

# IIC goes solar, to save 63 tonne carbon emission

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Delhi's India International Centre, one of the country's premier cultural institutions, went green on Friday with the unveiling of a 70-KW solar rooftop plant that will help it save 63 tonne carbon emissions and up to ₹11 lakh in power bill per annum.

The solar plant was set up by the Tata Solar Power under its corporate social responsibility with a cost of around ₹30 lakh.

"The rooftop solar plant will be operated by Tata Solar Power free of cost

for next five years," Tata Power chief executive officer Praveer Sinha said at a ceremony to inaugurate the plant.

"The project entails energy efficiency of 90.000 KWh annually, reducing carbon emissions by 63 tonne besides helping IIC to save ₹11 lakh annually in their electricity bill," Sinha said.

The unique parabolic design of the building's rooftop posed a challenge before the engineering team of Tata Power Solar so the rooftop mounting was planned in an unconventional manner, company officials said.