

Adani Green Energy expands battery storage capacity to 6.63 GWh in just 14 months

Ahmedabad, Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) on Thursday said it has expanded its operational Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) capacity to 6.63 gigawatt-hours (GWh) at Khavda, Gujarat, from 3.55 GWh in June 2026.

India's largest renewable energy company now accounts for more than 50 per cent of the country's operational BESS capacity of about 12.6 GWh.

"Reaching 6.63 GWh of operational battery storage in just 14 months is a significant milestone for AGEL and India's clean energy transition. At this scale, storage can make renewable power firmer, more reliable and dispatchable when the grid needs it," said Sagar Adani, Executive Director, Adani Green Energy.

"As India's power demand grows, we will continue to scale energy storage solutions, both battery and pumped storage, to support a more resilient, lower-carbon grid," he noted.

The 6.63 GWh BESS can store enough clean energy to power around two million homes a day, and support peak electricity demand of cities like Nagpur, Patna or



Vizag for several hours.

This BESS capacity at Khavda is equivalent to battery storage capacity of more than 150,000 mid-sized EVs and can store enough energy daily to meet almost twice the Delhi Metro's estimated daily electricity requirement, underscoring the unprecedented scale of the installation.

The scale-up to 6.63 GWh strengthens the integration of renewable energy into the grid by enabling clean power to be stored and dispatched when required, said the company.

This milestone also consolidates Khavda's position as the world's largest operational battery energy storage installation at a single location.

The BESS is integrated

with AGEL's renewable energy (RE) development at Khavda, where the company is developing a 30 GW RE plant across 538 square kms of barren land.

The BESS uses lithium-ion battery technology, integrated with an Energy Management Systems (EMS) and automated telemetry to manage charging and discharging, optimise system performance and support grid services. Battery storage can improve grid stability, manage peak demand, reduce energy curtailment, and enable renewable power to be delivered when required.

AGEL said it is on track to add over 10 GWh of BESS capacity in FY 2026-27 and is targeting 50 GWh of storage capacity over the next 5 years.

Andhra Pradesh HC strikes down 34 pc BC quota in local body polls

Amaravati, In a setback to the Chandrababu Naidu-led government, the Andhra Pradesh High Court on Thursday set aside 34 per cent reservation for the Backward Classes in local body elections.

The High Court struck down two government orders providing 34 per cent reservation to backward classes, saying they breached the 50 per cent ceiling on the overall quota in local bodies. The High Court observed that the total reservation for all categories should not exceed 50 per cent as per the guidelines of the Supreme Court.

Acting swiftly after the High Court order, the TDP-led NDA government decided to challenge it in the Supreme Court.

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu directed officials to immediately approach the Supreme Court.

The High Court order is a setback for the coalition government as the Backward Class (BC) quota was one of the major promises made by the NDA in the 2024 elections.



Chief Minister Naidu on August 18 announced the 34 per cent quota for BCs in local body polls. He had told the Assembly that while BCs would get 34 per cent reservation in rural local bodies, they would have a 33.33 per cent quota in urban local bodies.

He had declared that with this move, the government was fulfilling its 2024 election promise of increasing BC reservation in local bodies from 20 per cent to 34 per cent. The CM had claimed that the coalition proved its commitment to the welfare and development of BCs. A 34 per cent reservation signifies a share in decision-making power and reflects the NDA

government's commitment to social justice and fairness, he said.

Meanwhile, the High Court also directed the state government and the State Election Commission to begin the process for local body elections within six weeks.

It pronounced the orders on a batch of writ petitions relating to gram panchayat and municipal elections.

The court also dismissed a few petitions seeking a direction to the State Election Commission to conduct the local body elections after completion of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls in the state.

ISI turns to retired Pak army, navy personnel to bolster terror groups in J&K

New Delhi, Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) has reportedly launched a massive drive to recruit retired army and navy personnel into terror outfits to bypass training delays and lead operations in Jammu and Kashmir, according to intelligence officials.

