

Tandem Solar Cell: Affordable and Accessible!



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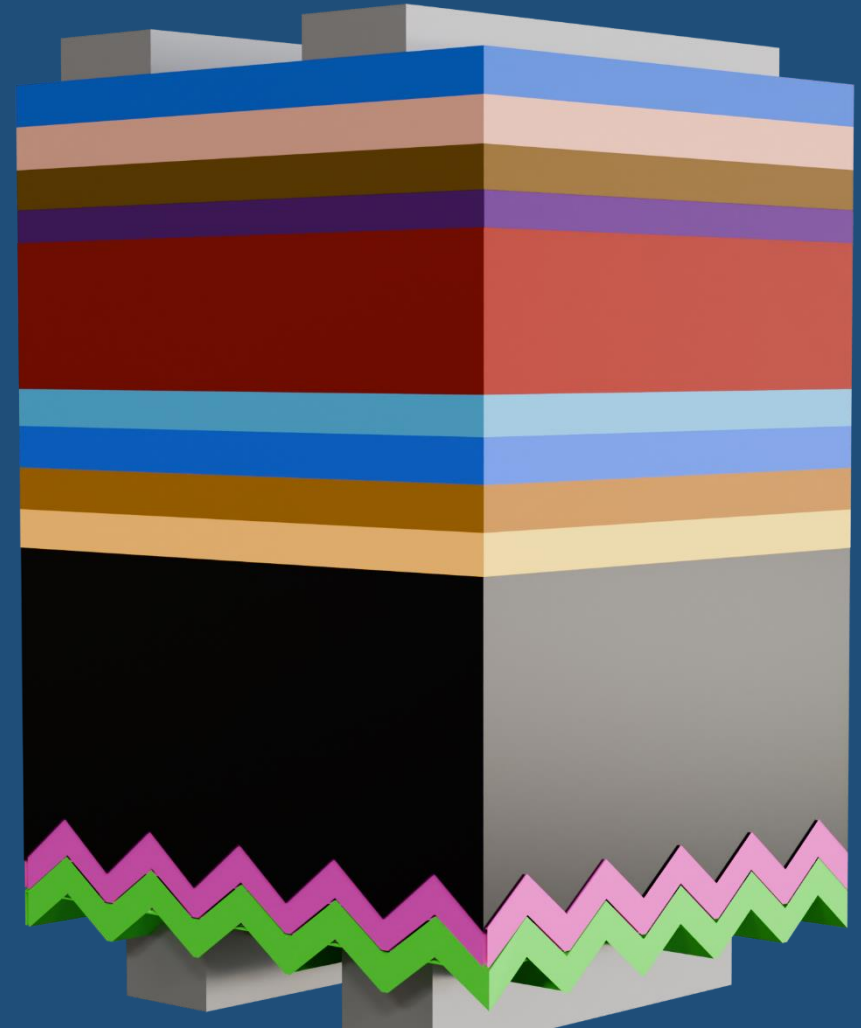


