to make these decentralized solutions self-sustaining and scalable

#### Addressing Challenges in Access to Electricity





# How to address these challenges?

#### On 31 July 2012 – the Historical Black Out Day – sun moksha **NanoPower\*** was conceived to address electricity access



### Key Interventions of NanoPower







IT-Based Remote Monitoring, Management and Maintenance of Micro-Grid Demand-Supply Management



Customer Interface Over Mobile Devices For Communication, Transaction and Value-add Services



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Hybrid Generation & Utilization of Existing Grid, where Possible



Scalable Sustainable Micro-Enterprise Models & Ecosystem Skills and Capacity Building

In Partnership with Institutions



Development & Testing at Living Laboratory



Close Partnership with Villagers Through Grassroots Organizations

#### The *NanoPower\** Ecosystem



Local Green Distribution & Demand Middleware NanoGreenGrid Distribution, Storage, Inverter NanoAppliance Power factor tuners Local Green Supply NanoSkills NanoGen **Biomass** Biogas Solar NanoPower\*

NanoSoft Remote

Monitoring

Management

Maintenance

Dynamic Remote Management

of energy supply and demand

Wind

\* PPA Filed

- Hydro
- NanoMobile Remote Management and Service Delivery
  - Communication & Operations
  - Financial Transactions
  - Value-add Services
  - Training

- Local Green Consumption or
  - Lights & Appliances

Nanobil

- Machineries, Pumps & Motors
  - Local Skills and Capacity Development
    - Renewable Energy
    - Energy Efficiency
    - Microenterprises

- Sustainable Local **Business Development** 
  - Technology
  - Capacity
  - Finance
  - Co-ownership

## Challenges <=> Solutions



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#### An **RGGVY** Electrified Village





## An **RGGVY** Electrified Village ...with endless wait for power to arrive!







NanoGreenGrid

**Distribution & Delivery** 

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**NanoGen:** Multi-Source Hybrid Power

<u>NanoBiz</u> Micro-Enterprises

Solution 1 Solution 2 Solu

Solution 3













Welding Shop

# NanoSoft Remote manages supply and demands Management



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SUPPLY





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#### NanoSoft and NanoMobile – core of the solutions sum mokshal





#### NanoSoft Remote – State-of-the-Art Technology



- State-of-the-art telecommunication, information and mobile technologies
- Communicates through state-of-the-art middleware board, NanoARM
  - Equipped with all modes of communication -Ethernet, WiFi, RF, ZigBee, PLC, fiber-optics
  - Can be integrated with all energy meters and all sensors following RS232/RS485 protocols
  - Can calculate emissions by measuring GHGs
- Integrates SCADA, GIS, SGIP, WSN protocols for universal compatibility and security
- Accesses full functionality of remote operations from any hand held device or standard computer, with net connectivity
- Customers select only the modules they need
- Independent third party monitoring tool







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Document Management

#### Visual Display GUI



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#### The NanoPower Ecosystem





- Sustainable Business Development
  - Technology
  - Capacity
  - Finance
  - Co-ownership

#### NanoBiz – Sustainable Microenterprise Biz Models sun mokshal



**Technology** 

- Local economy => Local currency
- Governance by Remote Monitoring
  Sustainable Development

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Capacity

## **NanoBiz** for Moving the Farmers Up the Agricultural Value Chain







#### "पानी है तो किसान है, बिजली है तो रोजी है" (Water is farmer's life, Electricity is livelihood) – Mahishanand Sardar, Baharbari Village, Bihar

#### NanoBiz – an Inclusive Business Model



- A sustainable business that benefits low-income communities
  - A business initiative that, keeping its for-profit nature, contributes to poverty reduction through the inclusion of low income communities in its value chain
  - It is all about including the poor in the business process be it as producers or consumers.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inclusive\_business http://www.ifc.org/inclusivebusiness

#### The NanoPower\* Ecosystem



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# NanoSkills – Living Laboratory at







