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ઇલેક્ટ્રિકલ સમીટ

પાવર ક્ષેત્રે 6.4 લાખ કરોડનું રોકાણ જરૂરી

- દેશના અણુ, પરમાણુ અને થર્મલ પ્લાન્ટ સલામત: એટોમિક એનર્જીના પબ્લિક અવેરનેસ હેડ મલ્હોત્રા
- છ તબક્કામાં ટ્રાન્સમિશન અપડેટ કરાવતાં 71 ટકા ક્ષમતા વધે: એરડાના પૂર્વ ડાયરેક્ટર રામામૂર્તિ

SANDESH : VADODARA | SUNDAY, 8 JULY 2012

કેન્દ્ર-રાજ્યની કંપનીઓએ સહયોગ સાધવો પડશે

વીજ ટી એન્ડ ડી ક્ષેત્રે ૬.૪ લાખ કરોડનું રોકાણ જરૂરી

- એફજીઆઈ અને એસપીઈ સમીટના બીજા દિવસે નિષ્ણાતોના મંતવ્ય
- ૨૯૩ ગીગાવોટની વીજ માંગ સંતોષીને વિશ્વના મોખરાના દેશોમાં ભારત

ગુજરાત સમાચાર (વડોદરા આવૃત્તિ) રવિવાર તા. ૮ જુલાઈ, ૨૦૧૨

ડીમાન્ડ આધારિત વીજદર દ્વારા

'જર્ક' આપે છે ધનવાન ગ્રાહકોને લૂંટવાનો પરવાનો?!

(પ્રતિનિધીદ્વારા) વડોદરા, શનિવાર

રાજ્યના વીજ ગ્રાહકોના હિતોનું ધ્યાન રાખતા હોવાનો દાવો કરતા ગુજરાત વીજ નિયમન પંચ (જર્ક) દ્વારા ધનિક વર્ગને અન્યાયકર્તા વલણ અપનાવાય છે.

આજે અત્રે આવેલા પંચના સભ્ય (નાણા) ડૉ. મુરલી કે. ઐયરનું પંચની તાજેતરની જ એક અયોગ્ય નુકતેચીની ભણી ધ્યાન દોરવામાં આવ્યુ હતુ. એમને વાકેફ કરાયા કે જર્ક દ્વારા ... આધારિત વીજદર ...

... ઘરગથ્થુ વીજજોડાણવાળો ગ્રાહક, ઉપરોક્ત વીજ પુરવઠો વાપરે કે ના વાપરે, એણે ફિક્સ ચાર્જરૂપે અગાઉના રૂ.૩૦ના બદલે હવે રૂ.૧૫૦૦ થી વધુ રકમ ચુકવવી પડશે.

જર્કના આ નિર્ણય તરફ ડૉ. મુરલી ઐયરનું આજે નેશનલ ઇલેક્ટ્રીકલ સમિટ દરમિયાન ધ્યાન દોરાતા એમણે તુર્ત વાતને સ્વીકારતા કહ્યુ કે આ ભાવવધારો સમાજના કેટલા લોકોને લાગુ પડે?

સંમત ૧૫ કિલોવોટ જેટલો વીજ વપરાશ ...

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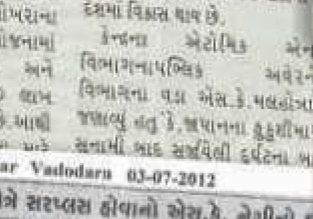
વીજદર વધારવાના બદલે

વીજ કંપનીઓને બેફામ ખર્ચ રોકવા જર્ક વારંવાર ટપારે છે

Vadodara Samachar Vadodara 03-07-2012

ગુજરાત વીજળીક્ષેત્રે સરપ્લસ હોવાનો એસ.કે. નેગીનો દાવો

વરસાદ ખેંચાશે તો પણ રાજ્યમાં વીજળીની કોઈ ઉણપ નહીં વર્તાય : નેગી



સેવાસી એફજીઆઈ બિઝનેસ સેન્ટર ખાતે

આગામી ૬ અને ૭ જુલાઈએ નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રીકલ સમિટ - ૨૦૧૨નું આયોજન

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The Indian EXPRESS

'Solar club can be a reality'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
VADODARA, JULY 6

India gets sunlight for more than 300 days in a year and it could harness solar energy to reduce its dependence on non-renewable sources of energy.