Solar cell and module market overview

Why ART PV India

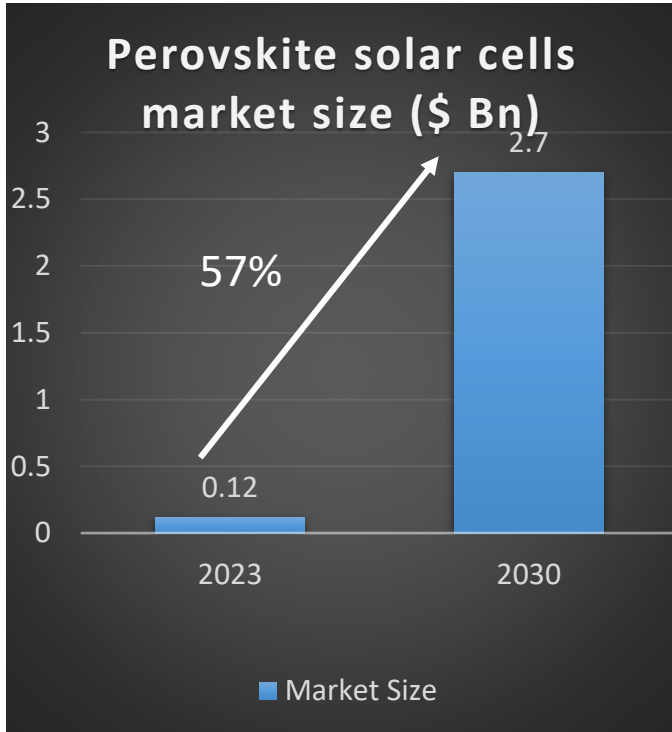
Product development roadmap

Business model

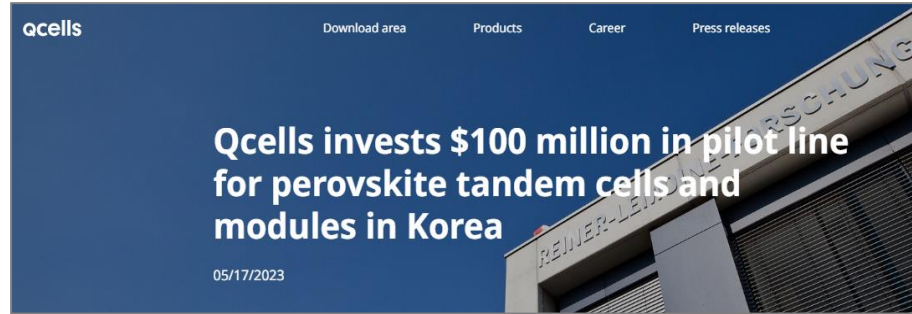


.... there is huge growth projected for perovskite cells with 57% CAGR between 2024-31 with all global giants investing significantly in perovskite technology

Projected Perovskite cell market size



Major investments in Perovskite technology



Oxford Photovoltaics funding & investors		
Provider of perovskite-based solar cells		
2010 - Oxford (United Kingdom) - Series D		
Last updated: January 3, 2025		
Summary of Funding Rounds of Oxford Photovoltaics		
Funding Rounds	Total Funding	Investors
15	\$202M	15
1 Seed / 3 Early-Stage / 7 Late-Stage / 1 Debt / 3 Grant (prize money)	\$82M in Largest Round	14 Institutional / 1 Angel

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\$77 million solar research lab launched to improve efficiency, cost-effectiveness of solar panels

The uppermost layer will be made of **perovskite**, a family of crystalline compounds known for its low production cost and high energy conversion efficiency, with silicon as the bottom cell.

Perovskite-info The Perovskite-Info Perovskites for the Solar Industry Market Report

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Trina Solar Unveils World's First 800W+ Tandem Module, Ushering In A New Era Of Solar Power

By S.S. Dev - 30th March 2025

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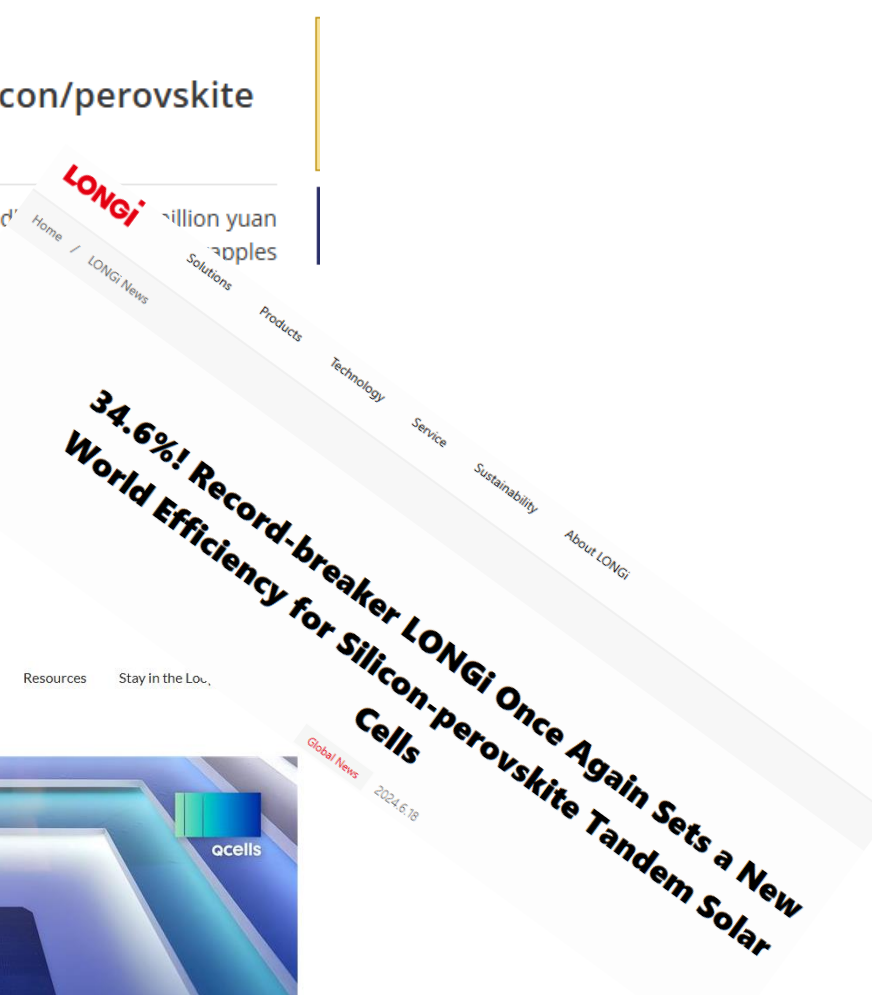
Trinasolar, a global leader in smart photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage solutions, has set a new industry benchmark by developing the world's first industrial-standard solar PV module capable of delivering over 800W of maximum power. The 3.1m² module, built with advanced 210mm x 105mm perovskite/silicon tandem solar cells, has achieved a peak

