# Pawan Wind India





# **Project summary**

#### The challenge

In 2022, fossil fuels will account for **77% of India's electrical output. Coal accounted for 74% of the total**, followed by gas (2.7%), and other fossil (0.1%). The country's emissions are driven by its **heavy reliance on fossil fuels and massive population**.

India has overtaken China as **the world's most populated country in 2023**. India's need for power would expand in tandem with the country's rapid economic expansion. Meeting it with renewable electricity would **entail rapidly and massively expanding clean sources**.

#### The solution

The planned project activity entails **installing Wind and Power Projects** in multiple states of India. The project activity's goal is to generate **clean electricity**, as this state has traditionally been reliant on fossil fuel-generated electricity..

The project plays a vital part in India's **shift towards a low-carbon economy** by generating electricity from a renewable resource and supplying it to the state grid which contributes to the replacement of coal part in the Indian energy mix.



# **Environmental benefits**



## CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance:

 This bundle of projects will help avoid the release of million of tons of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere over the project's lifetime.



#### Other environmental benefits:

- Generate renewable power, which will displace part of the electricity otherwise supplied by fossil fuel-fired power plants, thus GHG emission reductions are achieved due to this project;
- Assist communities across India to gain access to renewable and sustainable sources of electricity;
- Awareness raising among communities of the impacts of climate change and how to mitigate them.











## **Social & Economic benefits**



## **Social impact:**

- Generate new training and skills development for local communities;
- Improvement to the **livelihoods** of families employed by the projects;
- Improvement of air quality with the decrease of coal mining to generate electricity, which will lead to the fall of respiratory issues among local communities.



## **Economic impact:**

 This project will provide job opportunities for the development and maintenance of these wind farms in India, improving the local economy.