# NanoSkills – Comprehensive Training at









#### <u>NanoSkills</u> A 3-pronged Approach: Basic Skills, Vocational, Engg.





# **nist** Faculty & Students in the Villages

















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- NIST CSR Program since 2006 for economically backward yet talented youth of South Odisha
- Runs under Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), assisted by DST, GOI
- Each year ~100 students enroll for 6-month training
  - Trained by highly qualified faculty and staff
  - Stipend of Rs. 1100.00 per month
  - Free lodging, boarding, transport, study materials etc.
- Disciplines
  - Basic computer Skill (BCS)
  - Computerized Digital Technology and Printing (DTP)
  - Electronics Repair & Maintenance(ERM)
  - Repair of Electrical Equipments (REE)
  - Computer Repair & Maintenance (CRM)
  - Workshop Practice (WP) lathe, carpentry, welding, CNC, milling

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#### The NanoPower Ecosystem





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#### NanoPower\*Addresses Scalability for Rural Energy sun mokshal





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- NanoSoft, NanoMobile, NanoBiz and NanoSkills are key to scalability.
- > Local Partners are key to success.

#### Super Cyclone Phailin – Odisha – October 2013



- Substantial damage to trees, buildings, infrastructure, power transmission lines
- Huge damage to NIST infrastructure and greenery
- 1-2 Months to restore power in several parts of the region including NIST
- A micro-grid approach would have restored power in at most a few days



## Microgrid powers Borrego during emergency



- Heavy rain, flash floods, high winds and severe lightning shattered the transmission line
- All repairs made and power restored to the community in ~25 hours after the initial lightning strike
- Local micro-grid approach proved to be the life-saver



http://www.utsandiego.com/sponsored/2013/nov/10/sgde-repair-crews-storm/

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## NanoPower – indigenous rural solutions



- Designed and developed in a rural setting by engineers from villages
- A truly local solution...



#### ... of the villagers, for the villagers, by the villagers





## Provide access to electricity to the power-starved rural community



#### Local Generation, Local Consumption, Local Economy!

#### Our motto: attain Village Swaraj





# Our Vision... Develop **PURA \* Villages**









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\*PURA ≡ Provision of Urban amenities for Rural Areas

#### Dr. KALAM's "PURA" VILLAGE

Economic and Skill Development



# Energy is THE enabler

#### Our Path to Rural Empowerment – Nano Solutions sun mokshal



## Our Ultimate Goal... Achieve MDG through PURA Nano



The Millennium Development Goals

# Eight Goals for 2015



Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger



Improve maternal health



Achieve universal primary education



Promote gender equality and empower women



Reduce child mortality



Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases >



Ensure environmental sustainability



Develop a global partnership for development

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**E<sup>3</sup>** – key to address SE4ALL, BOP, PURA and MDG

# **Education Employment**

# Empowerment

# Energy

Our Belief...

#### It always seems impossible until it's done.

– Nelson Mandela

#### About SunMoksha





- Founded in 2008 to provide sustainable clean energy solutions for the society.
- Develops and implements novel solutions for rural electrification.
- Provides consulting and implementation services in clean energy solutions to corporates, institutions and MSMEs. © Copyright SunMoksha 2013

#### **Our Key Products and Services**





#### Our Domains – EE and RE







- Our domains on the supply side include renewable energy from solar, bio, waste, and hybrid renewable sources
- On the demand side, we focus on energy efficiency, smart buildings and smart grid
- We provide complete sustainability ecosystem

#### **Our Network and Ecosystem**





# About NIST





- A premier engineering college at Palur Hills in the rural heartland of Odisha
- Established in 1996 with the mission to "create engineering minds capable of mastering the global challenges of tomorrow's technology"
  - Leadership in research oriented curriculum and academic environment in the region
  - Scored 4th rank in the Eastern Region and 31st in All India in the 2012 Dataquest survey
  - Awarded the "Best Technical Institute in R & D Activities" in the State of Orissa in 2013
- The Eastern region's first TIFAC CORE 3G/4G Centre is hosted at NIST in partnership with GoI's DST and a consortium of private industries
- Joint research projects with international institutes in Japan and Taiwan
- Very active in renewable energy with a RE lab and a renewable energy club
- Developing a Living Laboratory under the guidance of SunMoksha with a windsolar-biomass connected within a smart micro-grid already in place
  - Biogas, solar thermal etc. planned

## **NanoPower...** a zero emissions path to take the villages from darkness to luminance





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