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The Hong Kong-listed company aims to complete the first phase of a 500 m² pilot line by the middle of next year, for solar modules that combine cells stacked with silicon and perovskite, according to a statement by Fan Bin, chairman of GCL Perovskite. "The technology lies in the ample room for uplifting its energy conversion efficiency. As solar manufacturers are willing to invest in its development," The future cost of perovskite-silicon technology could be lower than the crystalline silicon technology, he added.

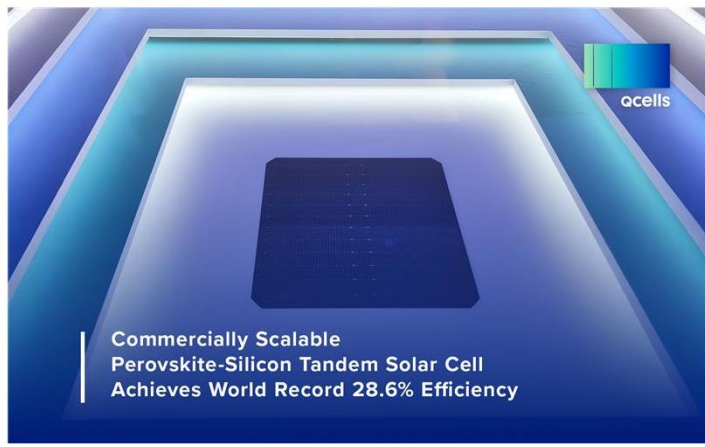


Oxford PV and Trinasolar announce a landmark Perovskite PV patent licensing agreement

Wednesday, 9 April 2025



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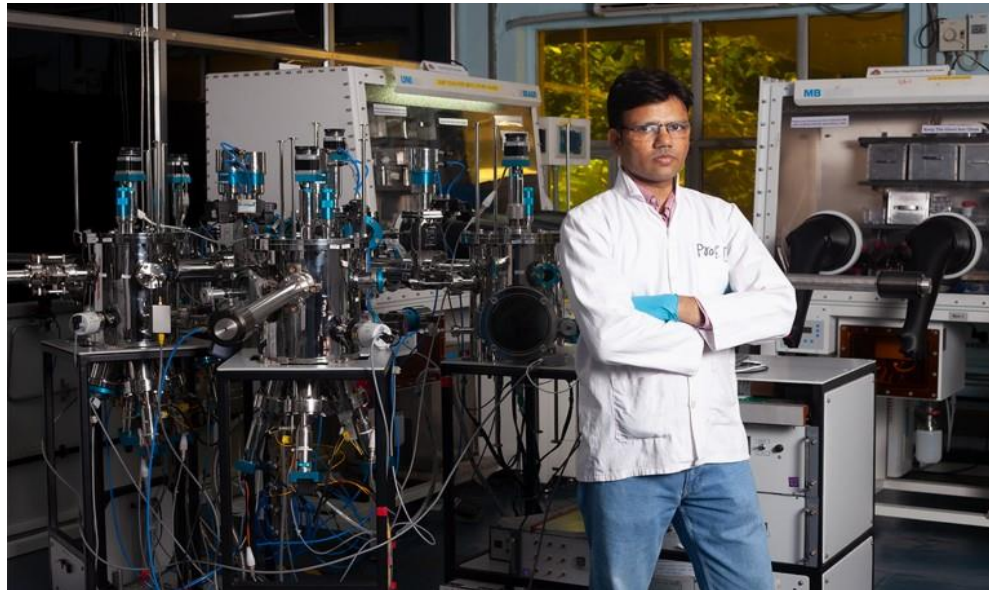
Qcells Achieves World Record Efficiency for Commercially Scalable Perovskite-Silicon Tandem Solar Cell

