

# **Global Himalayan Expedition**

## **Electrifying Villages, Creating Leaders and Transforming Lives**





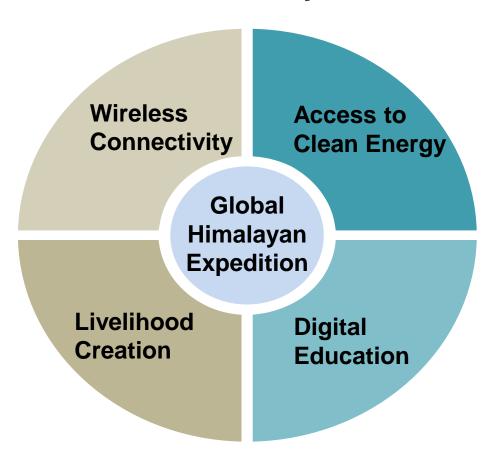




## **Core Objective**

Global Himalayan Expedition leverages tourism and technology to provide

Clean Energy, Digital Education, Livelihood Creation, and Wireless **Connectivity** to remote mountainous communities



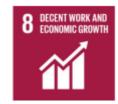
































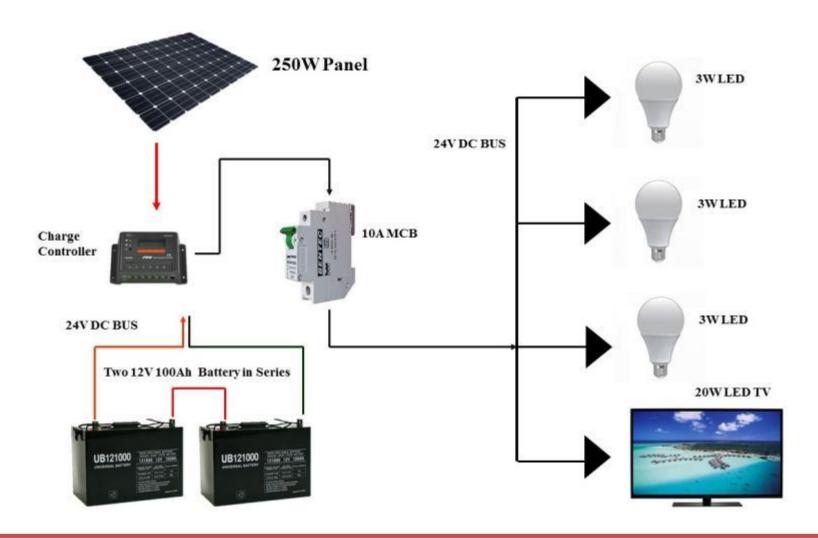








# Technology - DC Solar Microgrid



# Village Identification

We search villages through local contacts as there is no database or survey conducted due to their in-accessibility. The team treks sometimes for 5-6 days to reach Villages or need to drive on un-motorable roads







# Village Mobilization & Awareness on Solar

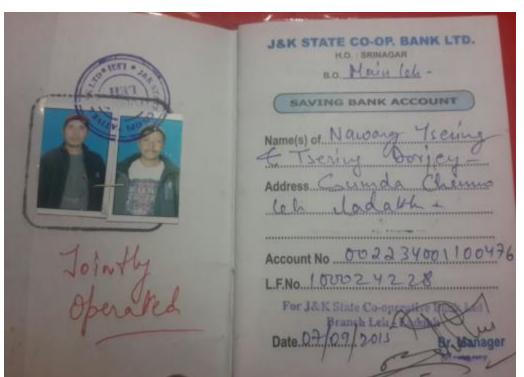
It's important to have the community as well local leadership buy in before implementing the Solar microgrid. The process also includes educating villagers on the benefits of using Solar and its long term affect



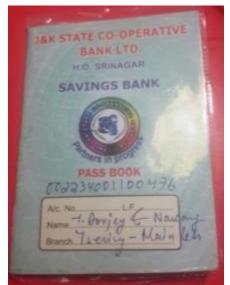


## **Village Joint Bank Account**

A committee is formed in the village that looks after the upkeep and maintenance of grid. Every villager contributes a monthly rental which goes into a Joint account opened by the villagers







