

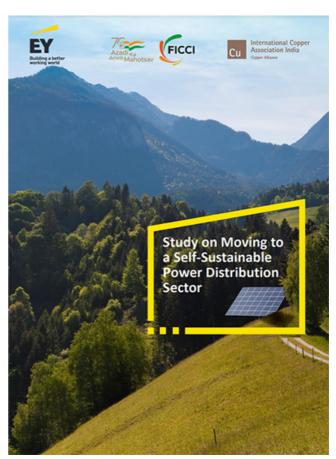
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## **Cover Story**

# Power Up for Progress - New Report Shows the Way to Reliable Electricity for All

Imagine a world where power cuts are a thing of the past. Schools humming with bright lights, hospitals running smoothly, and farmers pumping water with ease – all thanks to a robust and efficient power distribution system. This vision isn't a distant dream; it's within reach!

International Copper Association India, alongside FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry), launched a groundbreaking report titled "Self-Sustainable Power Distribution Sector" on 21st December 2023 in Delhi, India. This study shines a light on the challenges plaguing our current system – aging infrastructure, high losses, and unfair pricing. But more importantly, it lays out a clear path towards a brighter future powered by Copper, a critical mineral essential for green energy transition.



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Industry leaders and policymakers showed their appreciation for the launch of the report. They emphasized the importance of distribution companies (Discoms), tariffs that reflect the costs, and the socio-economic impacts of the report. The report concentrates on sectors like agriculture, health, and education. It advocates for Discoms that can sustain themselves and for reliable electricity for everyone. Additionally, the report highlights copper as the backbone of these advancements.



The event was attended by several industry leaders and policymakers including Mr Atul Kumar Bali, Director of the National Smart Grid Mission, Ministry of Power, Mr Ganesh Srinivasan, Co-Chair of the FICCI Power Committee and CEO of TPDDL, Mr Prabir Neogi, Mentor of the FICCI Power Committee and Advisor at GMR Energy, Mr Sunil Jain, Founding Partner of Sundev Renewables, Mr Mayur Karmarkar, Managing Director, International Copper Association India, Mr Rohit Kumar, Secretary General, Carbon Markets Association of India, and Mr Somesh Kumar, Partner at E&Y.

ICA India is committed to turning the **"Self-Sustainable Power Distribution Sector"** report into reality with the support of policymakers and industry leaders. Join us in building a brighter future for India.

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