9. We have been recognized by Nature magazine for next generation of solar cells and have been published in leading global newsletters

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Unconventional materials that do more with light

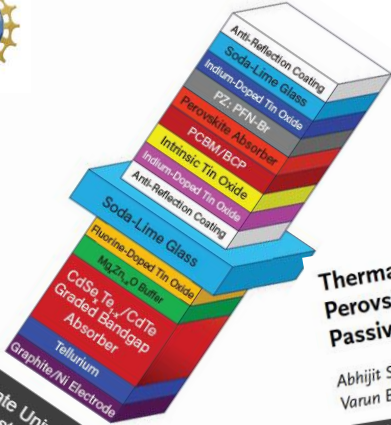
Dinesh Kabra is working with the next generation of optoelectronic materials for solar cells and display technologies.



Media platform	Description	Link
<p>pv magazine</p> <p>June 2024</p>	Perovskite-cadmium telluride tandem solar cell based on special electrode achieves 24.2% efficiency	Link
<p>ACS Publications Most Trusted. Most Cited. Most Read.</p> <p>April 2024</p>	Perovskite Solar Cells Dominated by Bimolecular Recombination—How Far Is the Radiative Limit?	Link
<p>ACS Publications Most Trusted. Most Cited. Most Read.</p> <p>May 2024</p>	4-T CdTe/Perovskite Thin Film Tandem Solar Cells with Efficiency >24%,	Link
<p>pv magazine</p> <p>May 2023</p>	4T silicon-perovskite PV cell hits 26.03% efficiency with transparent contact	Link
<p>pv magazine</p> <p>Sept 2023</p>	Inverted perovskite solar cell based on methyl-substituted carbazole HTL achieves 20.1% efficiency	Link
<p>ACS Publications Most Trusted. Most Cited. Most Read.</p> <p>Aug 2023</p>	Resolving the Hydrophobicity of the Me-4PACz Hole Transport Layer for Inverted Perovskite Solar Cells with Efficiency >20%	Link
<p>RRL Solar</p> <p>April 2023</p>	Stable and Efficient Large-Area 4T Si/perovskite Tandem Photovoltaics with Sputtered Transparent Contact	Link

CdTe-Perovskite Tandem Photovoltaics Achieve Record Efficiency

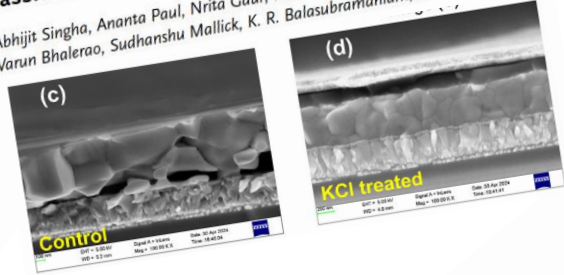
Achieving energy sustainability necessitates efficient, cost-effective renewable energy solutions such as photovoltaics, which convert solar energy to electricity. A growing share of commercial solar cells are made with polycrystalline cadmium telluride (CdTe) thin-film technology. CdTe solar cells of at least 1 cm² have demonstrated up to



Researchers at Colorado State Univ. in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology Bombay demonstrated 24.2% efficiency for a four-terminal two-junction CdTe-perovskite tandem solar cell. Perovskite and CdSe, Te_{1-x}/CdTe layers absorb the light to generate electrical charge while other layers facilitate extraction of electricity and the glass substrate provides structural resilience.

Thermal Stress Mitigation and Improved Performance in Perovskite Solar Cells via Lattice Matched Alkali Halide Passivation

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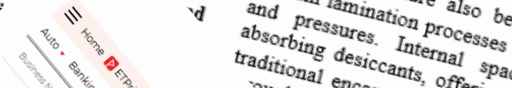


Novel Module Architecture for Improved Stability of Perovskites in 1000 Hour Damp Heat Test

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Abstract — Photovoltaic (PV) energy is the fastest-growing form of energy production globally, and advancements in PV technology are critical to sustaining this growth. The Edge Sealed Module (ESM) architecture eliminates the vacuum lamination process, significantly reducing the need for encapsulants, while improving reliability and performance.

