



# **Evolution of Solar Thermal Process Heating in India**

Next-Generation Solar thermal technology for Industrial Process Heating







"It shall be the Duty of every Citizen of India to protect and improve natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures."

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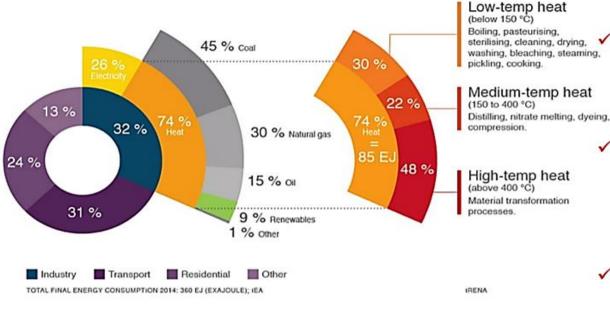




#### **Industrial Process Heat: India's Prospective**

#### **Process heating**

Direct or Indirect application of Heat in a process through a heat transfer mechanism

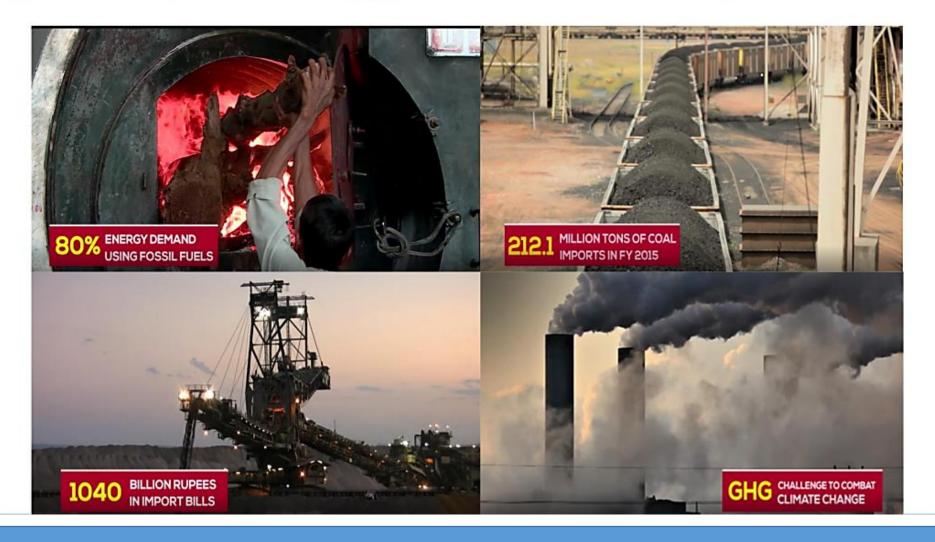


- Industrial energy consumption is responsible for 32% of India's total energy consumption.
- A small part of energy demand is met by electricity, rest by coal, biomass, oil products and gas, indicating that a large amount of energy in the industrial sectors is used to provide thermal energy/heat.
  - Industrial heat is characterized by a wide diversity with respect to temperature levels, pressures and production processes to meet the many different industrial process demands.
  - Energy demand of the Industrial sector accounted for 42% of the imported crude oil in 2014-15 (189.43 mil. tonnes), out of which around 30 mil. tonnes provided thermal energy at temperatures below 250 °C.
- ✓ Solar technologies can produce a range of temperatures, between 50°C and 400°C, which can be used in a variety of these thermal applications.





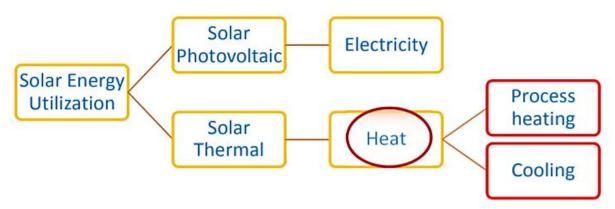
#### Why Solar? (Save Energy, Save Environment, Save Nation)







#### **Emerging Concentrating Solar Thermal Technologies (CSTs)**





- ➤ CSTs can concentrate solar radiation using mirrors/lenses to produce low to medium temperatures heat for various applications (up to 400 °C).
- Most of these devices need automatic tracking so as to focus sun rays on to a receiver all the time.