# **Grid Material Transportation**







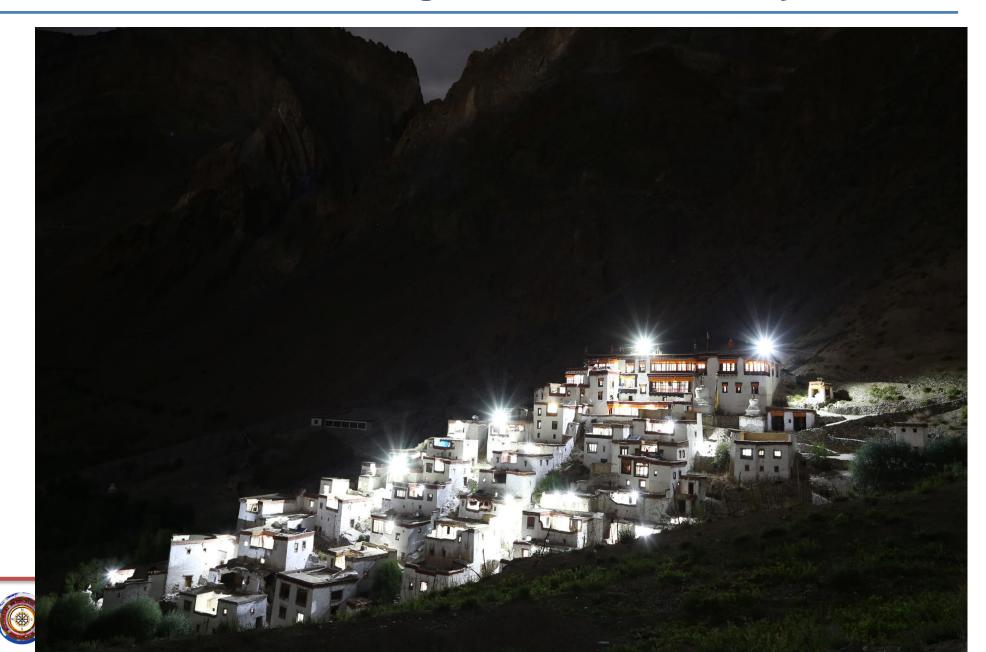


# **Tourism with an Impact**





# 1500 Year Old Village Electrified in 2 Days



#### **GE EMPLOYEES IN ACTION**









## **GE VILLAGE URBIS – ELECTRIFIED**



# Visible Impact post Electrification

#### **Family using Kerosene Lamps**



#### A 3W LED Light – 330 Lumens



# **First Interaction with LED Lights**









# **Energy Efficiency – GHE DC Products**











BLDC Fan 7W to 9W with regulator 12V/24V DC

DC HD LED TV 21" TV – 15W Inbuilt Speaker 12V/24V DC

DC LED

3W – 320 Lumens
(270° Beam Angle)
B22/E27 Casing
12V/24V DC

# **Empowering the Local Community**

#### Women empowerment – Mountain Homestays

- Additional income for the family through homestays
- Better sanitation and living standards
- Engaging in economic activities of the household
- Motivation to make Pashmina and other woolen artifacts







# **Aspirational Loads**

#### 2014 Village Electrified

# 2016 Villagers buy Television from income generation through Homestays and Woolen products











# Digital Education in Remote Village



- Children access offline Internet Content
- Wikipedia, Khan Academy, TED talks and the School Curriculum pre loaded on a 500GB Wifi Server





## **Service Centre Operated by Local Women**

#### **Women Electricians**





Women run service centre



# **GHE Expansion**



**Indonesia** 



Peru



Guyana



Nepal

# **Impact & Performance**

Electrified 60 Villages

Overall 20,000 Lives Impacted

**Setup 4 Pashmina Weaving Centres** 

**Established 20 women Entrepreneurs** 

1,500 Student Lives Impacted

500 Tons of CO<sup>2</sup> Eliminated

## **Awards & Recognition**



Winner Tourism for Tomorrow Awards in the Community Impact



Video on GHE's work for bringing energy and education access



Best Impact Startup at the World Tourism Forum Lucerne 2017.



Featured in Breakthrough Series Season- 2 "Power to the People"



Recognised by EXPO 2017, Astana as Innovative Technology Startup of 2017



Case Study by World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) for SDG Goal No. 7

# Let there be Light!

