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## Overview

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How many solar homes are there in Bangladesh?

As of 2019, over 4 million solar home systems (SHS) have been installed in rural off-grid communities in Bangladesh—creating over 70,000 jobs and bringing electric power to more than 18 million people or 11% of the country's population (IDCOL, n.d.). This is about 12.2% of all connected users in Bangladesh (GoB, 2019 ).

Does Bangladesh need a solar power plant?

Bangladesh is shifting focus to increase solar capacity through mid-size and utility-scale power plants as its fossil-fuel dominated grid expands, surpassing participation in the world's largest off-grid solar program.

Will Bangladesh switch to solar power?

At the time, Islam's home was still powered by SHS. But if grid connections become available, he said, "we will switch as well." Bangladesh's grid is still 98% powered by fossil fuels, primarily gas and oil, but solar electrification efforts are now focused on larger solar power facilities that will supply the national grid.

Is SHS the flagship solar project in Bangladesh?

While SHS remain the flagship solar project in Bangladesh, several other emerging technologies and models have been initiated by government, non-government and private initiatives in recent years.



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