SOLAR club, an idea that proposes to bring together countries that have abundant sunlight during a year so they could collectively generate and distribute solar energy to address power crisis, could become a reality by October this year, former Union power minister Suresh Prabhu said on Friday.

A meeting of such countries will be held in New Delhi next month, he said.

India gets sunlight for more than 300 days in a year and it could harness solar energy to reduce its dependence on non-renewable sources of energy, he said. The idea is for such countries to collectively share technology in solar component manufacturing, which could reduce cost of solar energy ...

... key role in shaping India's future. Energy security can be achieved only through energy mix. Wind, sun, oceanic energy give us great opportunities," Prabhu said at the National Electrical Summit 2012 organised by Federation of Gujarat ...

... summit said.

A 54-million tonne shortage in coal in 2012 alone has led to a shortfall of 10 billion units of power generation, they said. India has added about 21,000 MW in the 10th plan and 53,000 MW in the ...

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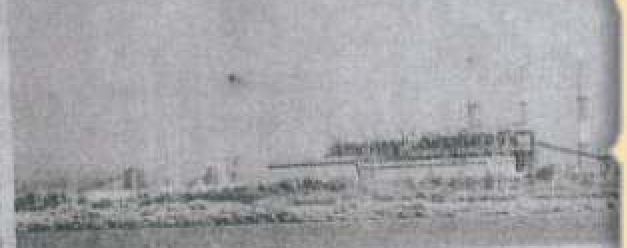
Coal shortage: 43,000 MW hit, 10 b units lost in a year

Industry body calls for review of entire value chain of power



The Economic Times, Ahmedabad, Saturday, 7 July 2012

Two-day Power Summit in Vadodara

VADODARA Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI) and Society of Power Engineers (SPE) along with Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation (GETCO) has organised two-day National Electrical Summit 2012. The summit will focus on renewable and alternative sources of energy like wind, solar, hydro, biomass and have discussion on generation, transmission, distribution, regulatory aspects and future challenges of Indian power sector. "It is difficult to comprehend the fact that the total capacities of power projects impacted by fuel issues are estimated at about 43,000 MW due to coal shortage in the country estimated at about 54 million tonnes in 2012. This has caused a generation loss of almost 10 billion units in 2012," said Geeta Goradia, president of FGI.

The Times of India Ahmedabad 07-07-2012

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Coal woes impact projects of 43k MW

The Federation of Gujarat Industries said on Friday that coal supply issues have impacted power projects of 43,000 MW in the country. This has caused generation loss of almost 10 billion units in 2012, FGI president Geeta Goradia said. She was speaking at the National Electrical Summit in Vadodara. She said there is an urgent need to review the entire value chain of power sector in the country and address challenges such as land acquisition, environmental clearances, fuel availability, and infrastructure constraints. The country has added 53,000 MW capacity in the 11th Plan and has envisaged additional 90,000 MW in the 12th Plan.

DNA Ahmedabad 03-07-2012

Electrical meet on July 6-7

Vododara will play host to a two-day National Electrical Summit 2012 on July 6-7, in which issues related to national power scenario and power quality will be discussed. The event has been organised by the Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI), Society of Power Engineers (SPE) and GETCO.

