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# Sources of low carbon hdrogen in India - Identifying different clusters as per RE and conventional energy

**Part -9** (Hdyrogen ecosystem development and identification of key future market growth clusters in India)

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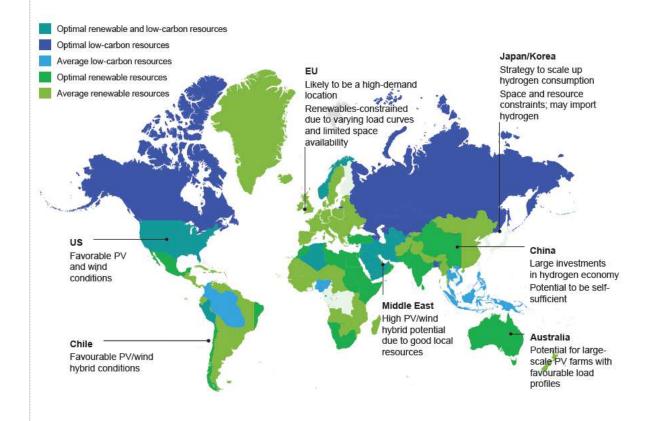


## HYDROGEN TODAY - 2023

## 95% OF HYDROGEN PRODUCTION IN INDIA IS FOSSIL BASED

Even globally the extent of hydrogen produced is dominated by fossil-based process of steam methane reforming (SMR) and is no different in India either. Through this process whatever, H2 produced is categorized as gray hydrogen and leads to enhanced carbon emission. The transition therefore is required in India as well and the process of hydrogen production must shift from SMR to electrolysis. Although, in China and Australia oil & gasification is also used but the cleanest form of H<sub>2</sub> production shall be through electrolysis, mainly with chloralkali process.

## Best source of low-carbon hydrogen in different regions



Source: IRENA & eninrac research & analysis



#### Assessment of solar PV resources for renewable hydrogen production

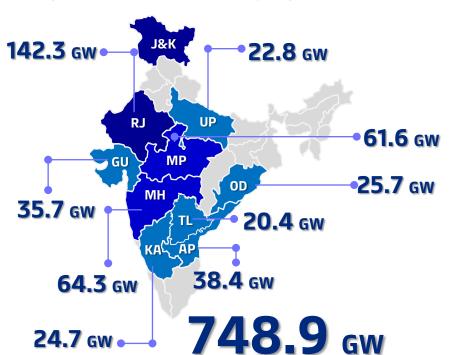
State wise solar power installed capacity



**49.3** gw

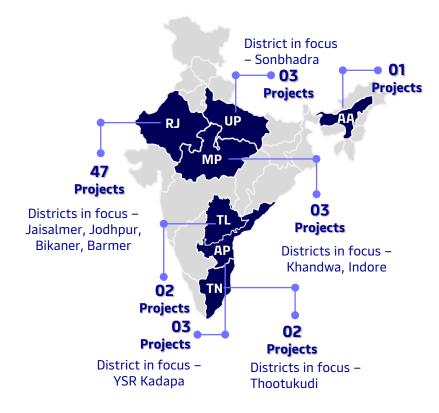
Total solar power installed capacity of India as of 2022

State wise estimated solar power potential – Leading 10 states, potential hubs for hydrogen





Key states in focus – Potential hubs for hydrogen





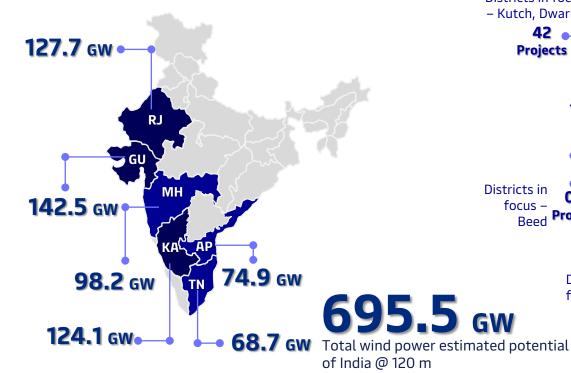
#### Assessment of solar PV resources for renewable hydrogen production

#### State wise wind power installed capacity



Total wind power installed capacity of India

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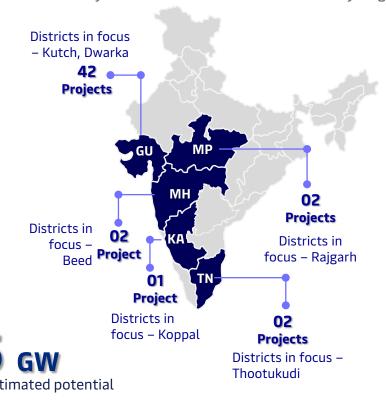




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Total upcoming wind power projects in India under different stages of implementation

Key states in focus - Potential hubs for hydrogen



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