



INTERNATIONAL 'WE SERVE' FOUNDATION, INC.

Certificate of Appreciation

The **International 'We Serve' Foundation (IWSF)** a Public Charity approved under the US-IRC 501-C-3, has been actively promoting alternative, renewable supply of Solar Energy in India for several years. We are indebted to our **IWSF Advisor Mr. R. Nagendran** for all the Solar Projects implemented and operational in India.

1. 5 kva off-grid solar power supply – Residential project, Erode, TN, India
2. 6 kva off-grid solar power supply in President Abdul Kalam Gallery – Rameswaram, TN, India
3. 10 Solar Street lights at the Memorial site of President Abdul Kalam in Rameswaram, TN, India
4. 4 solar street lights installed at the Amritanandamayee Residential complex, Rameswaram, TN, India.
5. 4 solar street lights installed in four sea-side villages in Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, India
6. 4 solar street lights installed in the Spots complex for differently-abled athletes, Madurai, TN, India
7. 4 solar street lights installed in the Mandapam Refugee Camp, Rameswaram, TN, India.
8. Solar High beam LED Lights fixed in 250 small Fishing Boats, Rameswaram, TN, India
9. 73 KVA Solar Off-Grid system (1 kva to 5 kva) in all 28 public schools, Rameswaram, TN, India

IWSF sincerely appreciates the extra-ordinary efforts and dedication of Mr. R. Nagendran in all these Solar Projects. The 73 kva project was in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Lexington, Kentucky and nine other Clubs, RID 6740, RID 6710 (USA) as well as the Rotary Club of Rameswaram & RID 3212 in Tamil Nadu, India. The project was completed satisfactorily in record time, within budget and with amazing speed.

The **73 kva Solar Power Supply** to all the public schools, under the **Solar Rameswaram Mission**, was a Dream Project of President Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam. This historic project was made possible with the generosity of the **Rotary International Global Grant (US \$ 181,425)**. In the 100-year history of the Rotary Foundation, this has been very unique, largest to date, with dual purpose - solar and education. 14,500 poor children annually benefit for minimum 20 + years. This major solar project has drawn the attention of the entire India. IWSF and the Rotary Club of Lexington, KY appreciate the incredible coordination of and the impeccable supervision by Mr. R. Nagendran. He ensured the project was executed properly, within the budget and well in time.

As a Rotary Member of the Rotary Club of Lexington, Kentucky (RID 6740) and as the Founder-President of the International We Serve Foundation, I salute and thank Mr. R. Nagendran, our IWSF Advisor and Coordinator.

Best regards. Yours truly,

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Dear friend **Mr. R. Nagendran,**

Season's Greetings !

Thank you for volunteering as the IWSF Advisor for Solar Projects & helping in several charitable projects IWSF implements in India. Your advice on many solar projects in India are benefiting thousands of students & teachers in (rural & urban) Public Schools, Colleges, Tribal families, Senior Citizen Centers, villages, etc. IWSF appreciates your dedication in promoting solar energy in India.

Congratulations on setting up the **fully solar powered Police Traffic Booth** in a sub-division of Madurai, TN, India. This enables the police officers stay healthy to perform their duties in an efficient manner. Similar Traffic Booths using solar power are worth replicating all over India.

Kindly share with IWSF (i) the Project Design, (ii) itemized Budget (iii) maintenance expenses & (iv) other related details, to set up solar powered Traffic Booths. IWSF shall share this useful information with many of our collaborating Non-profits in several states in India. They shall discuss among themselves & raise required funds for Solar Powered Traffic Booths, Police Stations, etc. in their areas.

Renewable, natural, alternative sources of energy from Solar, Wind, Hydro, Bio, etc. protect the environment, reduce carbon-footprint & accelerate the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals SDG 7 (Affordable & Clean Energy) & SDG 13 (Climate Action)**. Solar powered Traffic Booths shall promote the **'Livable Planet Earth'** His Excellency **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**, the 11th President of India advocated to 20+ million students in many countries & in many world forums.

Thanking you, Yours truly,

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