

## **The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)**

TERI was established in 1974 with the initiation of the research and educational and outreach activities in the fields of energy, environment, and sustainable development. TERI is deeply committed in the range of research in providing sustainable environment-friendly solutions to rural energy problems to helping shape the development of the Indian oil and gas sector; from tackling global climate change issues across many continents to enhancing forest conservation efforts among local communities; from advancing solutions to growing urban transport and air pollution problems to promoting energy efficiency in the Indian industry, the emphasis has always been on finding innovative solutions to make the world a better place to live in.

TERI is poised for future growth, driven by a global vision and outreach, with a philosophy that emphasizes and assigns primacy to enterprise in government, industry, and individual actions. In this endeavor the research groups of Microbial Biotechnology, Biomass Energy Technology Application, Centre for Distributed Energy Solutions and Renewable Energy Technology Applications of TERI are in forefront in providing technological solutions for sustainable energy. Research into investigations of Biomass into alternative sources of (bio) energy. as well as production of biopolymers from biomass wastes are ongoing for over last few decades, with funding from both the government and industry. The utilization of biomass gasification as well as bio-methanation is being actively pursued in TERI and several large scale operations of these technologies is being carried out at both rural and urban set ups.

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