

## **Apraava Energy launches 'Empowering Champions of Change' initiative to support women changemakers from Rajasthan**

**Rajasthan, March 6, 2026:** Apraava Energy, India's leading integrated energy solutions provider, in partnership with the CII Foundation and the CII Centre for Women Leadership (CWL), identified 15 women leaders from Rajasthan under its 'Empowering Champions of Change' program. Through this initiative, the women will receive leadership training that further strengthens their capabilities and enables them to lead district-level initiatives aimed at addressing socio-economic inequalities. Collectively, they aim to positively impact more than 15,000 people from marginalised communities across the state.

The grassroots women leaders represent the districts of Baran, Jhalawar, Dholpur, Sawai Madhopur, Barmer, Jalore, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Jaipur, and Phalod in Rajasthan. Their work focuses on critical community issues such as domestic violence, livelihoods, re-enrolment of school dropouts, and adult literacy, among others.

Commenting on the initiative, **Deepa Sebastian, Chief Human Resources Officer, Apraava Energy**, said, "Grassroots women leaders are powerful agents of inclusive growth. In Rajasthan, Apraava is proud to support and strengthen these changemakers by building their leadership capabilities and enabling community-led solutions to local challenges. This initiative supports our long-term commitment to creating meaningful social impact and advancing inclusive development in the communities we serve."

**Shivani Kumar, Executive Director, Centre for Woman Leadership (CWL)**, said, "This initiative is building a new generation of grassroots women leaders in Rajasthan. By investing in women changemakers across underserved and remote regions of Rajasthan, we are helping build a strong pipeline of leaders who can design and implement solutions rooted in local realities, enabling sustainable development."

Apraava launched the 'Empowering Champions of Change' initiative in 2024 in Assam to recognise and train women changemakers driving grassroots transformation in their communities. The program has since been extended to Madhya Pradesh. As part of the initiative, 15 women changemakers each from Assam and Madhya Pradesh aim to collectively impact more than 30,000 people from marginalised communities across the two states.

In Rajasthan, Apraava is a well-entrenched power player and presently operates three wind energy projects in the state with a total capacity of over 250 MW, while three solar projects totalling 600 MW are under construction. The company has also secured two greenfield interstate transmission projects in Rajasthan, involving ~250 km of 400 kV double-circuit transmission lines and a 2,500 MVA pooling substation which are under construction. In addition, Apraava continues to strengthen water security in the Thar Desert region through multiple water conservation initiatives. The company also supports girls' education by facilitating the reintegration of 3,000 out-of-school girls into mainstream education in the aspirational block of Fatehgarh.

### **About Apraava Energy**

Apraava Energy is India's leading integrated energy solutions provider headquartered in Mumbai. It is jointly owned by the CLP Group —one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia and La Caisse (formerly CDPQ), a global investment group.

Founded in 2002, Apraava has evolved from being a single-asset business to a forward looking, climate-conscious organisation spread across 13 states in India. Its portfolio comprises ~3.4 GW of installed capacity which includes ~1200 MW of wind and 250 MW of solar energy projects, a 1320 MW coal-fired



super critical power plant, three power transmission assets (~516 kms; 3.5 GW substation capacity) and 2.5 million installed smart meters.

In addition, three greenfield transmission projects (~470 kms of transmission lines and ~8 GW substation capacity), a wind project (300 MW) and two solar projects (550 MW) are under construction. The company has also forayed into Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) business and is executing orders of ~7 million+ smart meters in Assam, Gujarat, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Puducherry and Madhya Pradesh.

Apraava Energy is among the handful of Indian power sector companies to commit to the SBTi and only the second in the sector to have them validated.

The company aims to invest in low-carbon growth areas, including renewable energy, power transmission and distribution, as well as other non-generation, customer-focused energy businesses.

Apraava is proud to be certified as a Great Place To Work® for the third consecutive year (Dec 2025 – Dec 2026), reflecting its commitment to fostering a workplace built on trust, performance, and positivity. In 2024, the company was also featured among the Top LinkedIn Companies in India.

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