

## Solar energy: IIT Gandhinagar teams up with US-based lab

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AHEMDABAD: [Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar](#) (IIT-GN), in collaboration with the US-based [Underwriter Laboratory](#) (UL), has undertaken a project to study the safety and durability of solar power plants.

The objective of the project is to provide support to the emerging solar power industry of the country and help it design better models for lasting performances, ultimately making them economically more viable.

"We have collaborated with the US-based Underwriter Laboratory (UL) to test the safety and durability features of a solar power plant. A small solar plant will be made available by the Gujarat Energy Development Agency for the purpose," IIT-GN Director Prof Sudhir Jain told PTI.



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