### **Solar Home Systems**

#### **India Experience**







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## **Major Players**

#### State Nodal Agencies

- -Catering to listed offgrid villages
- -Supply of 40W 200W SHS with 90% capital subsidy

#### **CSR**

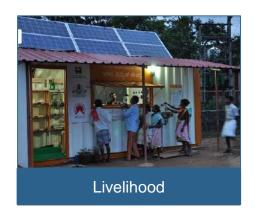
- -Less than 6% spend on Clean Energy
- -Product Oriented Approach
- -Caters to specific catchment areas

#### Energy Access Cos.

- -Unique business models, unique solutions
- -Caters to larger energy deficient market
- -Offer unique products, solutions and financing mechanisms



# **Evolution of Small Solar Systems**













Sector Support by Government Schemes



Robust Financing Infrastructure

Awareness about Solar



Large Market Size





# **Challenges**

- Uncertain policy environment
- End user financing
- High cost of business
- Low quality products
- Poor understanding of basic technology



### What has worked?

- Partnerships with Community Organizations
- Building long term relationship with FIs
- Customized and Tailored solutions
- Investing in last mile servicing ecosystem
- Alternative financing solutions
- Technology



### **Conclusion**

- SHS shall continue bridge gap in under-served areas
- Evolution beyond basic lighting is critical
- Shaping financing eco-system is critical
- Technology has the potential to reduce cost of business, servicing and financing.

## Q&A







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