



# South Asia Forum for Energy

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Towards  
Sustainable  
Energy Future

## *The New Avatar*

South Asia Forum for Energy Efficiency (SAFE) was formed in 2009, as a joint initiative of World Energy Council–Indian Member Committee and Energy Saving Commission–World Foundry Organization, UK with “Engineering Energy Efficiency”, as its mission. A Not for Profit organisation registered under the Societies Act as an NGO in 2011, SAFE worked proactively to disseminate relevant information on concurrent energy issues and facilitated informed debates on issues and challenges in the energy sector. Over the years, SAFE established itself as a leading NGO in the energy fraternity, recognized for its unbiased reports and transparent working.

With an increase in outreach and scope of its activities, in 2018, the organisation is rechristened as South Asia Forum for Energy (SAFE). The organisation has an ambitious growth plan to work towards a sustainable energy future.

### Objectives of SAFE

- ◆ To promote energy efficiency through benchmarking of best practices within the country and region.
- ◆ To publish best practices case studies, surveys, reports, etc on energy production and use in the industry sector
- ◆ To share knowledge and promote regional knowledge networking and exchange of information and resources for a sustainable energy future
- ◆ To form a council of energy experts from regions to conduct studies on issues, challenges and solutions to energy issues in the South Asia Region.
- ◆ To foster partnerships with leading academic institutions and regional energy forums with a common agenda.
- ◆ To create awareness among the general public about efficient use of energy and good engineering practices.
- ◆ To disseminate information on government initiatives and policies on relevant energy issues
- ◆ To mentor and support young energy professionals to build a strong and resilient energy future in region
- ◆ participation of representatives and energy experts from South Asian countries, working together for a sustainable energy future.
- ◆ To invite and associate energy professionals from different strata of the energy sector, across the region, for collaborative and interdependent work to promote energy through workshops, seminars, conference and exhibitions, and such other initiatives.
- ◆ To commission studies on concurrent energy issues, by inviting experts from member countries and regional/global organisations, with the objective to find workable solutions to issues and challenges, faced by the energy sector.
- ◆ To support Government and Industry through consultancy assignments and projects with the association of experts on the SAFE panel, sharing their knowledge and experience for the betterment of the energy sector
- ◆ To establish Industry-Academia partnerships for collaborative work in the energy sector and to promote excellence in energy sector.
- ◆ To establish a knowledge networking platform for CEOs and senior officials in government and industry for policy research and advocacy.
- ◆ To create a Young Energy Professionals Forum for the future generation of energy leaders, under the guidance and mentorship of energy experts, to share ideas for sustainable energy future.
- ◆ To collaborate with other organisations in the region

### Agenda for Action

To meet these objectives, the following programmes will be undertaken:

- ◆ To build a strong and robust organization with equitable

working on similar agenda, to share knowledge, information disseminate and promote good engineering practices in the energy sector

- ◆ To promote clean energy practices, through environment-friendly technologies and greater use of renewable resources for energy.
- ◆ To work to promote energy equity, especially in rural areas, supporting Sustainable Energy for All.
- ◆ To institute Global Energy Management Awards to recognise excellence in individuals and industry, benchmarking best practices, for competitive and sustainable growth of the energy sector.

The Agenda for Action shall be reviewed periodically to align it with the objectives of the organisation and needs of the energy sector

In the past, events such as Akshay Urja Diwas, National Foundry Day, Energy Conclave, PAT Policy & Implementation, World Environment Day, Vivekananda Urja Diwas Utsav and Global Energy Management Awards were very successfully organised.

## The way ahead

### Tri-Band Business Plan for SAFEE

#### Young Energy Professionals Forum (YEPF)

SAFEE envisions making the upcoming generation one of the key stakeholders to build a strong and resilient energy sector in the Region. The YEPF with students and professionals below 35 years of age, shall explore the energy perspective for sustainable growth through issue-based surveys, seminars, workshops, etc and associate with senior experts to learn and share, as part of study groups facilitating desktop research

#### Council of Energy Experts (CEE)

The SAFEE Council of Energy Experts will invite experts from our membership base, to share their experience and expertise in consultancy assignments to be taken up by SAFEE on profit-sharing basis, and take up focused studies on relevant energy issues by group of experts forming a study group or task force.

#### Energy CEOs Forum (ECF)

The SAFEE ECF shall be the apex body of CEOs and senior executives that will share knowledge and experience to facilitate Government policy and steer the energy sector in the region.