ESM architecture also benefits from a lack of need for vacuum lamination processes which require high temperatures and pressures. Internal space can incorporate moisture-absorbing desiccants, offering a more effective solution than traditional encapsulants for capturing moisture which breaks down the device. This feature enables rapid prototyping for a variety of applications.



IIT Bombay achieves major breakthrough in solar tech

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Edge Sealed Modules for Improved Perovskite Stability in 1000 Hours of Damp Heat Testing

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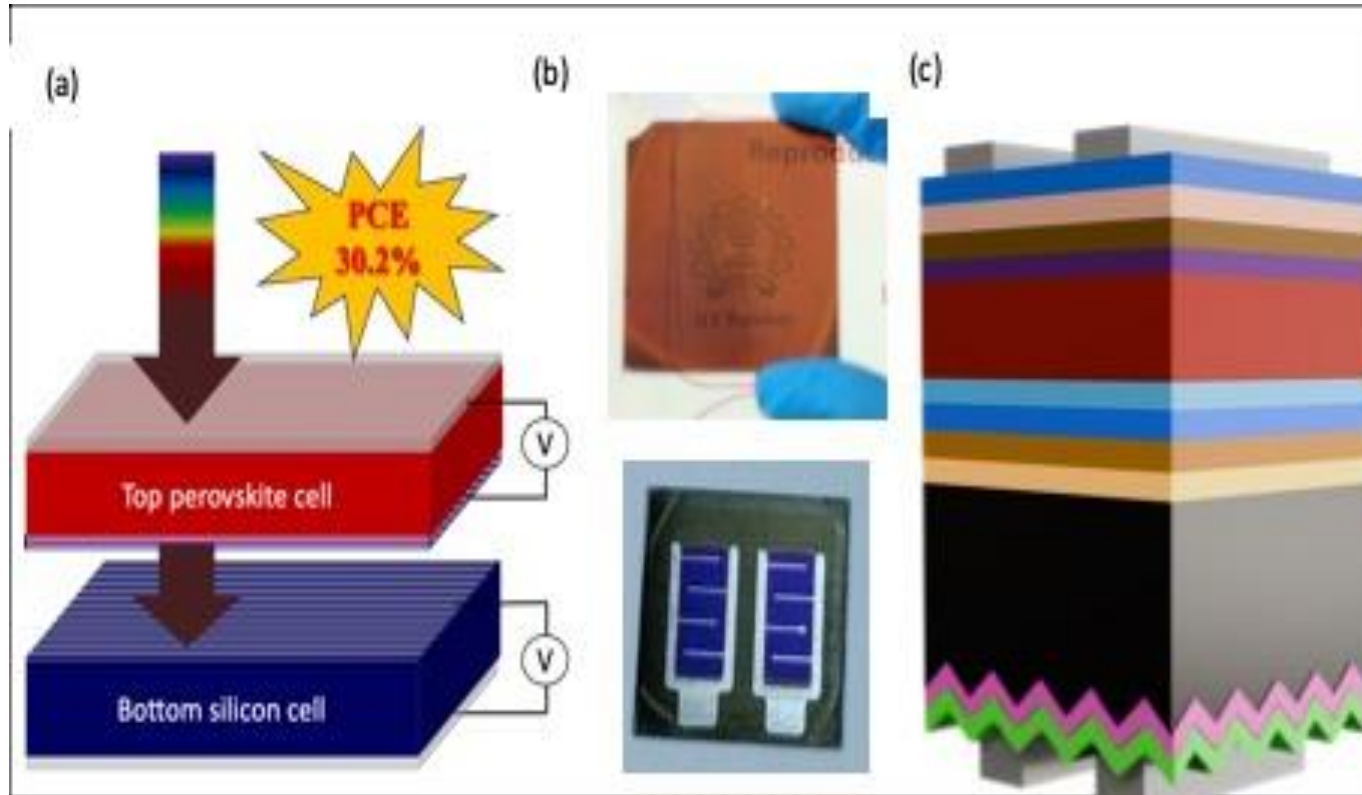
Abstract
 Perovskite and perovskite tandem devices offer promising advancements in efficiency and manufacturability for solar energy production. However, long-term reliability, particularly in issues related to moisture ingress, remains a significant challenge for commercial adoption. To address this issue, Edge Sealed Modules (ESM) have been developed at Colorado State University (CSU) to improve environmental stability. These modules utilize a simplified design incorporating an edge seal to prevent moisture penetration and mitigate degradation.

