

Global PV Storage Insights

Average mobile ESS unit price per 150MW in India



Overview

As of most recent estimates, the cost of a BESS by MW is between \$200,000 and \$450,000, varying by location, system size, and market conditions. This translates to around \$200 - \$450 per kWh, though in some markets, prices have dropped as low as \$150 per kWh. Key Factors Influencing BESS Prices

How much does a battery energy storage system cost in India?

“In recent auctions, battery energy storage system tenders in Maharashtra and Rajasthan secured tariffs as low as Rs219,000-221,000 per megawatt (MW) a month (US\$2,561-\$2,586/MW/month), representing almost a 40% reduction compared with non-VGF projects with similar specifications,” he added.

Are energy storage systems the backbone of India's utility-scale ESS auctions?

Standalone Energy Storage Systems (ESS) are becoming the backbone of India's utility-scale ESS auctions, accounting for 64% of the total tenders issued between January and March 2025 alone, according to a new report by the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) and JMK Research & Analytics.

How much does ESS cost?

FOR MINIMAL ADS. BESS are a type of ESS. Cost of BESS system to be Rs 2.20-2.40 crore/MWh for 4,000 MWh capacity. VGF of up to 40% of capital cost provided by Centre. Projects approved in 3 yrs, disbursement in 5 tranches. Implementation to reduce 1.3 MT of CO2 emissions.

How much does a solar system cost in India?

The report further states that the additional per-unit cost for a solar project with a storage system in India will be ₹1.44/kWh (\$0.02/kWh) in 2020, ₹1.02 (\$0.014)/kWh in 2025, and ₹0.83 (\$0.01)/kWh in 2030.

How much ESS capacity does India have in 2025?

The report finds that various Indian agencies tendered 6.1 gigawatts (GW) of Standalone ESS capacity in the first three months of 2025. “Standalone ESS are ideal to facilitate the rapid development and deployment of variable renewable energy (VRE) resources across India.

How much does a battery cost in India?

The report further notes that capital costs for batteries co-located with storage projects in India would fall to \$187 (~₹14,074)/kWh in 2020 and \$92 (~₹6,924)/kWh in 2030. The levelized cost of storage (LCOS) of standalone BESS is estimated to be ₹7.12/kWh (~\$0.095/kWh) by 2020, ₹5.06/kWh (~\$0.07/kWh) by 2025, and ₹4.12/kWh (~\$0.06/kWh) by 2030.

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Levelized Cost of Storage for Standalone BESS Could ...

Levelized Cost of Storage for Standalone BESS Could Reach INR4.12/kWh by 2030: Report
Battery energy storage system based on low-cost lithium-ion batteries can enable India to meet the morning and evening peak ...

SECI concludes 1.2 GW/1.2 GWh solar, storage ...

Acme Solar Holdings, Hero Solar Energy, JSW Neo Energy and Pace Digitek Infra have emerged winners in Solar Energy Corp. of India's tender for setting up 1.2 GW solar with 600 MW/1.2 GWh energy storage capacity.



SECI Invites Bids for 125 MW/500 MWh Battery Storage Project ...

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India has set a target to achieve 50% cumulative installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based

energy resources by 2030 and has pledged to reduce the emission intensity of its ...



Cost of battery-based energy storage, INR 10.18/kWh ...

Currently, the cost of battery-based energy storage in India is INR 10.18/kWh, as discovered in a SECI auction for 500 MW/1000 MWh BESS. The government has launched viability gap funding and Production-Linked ...

Gap Analysis for Deployment of Grid-Scale Storage ...

As per BNEF 2023 report, the LCOS for large-scale batteries with four-hour storage capacity in India is approximately 184 \$/MWh for the year 2023, whereas considering ...



Cost of electricity by source

Due to the high energy density of uranium (or MOX fuel in plants that use this alternative to uranium) and the comparatively low price on the world uranium market (especially when measured in units of currency per unit of energy ...



Tariff in solar+ESS auction 5.8% lower than previous ...

In a significant development for India's renewable energy sector, a solar project integrated with energy storage has recorded a tariff of INR3.32 per unit--5.8 per cent lower than the rate discovered in a similar tender by SECI in ...



Monthly RE Update - September 2024

The Green Day-Ahead Market (G-DAM) achieved 849.3 MU volume during August 2024 with a weighted average price of INR 3.69 per unit compared to 159.7 MU in ...

SECI Discovers Rs 3.41 Price In 1200 MW Solar Plus ESS Tender

SECI's 1200 MW Solar with 1200 MWh BESS tender, floated in March this year, turned up a surprise in terms of the price discovery of Rs 3.41 per unit from the winning bidder, ...



