



Joseph Prakash, Associate Director, Meghraj Capital, India
Invited by the
National Productivity Council, Government of India
to speak on Energy Efficiency Financing



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Joseph Prakash, Associate Director at Meghraj Capital's international infrastructure consulting business, was invited by the National Productivity Council (NPC), Government of India as an expert speaker at a webinar on Energy Efficiency Financing as a vital instrument during the COVID-19 crisis.

The webinar opened with welcome remarks from Mr. Prashant Srivastava, Assistant Director, Energy Management, NPC. Mr Srivastava shared that Energy Efficient Financing will play a vital role in implementing energy efficiency measures and will help industries and commercial establishments to overcome the current financial crisis due to COVID-19.

Joseph Prakash, Meghraj Capital, spoke at length about Energy Efficiency Financing and discussed the key features of an economic stimulus package for MSMEs amid COVID-19 and provided an overview of Energy Efficiency investment potential across different sectors. Joseph covered various global financial instruments available for Energy Efficiency Financing and identified the instruments suitable for the Indian context. Joseph provided an overview of Energy Efficiency Financing in India, various Energy Efficiency Financing schemes available, such as such as the Partial Risk Guarantee Fund for Energy Efficiency (PRGFEE), and Partial Risk Sharing Facility for Energy Efficiency (PRSF), and their features, operational modalities and procedures, advantages etc. The presentation was followed by a half an hour Q&A session, where Joseph addressed various queries of the participants.

The closing remarks were provided by Mr. K D Bhardwaj, Regional Director, NPC, who thanked Joseph for the insightful presentation and all the participants for attending the webinar. Further, he urged everyone to avail Energy Efficiency Financing schemes which are available and to achieve greater climate change goals.

More than 85 participants attended the webinar from various fields like industry, government departments and ministries, academic institutes, young professionals and energy professionals.

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