

Does CIAL have a solar power plant?

CIAL's solar power plant is producing 50,000 to 60,000 units of electricity per day to be consumed for all its operational functions, which technically makes the airport's power neutral. Now the airport operator has 8 plants near the premises of the airport having a cumulative capacity of 40 MW. More green initiatives are adding up to it.

What is CIAL solar power project?

The CIAL Solar Power Project stands as a seminal achievement in the realm of sustainable aviation. By becoming the world's first fully solar-powered airport, Cochin International Airport Limited has not only revolutionized its operations but also set a formidable precedent for the global aviation industry.

What is CIAL infra solar power plant?

In November 2013, CIAL Infra installed a 1 MWp solar PV power plant, partly on the ground of Airport Museum premises and partly on the rooftop of Aircraft Maintenance Hangar and Aviation Academy building. This plant was the first Megawatt scale installation of Solar PV system in the State of Kerala.

How much solar power does CIAL have?

CIAL now has a total installed solar capacity of 50 MWp. Till date, CIAL has generated more than 25 crores units of green power from various solar PV installations at the airport, reducing the carbon footprint by 1,60,000 Metric tonnes.

What is CIAL's new solar PV plant?

In March 2017 along with the inauguration of CIAL's new international terminal, a 3 MWp solar PV plant in the aircraft maintenance hangar premises and a 2 MWp solar PV plant on the southern side of the airport outside the operational boundary wall were commissioned.

Why did CIAL infra invest in solar power?

CIAL Infra continued its foray into solar power generation to meet the increasing demand of CIAL on commissioning of its new International terminal, which doubled the energy consumption of the airport. In May 2016, a 2.4 MWp solar PV plant was commissioned adjacent to the existing 12 MWp plant.

Now, CIAL believes that it is our responsibility to venture into green energy projects, thereby reducing our carbon footprint," opines S. Suhas, IAS, Managing Director, CIAL. CIAL's solar ...

Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has carved a distinguished place in aviation and renewable energy history by becoming the first fully solar-powered airport worldwide. This ...

The CIAL Solar Power Project is a 40 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic power station built at Cochin International Airport, India, by the company Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL). Cochin ...

CIAL Solar PV Park is a ground-mounted solar project which is spread over an area of 45 acres. The CIAL Solar PV Park (CIAL Solar PV Park Phase I) consists of 400 modules, each with ...

CIAL is the fifth busiest international airport in India and features an annual passenger movement of more than 8.94 million. It witnessed more than 62,000 domestic and international aircraft movements between 2016 and ...

CIAL launched its solar energy journey in 2013 with a 100kWp pilot project. Further expanding its capacity in phases, it achieved the milestone of becoming the world's first fully ...

It is expected that the power consumption needs of the new complex will be approximately 100,000 units of electricity per day. CIAL's decision to install more panels is to ...

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The 12MWp solar plant at Payyannur, inaugurated in March 2022, has generated approximately 1 crore units of green power till date. Combining its solar and hydropower project, Cial is now the ...

Once that was found to be financially viable, it invited tenders to set up a 12 MW solar power project within the airport complex, on 45 acres that was previously allocated to a cargo handling unit.

"We explore all possible ways to combat climate change. CIAL, which was declared power neutral in 2015, now feeds approximately four crore units of excess power each year to ...

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To date, CIAL has generated more than 25 crore units of green power from various solar PV installations at the airport. It now has a total installed solar capacity of 50MWp.

The project components include PV modules of 265Wp capacity manufactured by Renesola and inverters of 1MW capacity manufactured by ABB India. Tata Power Solar commissioned 2.67 MW solar carport at Cochin ...

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Before venturing into solar energy generation in a megawatt scale, a pilot project of 100 kWp solar plant was installed on the rooftop of International Arrival block. This plant generated an average of 400 units of power a

day and ...

The 12MWp Solar PV Plant commissioned by CIAL Infrastructures Ltd. in the 52 acres vacant area near the cargo complex enabled CIAL to become the first airport in the world to be fully ...

Besides achieving profitability in the post-pandemic era, CIAL commissioned two energy projects (a 14 MWp solar plant at Payyannur and a 4.5 MW hydro plant at Calicut) and an elegant Business Jet Terminal. ...

Given the future requirements of energy and food production, an agri-voltaic system (AVS) has been proposed as a mixed system associating solar panels and crops at the same time on the same land area.

CIAL, which started its solar initiatives in 2013 with a 100kWp Pilot Plant, now has a total installed solar capacity of 50 MWp. In 2015, CIAL attained the status as World's first airport to be fully powered by solar energy with an ...

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