The tactical shift follows acute recruitment shortages faced by terror groups, including the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), and Hizbul Mujahideen after Operation Sindoor.

It is well known that following Operation Sindoor in May last year, terror outfits such as the Lashkar, Jaish and Hizbul Mujahideen have faced difficulties in recruiting new cadres.

Although recruitment has picked up pace, the challenge remains that these recruits require extensive training before they can be considered ready to carry out terror operations against India.

An official said that in order to overcome this gap and to make these groups operation-ready faster, the ISI has been looking for retired Pakistani army personnel.

While Pakistan has extensively used its former army personnel in the past, this time it is looking to recruit a much bigger number into the terror groups.

"Former soldiers and commandos are the preferred choice. They are operation-ready and would require a bare minimum amount of training before they can be sent out to carry out terror operations in Jammu and Kashmir," the official said.

Another official said that the ISI used former army and navy personnel to be part of terror operations. The focus had, however, been on them imparting training when it comes to terror operations, fideen attacks, and also logistics.

The 26/11 Mumbai attacks also highlighted the extensive role allegedly played by Pakistan's military establishment. Individuals such as Major Iqbal were reported to have been involved in the training of the attackers. They were also said to have been present alongside the handlers in Karachi, providing instructions to the 10 terrorists who entered Mumbai on the night of November 26, 2008.

The official added that the ISI, with the assistance of Pakistan's army, has been preparing a list of personnel who have retired or have resigned from the Pakistan army.

"They are being offered huge incentives to be part of the terror groups that have focused their operations largely on Jammu and Kashmir," the official said.

An Intelligence Bureau official said Pakistan was not planning a major attack in the immediate future. However, the country wants its terror groups to remain fully operational and prepared to carry out attacks when required.

Once these retired personnel are picked, they would be sent to the launchpads in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

"Currently at the launchpads, the terrorists are divided into batches of three. There is one terrorist each from the Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Taiba and Hizbul Mujahideen in each batch," the official said.

The ISI, according to the official, intends to include a retired and fully operationally ready soldier in each of these groups. Such personnel could lead the attacks more effectively because of their experience. Having served in the field for several years, they are also familiar with the terrain and other logistical aspects involved in such operations.

"Further, a retired soldier will command more respect in the respective batch he is posted in. Those operatives under him will derive a lot from his experience on the



battlefield," the official said.

The focus is more on the Lashkar at the moment, and such personnel are being recruited into this group.

"Compared with the Jaish and Hizbul Mujahideen, the Lashkar appears to be better prepared to carry out an operation in Jammu and Kashmir. The outfit has, for now, resolved its leadership issues, with Hafiz Saeed's son, Talha Saeed, taking complete control," officials said.

By recruiting former army personnel, the ISI can bypass one crucial stage, namely radicalisation, officials said.

Such individuals, they added, may already have undergone extensive ideological conditioning during their training and service, making them more readily deployable for violent operations. The strategy is also seen as part of Pakistan's long-standing reliance on the "bleeding by a thousand cuts" doctrine against India.

With very basic training required and radicalisation not needed, it makes perfect sense for the ISI to rope in retired army personnel to be part of these terror groups, another official said.

'True superhero, showed extraordinary courage': Israeli diplomat hails Captain Smit Machchhar

Mumbai, Israel's Consul General to Midwest India, Yaniv Revach, on Thursday hailed Captain Smit Machchhar, the Indian pilot of FlyDubai flight FZ1073, who was seriously injured while averting a major in-flight crisis on Wednesday. Revach described Machchhar as a "true superhero" who "showed extraordinary courage and fought" to protect his passengers.

In an interview with IANS, Revach said that Israel and India are proud of Captain Smit Machchhar and that both nations stand together against terrorism.

"What happened yesterday was shocking. Innocent people boarded the plane expecting to reach their families safely, and instead their lives were put in danger. My message to the Israelis is very, very simple: we will never allow terror and fear to control our lives. We will continue to travel and live and stand strong together," he said.

