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Mahindra Renewables had participated in the competitive bidding process invited by Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Ltd. (50:50 JV between Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikash Nigam Ltd. & Solar Energy Corporation of India) to set up 750 MW grid connected Solar PV projects. Mahindra Renewables won 250 MW capacity at levelised tariff of INR 3.3 per Kwh with other winning bidders being ACTIS PE backed Solenergi and ACME Group. The project is expected to commence commercial operations by December 2018.

**Zhooben Bhiwandiwala, President – Mahindra Partners,** stated, "Our aim is to build a sustainable presence in the Renewable Energy space. The Rewa Solar Project is a significant step in this direction as this is one of the largest solar parks having the most bankable PPA terms and can become a model template for all upcoming solar projects. This project also demonstrates Mahindra Group's commitment and focus towards renewable energy by partnering with leading banks like YES BANK, which has a significant renewable energy footprint."

Speaking about the transaction, **Rana Kapoor**, **MD&CEO**, **YES BANK** said, "YES BANK has established itself as India's pre-eminent Green Bank with pioneering initiatives in the Sustainable Finance domain. The Rewa Solar Project by Mahindra Renewables is another step towards augmenting India's RE capacity, and our support to this project builds on YES BANK's commitment to mobilize USD 5 Bn for financing Solar Power projects in India by 2030 which we announced at the the International Solar Alliance (ISA) conference organized at World Future Energy Summit 2018 in Abu Dhabi and at the ISA Founding Conference on March 11, 2018 in New Delhi."

YES BANK has been partner to Mahindra Group's renewable energy venture since 2011 and has till date underwritten five solar projects for the group with a total capacity of 382 MW. Presently, Mahindra Group has 257 MW of operational solar capacity and 250 MW Rewa solar project under implementation. Mahindra Group, through Mahindra Susten Pvt. Ltd., is one of the leading solar Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) companies with demonstrated execution capability and has completed over 1,100 MW solar projects till date.





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Mahindra Susten is a portfolio company of Mahindra Partners, the USD 1 billion private equity division of the USD 19 billion Mahindra and Mahindra Group. Mahindra Susten offers diversified services within the Cleantech space. A leading player in the Indian solar energy sector, with 1750 MWp Solar projects at various stages of execution. Mahindra Susten's services spans turnkey solar EPC services, including both utility scale solar and rooftop solar, MSAT 100 single axis tracker, solar DG hybrid solutions, solar products, solar car charging stations, telecom tower solarization, solar PV O&M and analytics, engineering services and sustainable design build solutions for industrial construction. For further details on any of the solutions provided by Mahindra Susten please visit <u>www.mahindrasusten.com</u>

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