

Press Release**Avaada Power's Sustainability Programs Ensure Holistic Development of
Communities across India****Avaada Power Empowers Communities through Its 360 Degree Inclusivity Model
Avaada Power Felicitated for Its Community Development & Women
Empowerment Programs with ET Now CSR Leadership Award**

- Programs aligned with key National Missions like the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna and School Chalo Abhiyan
- Community development program focuses on empowering women through skill building, rural electrification, quality education and promoting health-care
- Felicitated with ET Now CSR Leadership Award for overall Community Development and Women Empowerment

Mumbai March 2018 Avaada Power Pvt. Ltd, India's leading clean energy company, has been working for the overall development of underserved communities across the country. The organization has launched multiple programs directed towards empowering women through skill building, rural electrification, quality education and promoting health-care. Recognized for its sustained efforts, Avaada has been felicitated with ET Now CSR Leadership Award for overall Community Development and specifically for Women Empowerment.

Avaada has enabled women, especially in villages, to earn a sustainable income through its skill building program. Located across India, Avaada's NavKiran Stitching & Tailoring Center offers certification courses. Through Self Help Groups, trainees are earning a regular income by using the skills learnt. In its campaign to bring village schools on par with those in city, Avaada has powered classrooms with solar rooftop systems. Digital Centers have been launched to help youth be conversant with computers and the opportunities it presents. Village schools have been refurbished to offer more conducive learning environment.

Through off-grid solar energy projects, Avaada has been able to bring electricity access to far flung villages in Ladakh and Uttar Pradesh. To ensure good health of the communities, Avaada has helped rural communities gain access to much needed medical aid. Apart from organizing regular health camps, the organization has been focusing on sanitation and other preventive measures. In line with this thought, the organization has also built household toilets in rural communities.

Mr. Vineet Mittal, Chairman, Avaada Group *"Our inclusivity model delivers growth not just for the organization but for the society at large. Through our sustainability initiatives we are seeking to achieve widespread impact, by first identifying the issues and then launching customized campaigns to holistically address the problems. Creating opportunities for a better quality of life in local communities through rural electrification, skill building, effective health-care and quality education are as a much a priority for us as our business. To be felicitated for all our efforts with the ET Now Leadership Awards is a great honor. This is a memorable moment for all of us at Avaada."*

Avaada Power has always followed the philosophy of giving back to the society. For the overall development of the society, Avaada Power operates around its five pillars of education, enabling empowerment, protecting environment, promoting health care and lighting up rural India.

About Avaada Power Pvt. Ltd. (avaadaenergy.com)

Avaada Power aims to craft a sustainable future by working for the benefit of the environment and all communities. With a vision to create a world powered by sustainability, Avaada is a leading builder of renewable energy projects, due to their Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) capabilities; with a long practice of building complex solar and wind projects across 10 different states in India. Meeting infrastructural and quality standards, the team was



the first in India to build largest portfolio of solar power projects, aggregating to nearly 1 GW capacities and has built a 5 GW portfolio pipeline not just in India but across the world. Avaada is now on the way to innovate and create new paradigms in Clean-tech. Through its strong commitment to triple bottom line, Avaada Power is working for underserved communities in area of rural electrification, education, empowerment, healthcare and environment.

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