The co-pilot of a FlyDubai flight, which was carrying over 170 passengers, on Wednesday, tried to sabotage the aircraft and stabbed Captain Smit Machchhar, who was trying to prevent him from doing so.

At the time, the Boeing 737, cruising at about 34,000 feet, began dropping at roughly 23,000 feet per minute before reaching about 15,600 feet. However, Machchhar fought back the co-pilot, resisted him, and opened the cockpit door so that passengers and crew members could overpower him.

Revach said that the Indian pilot and Israeli passengers



fought together to save the lives of people, terming it the "true spirit" of India-Israel friendship.

"Captain Smit is a true superhero. He risked his own life. He showed extraordinary courage and fought to protect his passengers. He was not just saving passengers, he was saving entire families, fathers, mothers, children from a huge tragedy. Captain Smit stood up for Israel. This is what friendship is all about. India and Israel are very proud of him. From the bottom of my heart, we salute you, Captain Smit. This is the true spirit of India-Israel friendship. We stand together against terror."

Revach said that he is disappointed that international media reported the incident as if it was a fight between the pilots and described it as a "false narrative." He stated that Israel and India have been working together in the fight against terrorism and both nations face the same challenges when it comes to the radical Islamic groups.

"I am deeply disappointed by the way the international media is reporting this incident. It was not a fight between two pilots. This is a false narrative. The media has responsibility,

but unfortunately they have double standards. Another clear message I want to emphasise on, first of all, I am deeply concerned about the role of Qatar of spreading the anti-Israel narrative and promote radical Islam agenda.

"Qatar and Oman, they have ties with Iran, and it raises serious concerns, and this has to be stopped. Now I want to emphasise that Israel and India are working closely together for decades already on the fight against terrorism. Both countries face the same challenges when it comes to the radical Islamic groups and of course, their activities. And, I hope that we will continue to work together in order to confront these terror activities," he added.

Revach emphasised that the story of Captain Smit is the "true story" of friendship between India and Israel and mentioned that he spoke to the Indian pilot's family.

