

### **BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

*Mr. N.K. Joshi is a retired General Manager from Bank of India-Pune. His career has been an illustrious one, with many accomplishments under his belt.*

*Execution of the largest project in the world then in Sustainable Energy, which is for financing 10,000 Solar Home Lighting Systems WITHOUT ANY SUBSIDY in a short span of just 18 months, is the big landmark of his career.*

*For this accomplishment, Mr. Joshi was presented Ash den International Award 2008 in the Royal Geographic Society Hall, London at the hands of Late Dr. Winger Mathai, the first African woman to receive NOBEL PRIZE for planting 4 crore trees in Kenya. In this context, he also had the opportunity to meet and interact with Prince Charles, the Chief Patron of Ash den Awards.*

*Having retired shortly after that, Mr. Joshi has since conducted training programs for Bankers in power deficient states like Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha North Eastern states to convince them as to how simple it is to bring light in the life of those deprived of the basic necessity--Light--resulting in to Financing of more than 5 Lakh Solar Home Lighting Systems since then.*

*He will speak and educate us on the benefits and economics of going solar, along with providing some insights into the various applications for solar energy.*

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