What is the Cost of BESS per MW? Trends and 2025 Forecast

BESS Cost Per MW: Where Are We Now? As of most recent estimates, the cost of a BESS by MW is between \$200,000 and \$450,000, varying by location, system size, and ...

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The report also analyses module price trends in India, investments and deals, details of which are elaborated in further sections. 7 Q3 2023 RE Updates Q4 2024 RE Updates Q1 2024 RE ...



India wraps up 1.2 GW solar, storage tender at average price of ...

From pv magazine India SECI has concluded its latest tender for 1.2 GW of solar with 600 MW/1.2 GWh of storage capacity at a final average price of INR 3.42/kWh.

Standalone energy storage systems account for 64

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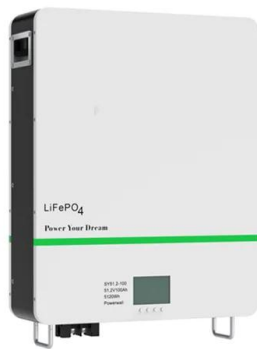


[Solar Price in India Explained](#)

Between 2014 and 2019, the average price of modules has reduced by a massive 31% (Solar PV Panel Market in India - 2019 - Power Insight, 2019). The prices of ...

Understanding BESS: MW, MWh, and Charging/Discharging ...

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are essential components in modern energy infrastructure, particularly for integrating renewable energy sources and enhancing grid ...



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State-Wise Electricity Rate Per Unit Across India 2025

Grasping the nuanced landscape of state-specific electricity pricing in India is indispensable for households, industries, and commerce alike. With energy expenditures forming a significant portion of operational overhead, ...



BESS capital cost in India drops to Rs 3.41/kWh

BESS capital cost has plunged to \$150/kWh (Rs 2.5 Cr/MW) in India !! India has witnessed a remarkable plunge in battery storage prices since 2021. The latest SECI solar + storage auction results

ESS Technologies: Recent advances and policy ...

India's energy transition requires energy storage infrastructure to integrate renewable energy sources efficiently. The country aims to achieve 500 GW of non-fossil-fuel-based capacity by 2030, requiring extensive ...



Declining battery costs to boost adoption of battery energy

The decline in battery costs over the past decade leading up to 2021 helped reduce the cost of energy storage and adoption of BESS projects globally. While the prices ...

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The solar price is scaled by a ratio of currently available average PPA price data, based on Bridge to India (2019) for India and (Bolinger et al., 2019) for the United States.



Standalone energy storage projects nearly 65% of issued Q1 tenders in India

Standalone energy storage system (ESS) projects in India are gaining more attention as they account for 64% of the total tenders issued in Q1.

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BESS Costs Analysis: Understanding the True Costs of Battery ...

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are becoming essential in the shift towards renewable energy, providing solutions for grid stability, energy management, and ...

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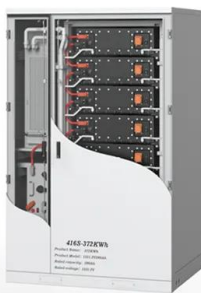
1 MW Solar Power Plant India: Price, Specifications

1 Megawatt Solar Power Plant Cost & Specifications On average, the cost of a 1MW solar power plant in India ranges between Rs 4 - 5 crores. Several factors influence the initial solar investment. The key component ...

Cost of BESS system at INR2.20-2.40 crore per MWh:

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The cost of battery energy storage system (BESS) is anticipated to be in the range of INR2.20-2.40 crore per megawatt-hour (MWh) during 2023-26 for the development of the BESS capacity of 4,000

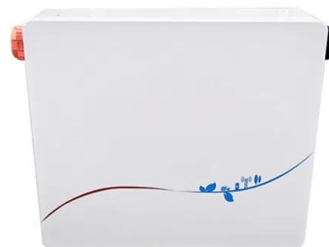


Average Cost of Large-Scale Solar Projects in India Drops 23

The average cost of large-scale solar projects in India dropped by almost 23% year-over-year (YoY) in the third quarter (Q3) of calendar year (CY) 2024, according to ...

Figure 1. Recent & projected costs of key grid

The "Report on Optimal Generation Capacity Mix for 2029-30" by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA 2023) highlight the importance of energy storage systems as part of ...



The Standalone Energy Storage Market in India 1

In the first quarter of 2025, Standalone ESS tenders reached 6.1 gigawatts (GW), which accounted for 64% of all utility-scale energy storage tenders, which included all other use ...

Cost Projections for Utility-Scale Battery Storage: 2023 Update

Executive Summary In this work we describe the development of cost and performance projections for utility-scale lithium-ion battery systems, with a focus on 4-hour duration ...



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