"I'm sure that his family is so proud of the way that they raised him that he actually fought against terror and he actually risked his own life to protect other people, the Israelis, on board the plane. I spoke to his family, and I will be honoured to meet them.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES				
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.				
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of inspection are also given as:				
Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1) Gohel Shailesh Chhaganbhai 2) Gohel Navghanbhai Shaileshbhai 3) Gohel Gitabhen Shaileshbhai Present & Permanent Address:- Nr. Nagnath Chowk, Upleta, Latl Plot - 360490. Business Address:- Shree Khodiyar Rajputana Hindu lodge, Nagnath chowk, Khakhi jaliya road,Bhankh Upleta - 360490. Property Address:- 24 Shree Ghanshyam Vatika, Opp. Amrut 3, Nr. Maa Complex 24, Off sadhuvashvani kunj road,Rajkot - 360003. Present Address:- Gohel Navghanbhai Shaileshbhai Naval Nagar 3 189 corner, Nr. Momai Floor mill, Swaminaryan chowk, Rajkot 360004. Present & Permanent Address:- Gohel Gitabhen Shaileshbhai Nr. Nagnath Chowk, Upleta, Latl Plot - 360490. LAN - SHLHRAJK0002016 & SULHRAJK0002017.	13(2) Notice date 26.02.2025 Rs. 3042076/- (Rs. Thirty lakh forty tow thousand seventy six only) as on dated. 20/02/2026 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHRAJK0002016 and Rs. 186015/- (Rs. One lakh eighty six thousand fifteen only) as on dated. 20/02/2026 under reference of Loan Account No. SULHRAJK0002017.	Rs. 30,60,000/- (Rs. Thirty lakh Sixty thousand only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.) Rs. 3,06,000/- (Rs. Three lakh Six thousand only) Last date for submission of EMD : 19 October 2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	20 October 2026 & Auction Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Mehul Parmar 8490964364 Debjyoti Roy- 0974702021 Date Inspection: 19 October 2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Description of Property				
Property of house over land measured 50-25sq. mts. Plot no. 24 in area called " Shri Ghanshyam Vatika" situated at Rajkot R.S. No. 586(p) 3, ward no.18, city survey no. 1780/3/26, T.P.No.19 (Rajkot) E.P. No. 11/8 Rajkot. North – House on plot no. 25 joint wall South - House on plot no. 23 joint wall East - House on plot no. 57 joint wall West – 6-00Mts. Road,				
Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1) Chirag Rajeshkumar Khushalani 2) Mamta Chirag Khushalani. 3) Rajeshbhai Rameshkumar Khushalani Present & Permanent, Property Address:- Plot No. 54, Parsana Nagar 1, B/h. Refugee colony, Junction Plot, Rajkot – 36001. Business Address:- Chirag Provision store – Parsana Nagar Main Road, Opp. Sundaram Pan, Junction Plot – Rajkot – 360001 Present & Permanent Address: Rajeshbhai Rameshkumar Khushalani "Shree Somnath Krupa" Parsana Nagar St. No.1, Bh. Refugee Colony, Rajkot – 360001 LAN - SLPHRAJT0000112	13(2) Notice date 10.02.2026 Rs. 2279017/- (twenty tow lakh seventy nine thousand seven hundred only) as on dated. 07/02/2026 under reference of Loan Account No. SLPHRAJT0000112.	Rs. 17,00,000/- (Rs. Seventeen lakh only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.) Rs. 1,70,000/- Rs. One lakh seventy thousand only) Last date for submission of EMD : 19 October 2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	20 October 2026 & Auction Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Mehul Parmar 8490964364 Debjyoti Roy- 0974702021 Date Inspection: 19 October 2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Description of Property				
All the piece and parcel of Property being a Residential House having land area 40-32 sq.mts. i.e. 48-6-48 sq. yards (built up area 45-82 sq. mts.) of plot no. 54 p situated at Rajkot RS no. 575 p, CSW No.18, Sheet No. 15, CS No. 1255p in sub dist. & Reg. Dist. Rajkot. Boundaries. North – Road, South – Other's Property East – Other's Land West – Other's Land				
Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1) BHESADADIA VARSHABEN NILESHBHAI 2) BHESADADIA NILESHBHAI NANJIBHAI Present Address:-NEEL PARK SOCIETY GIRIRAJ NAGAR BRILLIANT SCHOOL PASE, PASU DAVAKHAN ROAD, MANAVADAR, Gujarat-362620 Permanent Address:-At- Vadala, Dist – Junagadh Business Address: Umavanshi Dresses,Sai Complex, Nandiya Road, At – Bantwa – 362620 Property Address: Plot No.6 Neel Park, At – Manavadar, B/h Power House,Nr. Brilliant School, Dist. – Junagadh. LAN - SHLHJTTPR0000286	13(2) Notice date 14.11.2025 Rs. 2306191/- (Rs. Twenty three lakh six thousand one hundred ninety one only) as on dated. 07/11/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHJTTPR0000286	Rs.15,25,000/- (Rs. Fifteen lakh twenty five thousand only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.) Rs.1,52,500/- (Rs. One lakh fifty two thousand five hundred only) Last date for submission of EMD : 19 October 2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	20 October 2026 & Auction Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Mehul Parmar 8490964364 Debjyoti Roy- 0974702021 Date Inspection: 19 October 2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Description of Property				
A Residential house constructed on land adm. 128.25 sq. mtr. Of plot no. 6 of N.A.R.S. No.778 situated at Manavadar town under limits of Manavadar Municipality Tal. Manavadar, Dist. Junagadh Boundaries of the said Property. East by : 7-50Mts. wide road, West by : Kamalbag Guest House North by : Plot No.5 South by : Plot No.7				
1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website. 2) The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230. 3) The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. 4) Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers by speed/ registered post. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.				
Place : Rajkot, Junagadh Date: 02-10-2026			Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)	