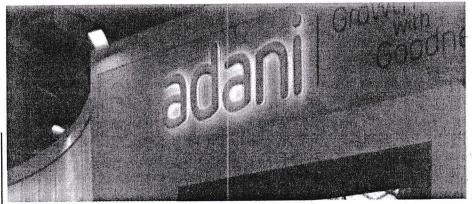
Adani Green hits milestone, becomes first to cross 10,000 MW renewable energy capacity

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In a milestone achievement, the Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) on Wednesday said it has commissioned 2,000 MW of solar capacity at the giant Khavda solar park in Gujarat.



This has made it the first company in India with over 10,000 MW of renewable energy capacity. Now, it has an operating portfolio of 10,934 MW, the largest in India.

AGEL's 10,934 MW operational portfolio will power more than 5.8 million homes and avoid about 21 million tonnes of CO2 emissions annually, the company said in a statement.

In FY24, the company brought 2,848 MW renewables capacity on stream.

AGEL's operational port-

folio consists of 7,393 MW solar, 1,401 MW wind and 2,140 MW wind-solar hybrid capacity, and the firm is aiming for 45 GW renewable energy by

The company also said that its operating portfolio is certified 'single-use plastic free', 'zero waste-to-landfill' and 'water positive for plants with more than 200 MW

capacity'. Speaking on the development, Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani said, "We are proud to be India's first 'das hazari' in the renewables space."

"In less than a decade, Adani Green Energy has not just envisioned a greener future but has actualised it, growing from a mere idea to explore clean energy to achieving a phenomenal 10,000 MW in installed capacity," he said.

This achievement was a demonstration of the rapidity and scale at which the Adani Group aims to facilitate India's transition to clean, reliable and affordable energy, he added. Talking about the

2030 plan, Adani said, "In our drive towards 45,000 MW (45 GW) by 2030, we are building the world's largest renewable energy plant in Khavda -- a 30,000 MW project unparalleled on the global stage. AGEL is not just setting benchmarks for the world but redefining them."

Notably, built on 538 square kms, Khavda plant is five times the size of Paris and almost as large as Mumbai.

AGEL has operationalised 2,000 MW cumulative solar capacity (i e over 6 per cent of the planned 30,000 MW) within 12 months of com-

mencing work.

Work at Khavda continues at a fast pace, with AGEL leveraging the project execution capabilities of Adani Infra, the manufacturing expertise of Adani New Industries Limited, the operational excellence of Adani Infrastructure Management Services Ltd and the robust supply chain of our strategic partners, the statement added.