



# Commemoration of Commitment to Social Responsibility

## SOLAR SKILL TRAINING FOR THE STATE OF HARYANA

Whereas, The National Solar Mission, an initiative of the Government of India and State Governments, promotes ecologically sustainable growth while addressing India's energy security challenges. The Mission intends to expand the use and knowledge of solar energy in India; and

Whereas, Applied Materials, the global leader in materials engineering solutions for the semiconductor, flat panel display and solar photovoltaic (PV) industries with a history of strong academic collaborations, is committed to corporate social responsibility in India and other locations around the globe where it has operations; and

Whereas, The National Solar Mission has identified the lack of trained technicians available to market and facilitate solar installations, to provide after sales service, and to maintain systems as a major factor currently limiting the adoption of alternative energy options; and

Whereas, Applied Materials, acting on its commitment to make a positive social contribution, has made a charitable donation to the Advit Foundation in New Delhi, India; and

Whereas, The Advit Foundation, an empaneled Electronics Sector Skill Council training partner for the solar industry and an implementation partner to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), will provide a Solar PV Training Programme to 1,000 aspirants. The Advit Foundation is also managing the Energy Park for HAREDA in Gurgaon/Sector 29; and

Whereas, As a result of the Advit Foundation's work, it is estimated that 500-1,000 newly-trained solar PV-skilled technicians will be available to serve the State of Haryana during 2015-2016. In addition, the project will work to increase awareness on renewable energy technologies in the country and to share best practices among all stakeholders in the value chain.

In Witness Whereof, this Commemoration has been executed in duplicate by the parties on August 20, 2015 in Silicon Valley, USA.

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