## Kerala Energy Management Centre inks MoU with Sustainable Energy for All

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The Energy Management Centre (EMC), Kerala, a State Power department agency, has inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) for scaling up Kerala's energy efficiency programmes.

SEforALL was established as a United Nations initiative in 2011 to drive global action towards Sustainable Development Goal 7 - ensuring universal access to sustainable energy by 2030.

Under the MoU signed recently, SEforALL will help the EMC formulate and execute large-scale energy efficiency projects. The partnership also places emphasis on benchmarking practices, capacity-building initiatives and promotion of best practices in energy conservation, the EMC said in a statement.

"This MoU with SEforALL strengthens our commitment to accelerating energy efficiency adoption across key sectors, particularly in buildings and industry. We are confident that this collaboration will drive substantial progress in our energy efficiency strategies," EMC director R. Harikumar said in the statement.

Ashish Jindal of SEforALL said that the State-designated agencies play a critical role in mainstreaming energy efficiency. The partnership will support the development and execution of State Energy Efficiency Action Plans, positioning Kerala as a model for other States.