Perovskite Fabrication and Experimental Section
 Sample structure with anti-humidity encapsulation.

Edge Sealed Module History
 Timeline showing development from 2019 to 2024, including milestones like 'First demonstration of ESM architecture' and 'Integration with silicon solar cells'.

CSU's Environmental Test Chamber
 Enables improved precision and accuracy.





- India's total land area is approximately 2.4% of the Earth's total land area.
- India's population currently represents approximately 17.5% of the world's total population.
- 1 GW \rightarrow \sim 5 km² : 300 GW by 2030 and finally the targets in TWs !!!
- Land utilization targets are for TWs \rightarrow Go for Tandem 4T or 2T only option!!

Perovskite cells offer higher efficiency, lower cost, flexibility, and better low-light performance and ease of manufacturing than silicon based cells

Parameters	Silicon based cells	Perovskite cells
1 Theoretical maximum and commercial efficiency	29-33% (1) (Shockley-Queisser limit) Commercially available: 25.09 % (3)	Theoretical: 45.3% (2) Commercially available: 26.36% module efficiency (4)
2 Light absorption	Can absorb photons with a wavelength greater than 800 nm as the bandgap width of silicon is 1.12 eV (6)	Absorb photons with a wavelength less than 750 nm as the perovskite bandgap can be tuned to 1.67 eV (6)
3 Raw Material availability	China controls ~80% of the global supply chain from raw poly-silicon to finished modules (5)	Lead halide and tin halide are widely available, less energy-intensive to process
4 Raw material Cost	Lower cost due to abundance and simplicity in processing	Lower cost due to abundance and simplicity in processing
5 Manufacturing ease	Utilizes techniques like printing & coating, which are less energy-intensive & more scalable	Established manufacturing with complex and energy intensive processes for monocrystalline silicon and casting for polycrystalline silicon
6 Durability and lifespan	25-30 years	Shorter lifespan compared to silicon cells, recent advances in encapsulation and stabilization techniques are extending their operational life

Key differentiators for ART PV India



1. High Efficiency and stability

We have achieved an lab scale efficiency of 29.84% and target to reach >34% by Dec'25



4. Proven results in global labs

UV degradation, LID degradation, humidity test, environmental stress test, stability and reliability certified by labs in S Korea and USA



7. Grants and investments

Secured INR 86 Crore grants from MNRE and Waaree Energies



2. Patents and IP

4 Indian patent, 2 US patents and 5 patents are under application, target to secure by **XX**



5. Industry partnerships

Partnership for supply of electronic grade salts, base silicon layers and indigenization of manufacturing equipment



8. Differentiated team

IIT Bombay team of scientist and professors with industry advisors



3. Manufacturing knowhow

Developed in-house equipment for manufacturing 1cm² cell, and 140 cm² under development, the same can be expanded for G12



6. Access to infrastructure

5000 sqft Clean room at IIT B
Access to IIT Bombay labs and International journals
2500 Sqft upcoming facility near Mumbai

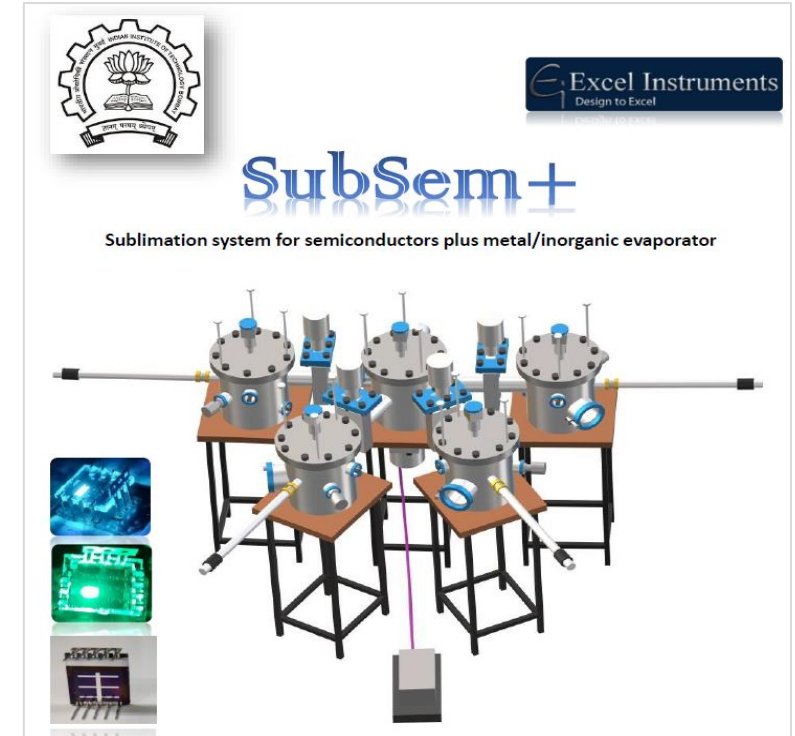


9. Global recognition

We have been recognized by Nature magazine for next generation of optoelectronic materials for solar cells and display technologies