THE TIMES OF INDIA, AHMEDABAD SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2012

10bn units of power lost due to fuel shortage: FGI

Coal Shortage In The Country Estimated At About 54 Million Tonne

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રાજ્યમાં વરસાદ ખેંચાય તેવી સ્થિતિમાં

વીજ માંગને પહોંચી વળવા પાવર પ્લાન્ટ શટ ડાઉન નહીં કરાય

સામાન્ય રીતે ચોમાસામાં સમારકામ માટે ૪૫ દિવસના સમયગાળા માટે પાવર પ્લાન્ટ બંધ કરાતા હોય છે

વડોદરામાં તા ૬-૭ના રોજ નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રીકલ સમિટ

ગુજરાત સમાચાર (વડોદરા આવૃત્તિ) શનિવાર, તા. ૭ જુલાઈ, ૨૦૧૨

નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રીક સમિટમાં ભૂતપૂર્વ ઉર્જા મંત્રી સુરેશ પ્રભુની હાજરી

પાવર સેક્ટરના વિકાસ માટે ભારતે ચીનનું મોડેલ અપનાવવું જોઈએ

બળતણની અછત પાવર સેક્ટર સામેનો સૌથી મોટો પડકાર:સોલર એનર્જી પેદા કરતા દેશોની સોલર ક્લબ બનાવવા ભારત પહેલ કરશે

એફજીઆઈ ખાતે નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રીકલ સમિટનો પ્રારંભ

ગુજરાતને પગલે હવે રાષ્ટ્રિય સ્તરે સોલાર ક્લબની રચના કરાશે : સુરેશ પ્રભુ

અનુસંધાન પાન..૨ ઉપર

City ભાસ્કર

ઊર્જા ક્ષેત્રે સમીક્ષા કરવાની જરૂર છે

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દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર
વડોદરા, શુક્રવાર
6 જુલાઈ, 2012

આજથી નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રિકલ સમિટ

SANDESH : VADODARA | TUESDAY, 3 JULY 2012

શહેરમાં આગામી તા. ૬ અને ૭ નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રિકલ સમીટ યોજાશે

- પાટણ તા. ૫-૭-૨૦૧૨, ગુરૂવાર

વડોદરામાં છ જુલાઈથી બે દિવસીય નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રીકલ સમીટ યોજાશે

SANDESH : VADODARA | SATURDAY, 7 JULY 2012

આગામી વર્ષોમાં વીજળી અને પાણીના પ્રશ્નો ઉકેલવા મહત્ત્વ આપવું પડશે : સુરેશ પ્રભુ

(વડોદરા આવૃત્તિ) શુક્રવાર તા. ૬ જુલાઈ, ૨૦૧૨

આજથી શરૂ થતી નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રિકલ સમિટ

વીજક્ષેત્રના તજજ્ઞોની ચર્ચા વીજગ્રાહકોને લાભદાયી નીવડશે?

દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર

FGI ખાતે નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રિકલ સમિટનું આયોજન

City ભાસ્કર

SANDESH : VADODARA | FRIDAY, 6 JULY 2012

નેશનલ ઇલેક્ટ્રિકલ સમીટ

સમાચાર (વડોદરા આવૃત્તિ)
શુક્રવાર, તા. ૬ જુલાઈ, ૨૦૧૨

વ્યાપાર મુંબઈ, બુધવાર, તા. ૪-૭-૨૦

એફજીઆઈ અને એસપીઈ ... શુક્રવારથી નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રિકલ ...

ફાયનાન્શિયલ એક્સપ્રેસ

એફજીઆઈ-એસપીઈના ઉપક્રમે નેશનલ ઈલેક્ટ્રીકલ સમીટનું આયોજન

વડોદરા 'પાવરહબ' તરીકે વિકાસ પામી રહ્યું છે: નેગી

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Online Media Coverage

The Hindu Business Line Online:

LINK: http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/article3610156.ece?homepag

Coal shortage: 43,000 MW projects hit, 10 b units los

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Industry body calls for review of entire value chain of power

Vadodara, July 6

An estimated 43,000 megawatts (MW) of thermal power projects have been impacted and 10 billion u of 54 million tonnes of coal in India this year.

