# Suitability and Ecosystem:
# Micro grids and Individual systems

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# Overview

- Background
- Suitability Factors and Ecosystem

  Technical, Operational, Financial, Impact
- Recommendations

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# Common notions

1. Either micro grids or individual systems are better or more suitable than their counterpart

2. Micro grids support livelihoods

3. Questions around sustainable business models in micro grids

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# Categorization

## Micro Grid (solar PV):

- Power system (200W – 10kW) → fed into a small distribution network
- Systems catering to up to 100 households.
- Usually on a pay per use model

## Individual Systems*:*

- Stand-alone systems without a transmission network
- Energy for  households, institutions and powering equipments
- Usually ownership based

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# Mangalore, Micro grid

# Ecosystem factors and Suitability

**Technical:** Flexibility for End User,
Energy efficiency, Scope for Grid Integration

**Operational:** Skilled resources, Ownership, Collections

**Financial:** End User and Entrepreneur Financing

**Impact:** Costs, Livelihoods

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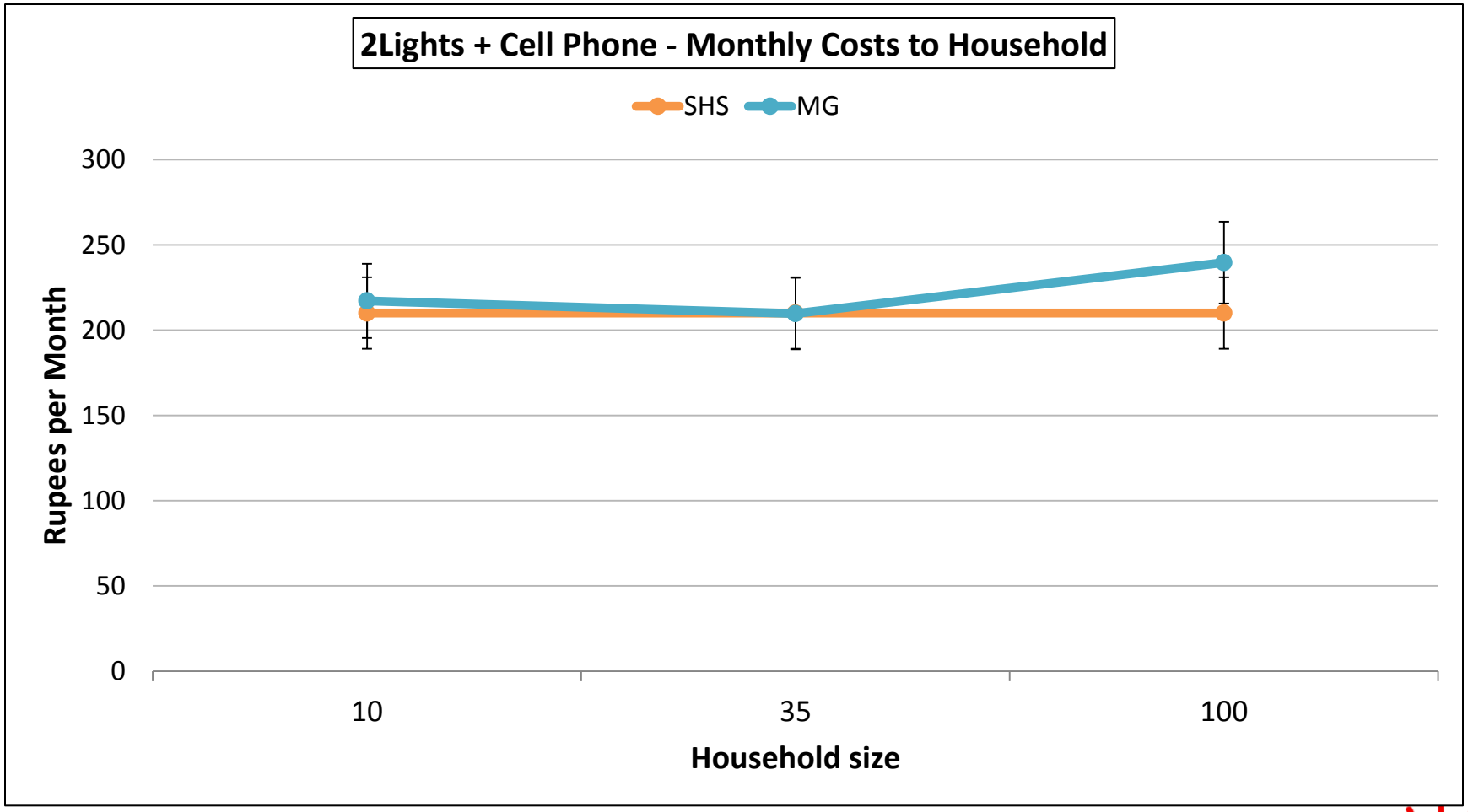
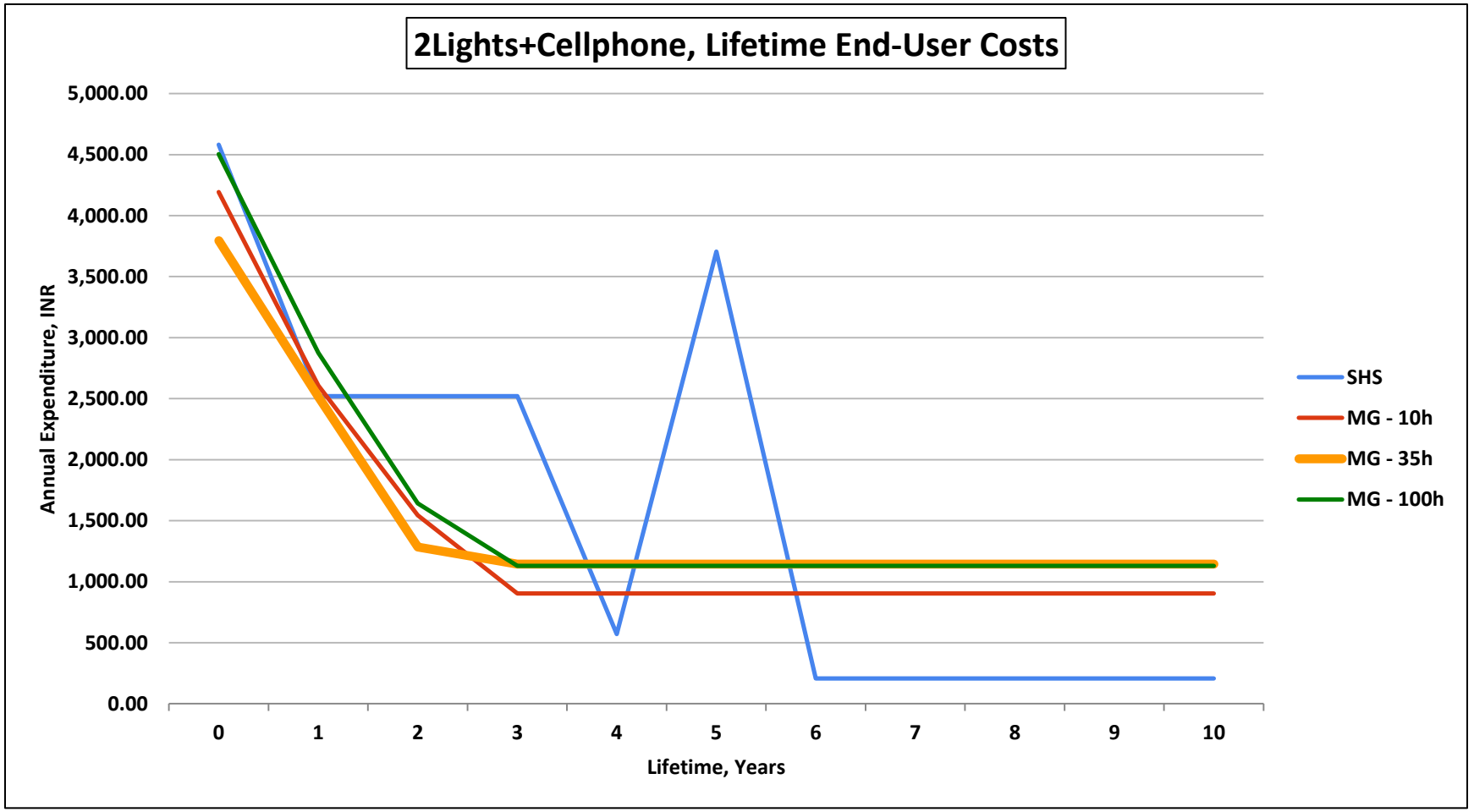
# Monthly cost for the end user



# Costs for the end user (annual)

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# Key Takeaways

- **Livelihoods**:
  - Existing livelihoods, Energy efficient technology, finance for innovations
- **Policy**:
  - District level planning for Decentralized Energy integration, Combination of models, Skill development
- **Financial institutions and Funders**:
  - Consideration of Transaction costs, Anchor load technology support, Micro entrepreneurship financing

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