3. SUBSem+, a proprietary equipment for automated manufacturing of our perovskite cells

SUBSem+



Key features

- Patent granted for “System and Method for Fabrication of Multi-layer Thin Film Optoelectronic Devices “ (Patent Grant No: 464062)
- Equipment developed at 1/20th of the cost

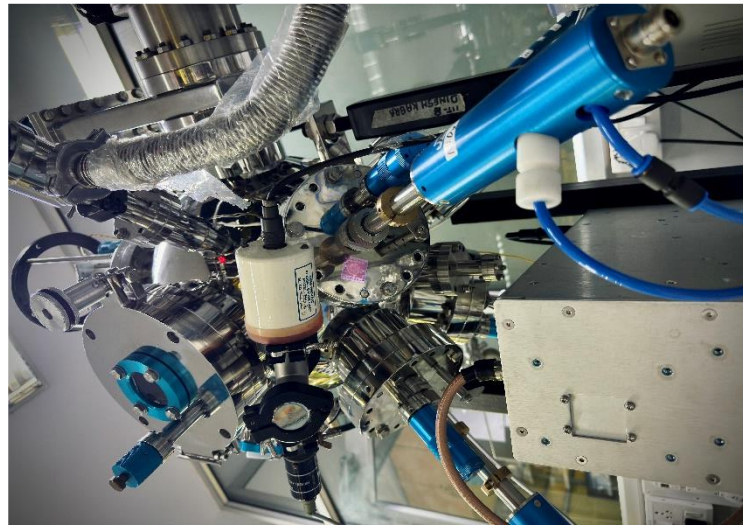
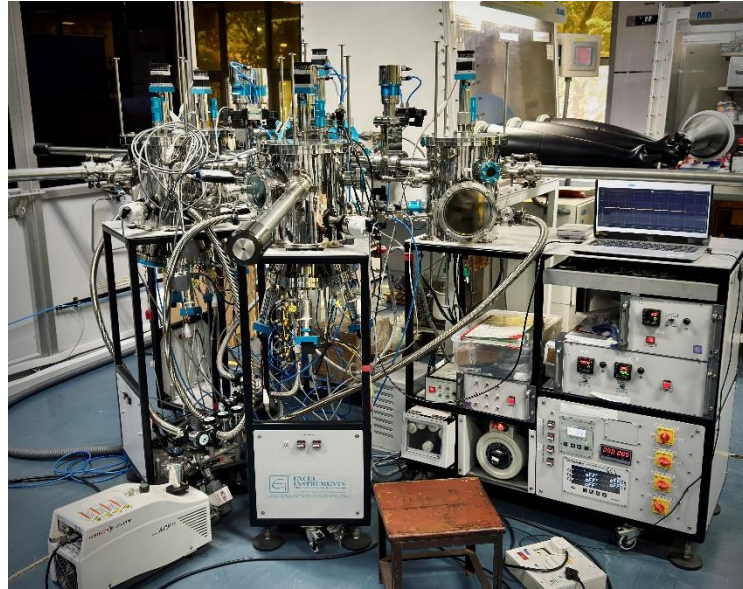
6. We have access to the biggest cleanroom in India for Perovskite cell development and other labs and resources at IIT B