Speaking at the National Electrical Summit 2012 here, Ms Geeta Goradia, President, Federation of Gu for an immediate review of the entire value chain of power sector in India.

Land acquisition hassles, environmental clearances, fuel availability and security, project execut constraints need to be addressed at the earliest, she was quoted in a press release issued here on Friday

FGI and the Society of Power Engineers (SPE), along with Gujarat Energy Transmission Corpor two-day event that focused on renewable and alternative sources of energy as also generation, tra aspects and future challenges to Indian power sector.

Solar club

India has added about 21,000 MW in the Tenth Five-Year Plan, 53,000 MW in the Eleventh and 90,000 MW in the Twelfth Plan. However, many of these plants are working below capacity for wa

... applauded the idea of a 'solar club', floated by Gujarat Chief

Financial Chronicle Online:

LINK: http://mfc.mydigitalfc.com/corporate-release/understanding-power-power-sector-fgi-and-spe-host-national-electrical-sum

Understanding the power of the Power Sector FGI and SPE to host National Electrical Summit 20

Vadodara, Monday, 2 July 2012: The Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI) and Society of Po Engineers (SPE), with Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd. (GETCO) as the knowle partners have organised a National Electrical Summit 2012, on 6th - 7th July 2012 at FGI Busin Centre, Vadodara. This event has been dedicated to Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III as FG celebrates his 150th birth anniversary. Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Member of the Parliament, and Form Union Minister of Power, Heavy Industry and Public Enterprise will be the Chief Guest for th summit. Dr. M. Ramamoorty, Former Director, ERDA and Former Director General, CPRI wi grace the valedictory function. Maharaja Samarjitsingh Gaekwad will also speak at the occasion.

Indian Electricity Act 2003 by way of power sector reforms, has brought about a paradigm shif performance of power utilities with emphasis on performance and efficiency. The entry of priv players in generation, transmission and distribution sector, as well as promotional tariff an incentives for renewable sources of energy have added new dimension to the power sector in India.

With this background in mind, President of FGI, Ms. Geeta Goradia said, "FGI recognises th effective growth of power sector is crucial to ensure economic momentum for the growth an development of the country. This two day national electrical summit will discuss and deliberate o the current power scenario in India, future challenges of this very vital sector and seek innovativ solutions."

Since independence the Indian Power Sector has taken a quantum leap in electricity generation fro a mere 1345 MW to 1,85,999 MW today and the 12th five year plan has envisaged 100 GW capacity addition. Once again even in the Power Sector gujarat remains at the top of the ladder w surplus power.

"The power sector needs to proactively consider the issues related to consumer aspirations and pow quality issues," said Mr. Amit Patel, convenor for FGI's National Electrical Summit 2012.

"The challenges faces by the power engineers and power users are enormous and we must make join efforts to device the most acceptable option possible while keeping in mind the cost involved," he added.

This extremely knowledgeable and insightful summit will have speakers from across the country belonging to various organisations ranging from public, private and service sectors, who will speak interact and deliberate on generation, transmission, distribution and regulatory aspects of Indian power sector.

Time of India Online:

LINK: http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/National-Electrical-Summit-2012-to-begin-on-Jul

National Electrical Summit 2012 to begin on July 6

The writer has posted comments on this article Prashant RuperaPrashant Rupera, TNN | Jul 2, 2012, 09.36PM

VADODARA: The Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI) and Society of Power Engineers (SPE), Transmission Corporation Limited (GETCO) as the knowledge partners have organised a two days Nation starting from July 6 at FGI Business Centre here.

This summit has been dedicated to Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III as FGI is celebrating the 150th birth ann visionary ruler.

Former union minister of power, heavy industry and public enterprise Suresh Prabhu will be the chief guest at director Electrical Research and Development Association and former director general of Central Power Rese Ramamoorty will grace the valedictory function. Samarjitsinh Gaekwad, who is recently coroneted as Maha speak at the occasion.

