

## A WORKSHOP ON CONCENTRATING SOLAR THERMAL TECHNOLOGY FOR COMMUNITY COOKING & PROCESS HEAT APPLICATIONS IN AURANGABAD, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

**T**he workshop was organized jointly by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India and ATE Enterprises Pvt. Ltd, Pune under the UNDP-GEF CSH programme on September 15, 2015.

The objective of the workshop was to generate awareness about the applicability of CST Technology and promote its usage in organized as well as unorganized sectors. To achieve the objective of creating awareness and promoting CST Technology, a combination of indoor sessions and site visit was planned. Indoor sessions were planned to share knowledge and insights about concentrating solar technology, give information about the support structure from UNDP and MNRE, and generate confidence through sharing user experiences.

Representatives and members from different sectors participated in this workshop. In total, 27 organizations were represented from industrial canteens, community kitchen, industry (process heat), dairy, laundry, and consultants. Participants were mainly from Marathwada (Aurangabad, Beed), northern Maharashtra (Jalgaon) and western Maharashtra (Indapur).



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