



## International Sun Day

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The Government of India marked **International Sun Day** on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, reaffirming its commitment to sustainable energy practices with a **special focus on [solar power](#)**.

- The **Ministry of New & Renewable Energy** organized a '**Run for Sun**' Marathon at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi, to raise awareness about the pivotal role of solar power in **[mitigating climate change](#)**.
  - The Ministry announced Solar Art, an **All-India Intra-School Solar Art Competition**, aiming to promote awareness of solar energy among school students through artistic expression.
- Solar Stops were set up in six Indian cities to **educate citizens about the significance of solar energy** through captivating installations and displays.
- International Sun Day is recognised globally as an opportunity to acknowledge the **importance of the Sun and to promote solar energy** as a sustainable and environmentally friendly energy source.

**Read more:** [India's Solar Power Dream](#)

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