

# Is there solar power generation in Sri Lanka's glass village





## Overview

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Does Sri Lanka have solar power?

Sri Lanka is an island nation blessed with abundant sunshine and solar energy potential. However, solar power currently contributes just 0.4% of the country's electricity mix. With prudent policies and investments, Sri Lanka can tap into its rich solar resources to meet a substantial share of its power needs from a clean, renewable source.

Is Sri Lanka generating more electricity in 2021?

In 2021, wind and Solar Energy accounted for more than one-tenth (10.3%) of Global electricity, and coal power generation experienced a significant rising of 9.0%. As an island country, Sri Lanka, there is a substantial rise in electricity generation in 2021 than previous years resulting 6.4% hike.

Why should Sri Lanka adopt solar energy?

Adopting solar energy brings several key advantages for the country:  
Renewable and sustainable - Solar is a renewable energy source that does not produce greenhouse gas emissions. Expanding solar contributes to Sri Lanka's goals of increasing renewable energy to 70-80% of the energy mix by 2030.

What is the installed solar capacity in Sri Lanka?

Solar power is an emerging energy source in Sri Lanka. According to the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), the installed solar capacity was around 164 MW as of 2018, contributing 0.4% of total electricity generation. However, solar adoption is rapidly increasing driven by favorable policies.



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