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Newsreporter.in:

LINK: http://www.newsreporter.in/national-electrical-summit-in-vadodara-on-july-6-7

National Electrical Summit in Vadodara on July 6-7

Vadodara, Jul 2 : The city will play host to a two-day National Electrical Summit 2012 on July 6 and 7, in which issues related to national power scenario and power quality, among others, will be discussed.

The event has been organised by the Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI), Society of Power Engineers (SPE) and Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd (GETCO).

"This event has been dedicated to Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III, as FGI celebrates his 150th birth anniversary," Geeta Goradia, FGI president said while talking to newsmen here today.

Former Union Minister Suresh Prabhu, Chairman of Energy Infratech Pvt Ltd R V Shahi, Managing Director of Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd Mukesh Puri, former director of ERDA Dr M Ramamoorthy, Head of Power Initiatives Tata Consultancy Services Dr Krishna V Prasad would be present on the occasion.

Executive Director of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd R K Singh, senior vice-president Reliance Power Transmission L N Mehta, Vice President of Torrent Power Ltd Pradeep Parikh and other experts will also be present.

"FGI recognises that effective growth of power sector is crucial to ensure economic momentum for the growth and development of the country," Goradia said.

"This two-day summit will discuss and deliberate upon the current power scenario in India including Gujarat, future challenges and will seek innovative solutions," S K Negi, Managing Director of GETCO and one of the organisers of the summit said.

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Online Media Coverage

The Times of India Online:

LINK: http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/10bn-units-of-power-lost-due-to-fuel-shortage-FGI/articlesho

10bn units of power lost due to fuel shortage: FGI

The writer has posted comments on this article TNN | Jul 7, 2012, 03.54AM IST

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"It is difficult to comprehend the fact that the total capacities of power projects impacted by fue estimated at about 43,000 MW due to coal shortage in the country estimated at about 54 millio 2012. This has caused a generation loss of almost 10 billion units in 2012," Goradia said during the function of National Electrical Summit 2012 at FGI Business Centre, Vadodara.

The Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI) and Society of Power Engineers (SPE) along wit Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd (GETCO) as their knowledge partners, organised the summit.

The summit will focus on renewable and alternative sources of energy like wind, solar, hydro, bio have discussion on generation, transmission, distribution, regulatory aspects and future challenges power sector.

"There is an urgent need to review the entire value chain of power sector in India and address challeng as land acquisition, environmental clearances, fuel availability and security, project execution capa and infrastructure constraints," Goradia said.

Speaking on the occasion, former Union power minister and MP Suresh Prabhu said that India should f the footsteps of China in power sector. "In China, companies which go for acquisition of natural asset all the required support from their government. Indian government should start providing such suppo companies here," he said.

Prabhu said that solar and wind energy would play a vital role in meeting country's growing power dem He mentioned that 'Solar Club' - an idea initiated by chief minister Narendra Modi has been taken up at national level.

"By October this year, it has been decided to form a solar club. India has solar radiation available for mo than 300 days in a year. This will help in scaling down the solar energy cost," he said.

Around 300 participants registered for the summit from across Rajasthan, Delhi, Maharashtra, Gujara Uttaranchal and Tamil Nadu. Companies like Adani Power, Essar Power, L&T Infra and Lanco amon also participated in the summit.

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National Electrical Summit in Vadodara on July 6-7

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Vadodara, Jul 2 : The city will play host to a two-day National Electrical Summit 2012 on July 6 and 7, in which issues related to national power scenario and power quality, among others, will be discussed.

The event has been organised by the Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI), Society of Power Engineers (SPE) and Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd (GETCO).

"This event has been dedicated to Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III, as FGI celebrates his 150th birth anniversary," Geeta Goradia, FGI president said while talking to newsmen here today.

Former Union Minister Suresh Prabhu, Chairman of Energy Infratech Pvt Ltd R V Shahi, Managing Director of Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd Mukesh Puri, former director of ERDA Dr M Ramamoorthy, Head of Power Initiatives Tata Consultancy Services Dr Krishna V Prasad would be present on the occasion.