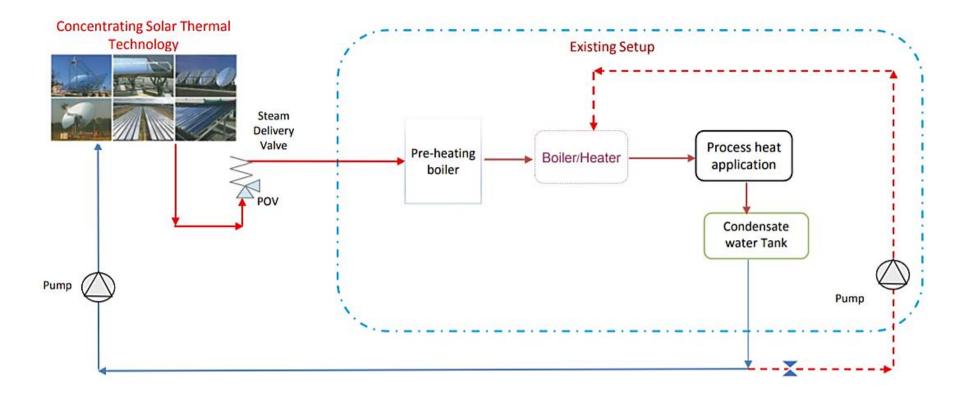






### **Easy Integration of CSTs with Existing System**

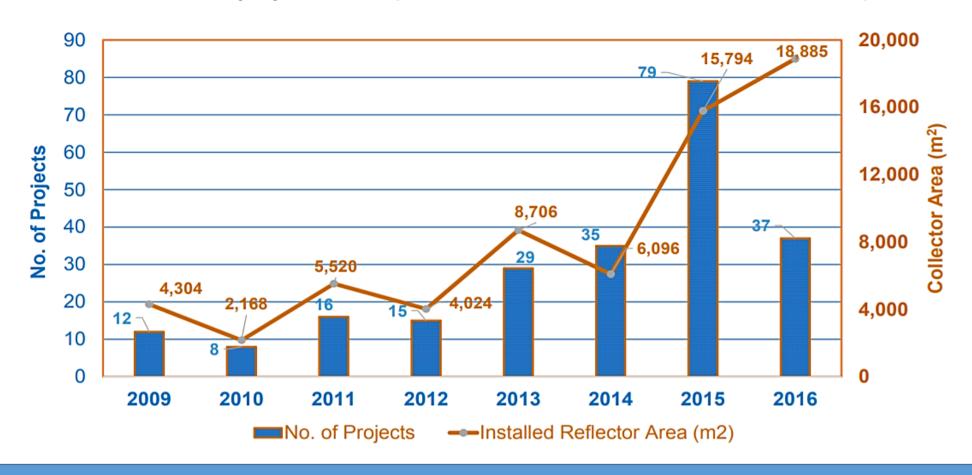
- Steam or pressurized hot water is used to increase the temperature in a process vessel/boiler.
- If the steam is used for energy generation, the thermal efficiency of the overall system can increase.





#### Accelerating growth of CST projects in India

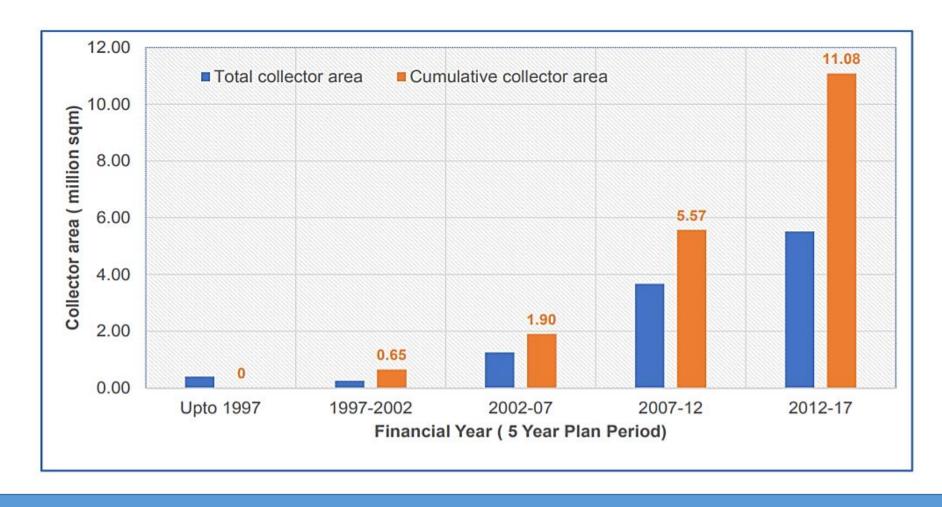
No. of installed projects = 271 (Collector area = 78,290 m<sup>2</sup>; Power = 52 MW)