5000 SqFT cleanroom at IIT B¹

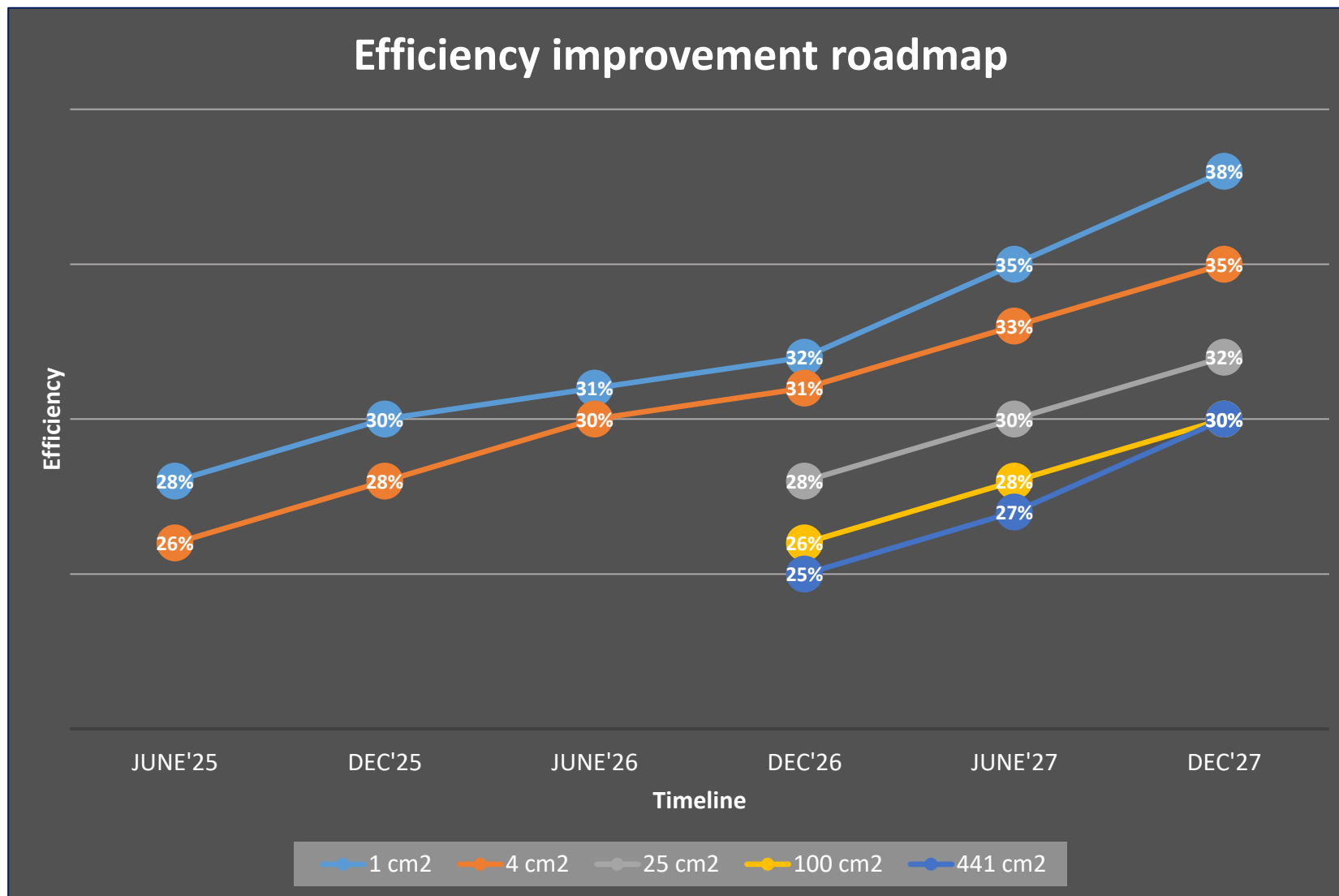


1. Under development

Actual images from labs



We aim to achieve 30% efficiency of commercial scale Perovskite cell by Dec'27



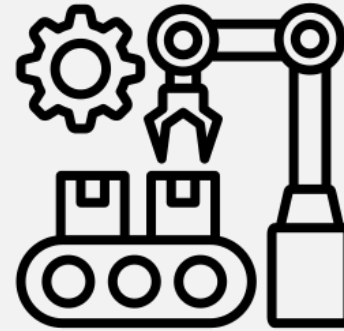
ART PV India can supply perovskites cells, modules license cell manufacturing technology, supply production line and enter niche application for solar cells



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Solar cell technology licensing

ART PV cell manufacturing technology can be licensed to leading Indian/Global players



03

Cell Manufacturing production line supply

ART PV can supply its proprietary manufacturing equipment to leading cells/module manufacturers



02

Solar cell to module manufacturing

ART PV itself can become a supplier of the highly efficient perovskites cells and modules



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Other applications

- Space solar cells (defense ministry project under TDF with ART-PV-under planning)
- ART PV can use the solar cells to manufacture photo-detectors (\$1 Bn market with 7.3% CAGR)

Thank you for your attention

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