Executive Director of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd R K Singh, senior vice-president Reliance Power Transmission L N Mishra, Vice President of Torrent Power Ltd Pradeep Parikh and other experts will also be present.

"FGI recognises that effective growth of power sector is crucial to ensure economic momentum for the growth and development of the country," Goradia said.

"This two-day summit will discuss and deliberate upon the current power scenario in India including Gujarat, futur ... and will seek innovative solutions," S K Negi, Managing Director of ... of the summit said.

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Stakeholders express concerns over roadblocks in power sector utilites

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AHMEDABAD: Power project developers, policy makers and state utilities are concerned over generation loss caused on account of lac Vadodara where the apex power utility Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited is located.

The Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI) and Society of Power Engineers (SPE) along with state utility Gujarat Energy Transmission ...nisers held the inaugural function of National Electrical Summit 2012 in Vadodara.

This two day summit will focus on renewable and alternative sources of energy like wind, solar, hydro, biomass and have discussion on gene ...pects and future challenges of Indian power sector. FGI president Geeta Goradia said, "There is an urgent need to review the entire valu ...allenges such as land acquisition, environmental clearances, fuel availability and security, project execution capabilities and infrastructur

...ia has added about 21000 MW in the 10th Plan, 53,000 MW in the 11th Plan and has envisaged an additional capacity of 90,000 MW in ... working below capacity because they are not getting enough coal or gas, read FGI media statement. "It is difficult to comprehend the ...pacted by fuel issues are estimated at about 43,000 MW due to coal shortage in the country estimated at about 54 million tonne in 2012.

This has caused a generation loss of almost 10 billion units in 2012," added Goradia. Former union minister of power, heavy industries and ...situation in India is to increase the use of renewable sources for power as it plays a key role in shaping India's future. Energy security can ...ean, oceanic energy gives us great opportunities." He informed that government of Gujarat aims to form a solar club by October.

India has solar radiation available for more than 300 days in a year. Among others, RV Shahi stated power sector only after the enactment ... power stations but because of deficit of coal the power stations could not function and now time has come that government of India ... pending."

Concluding the inaugural function, SPE (I) Vadodara Chapter chairman GV Akre added that SPE Gujarat has 1500 experienced ... programmes to update the engineers regarding new technologies. Around 300 participants registered for the summit from across Rajas... and Tamil Nadu. Companies like Adani Power, Essar Power, L&T Infra, Lanco also participated in the summit.

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Federation of Gujarat Industries to organise 2-day National Electrical Summit from 6th July in Vadodara

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VADODARA: The industrial capital of Gujarat is all set to host a National Electrical Summit 2012, being organised by the Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI) and Society of Power Engineers (SPE), from 6th - 7th July 2012 at FGI Business Centre, Vadodara.

Besides FGI and SPE, Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited (GETCO) is also associated with the forthcoming summit as the knowledge partner.

FGI dedicated the event to Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III on the celebrations of his 150th birth anniversary.

Suresh Prabhu, MP, and former Union Minister of Power, Heavy Industry and Public Enterprise will be the Chief Guest for the summit. Dr M Ramamoorty, former director, ERDA and former DG, CPRI will grace the valedictory function. Maharaja Samarjitsingh Gaekwad will also speak at the occasion.

Indian power sector gets a boost from the involvement of private players in generation, transmission and distribution sector. Besides, the promotional tariff and incentives for renewable sources of energy have added new dimension to the sector.

Geeta Goradia, FGI president, said, "FGI recognises the effective growth of power sector is crucial to ensure economic momentum for the growth and development of the country. This two day national electrical summit will discuss and deliberate on the current power scenario in India, future challenges of this very vital sector and seek innovative solutions."

"The power sector needs to proactively consider the issues related to consumer aspirations and power quality issues, he challenges faces by the power engineers and power users are enormous and we must make joint efforts to device the most acceptable option possible while keeping in mind the cost involved," said Amit Patel, convenor for FGI's National Electrical Summit 2012.