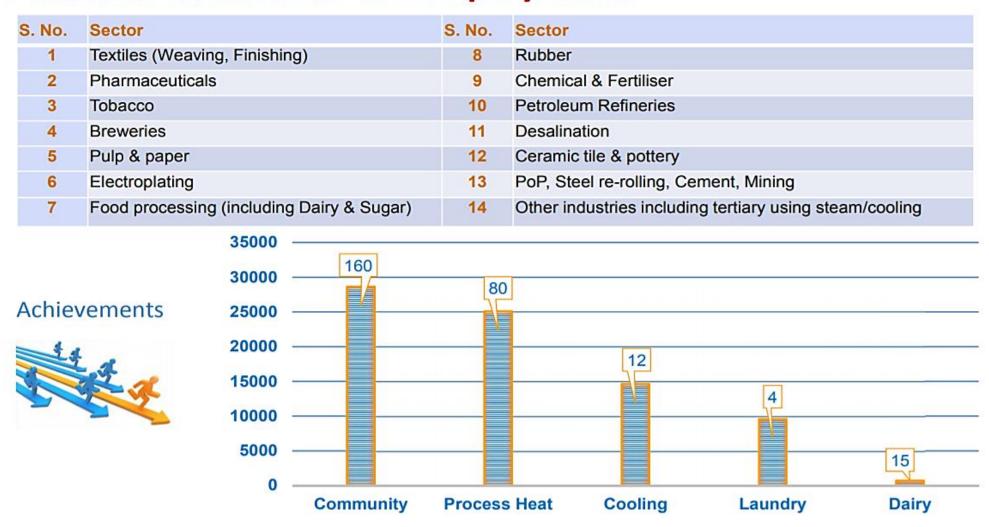


#### **Installation of Solar Water Heating Systems**



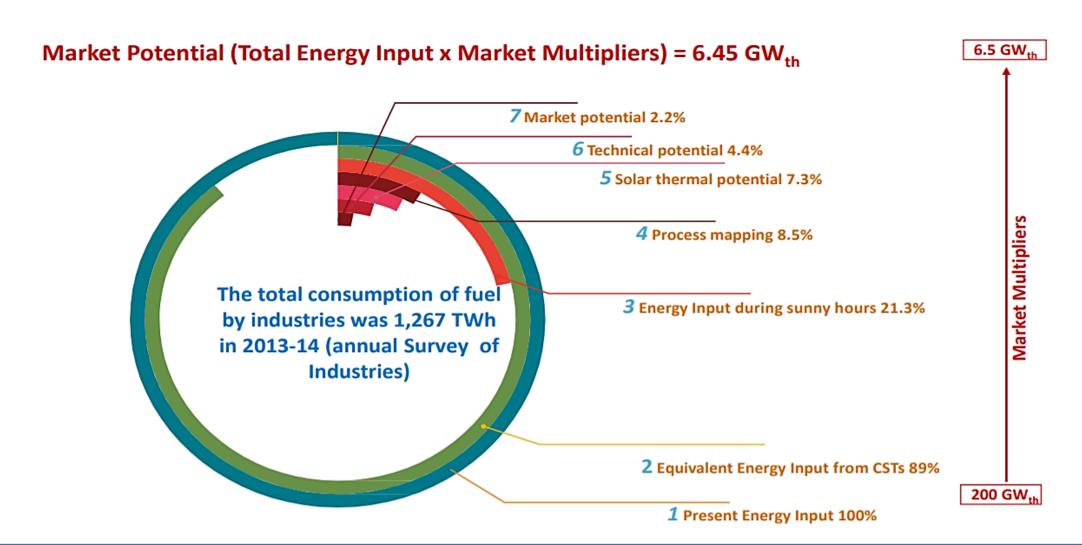


#### **Potential Sectors for CST Deployment**





#### The Market Potential of CSTs in India





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