

Press Release

Deutsche WindGuard India opens its doors

Further office for the Asian markets

Varel/Chennai, 2018-09-25: Deutsche WindGuard GmbH has founded an Indian company with headquarters in Chennai. Deutsche WindGuard India is the second Asian subsidiary of the German Wind energy consultant in a very short time. The WindGuard group had announced the founding of a Chinese subsidiary in Beijing – Dé Wēng Fèi – on September 18th.

“In the past years we have invested a lot into the expansion of our services and the respective accreditations. Now it is time to focus on growing internationally,” explains Gerhard Gerdes, Managing Director of Deutsche WindGuard.

“India has a long tradition in wind energy and has set itself ambitious goals for the future. The installed power onshore alone is to be doubled by 2022”, says Leif Rehfeldt, Head of Business Development at Deutsche WindGuard GmbH, “The decision for India therefore was a pretty easy one to make. Especially since we have found in Dr. Kumaravel Rathinavel a leading wind energy expert as our managing director

Dr. Kumaravel Rathinavel can look back on 18 years of experience in the wind industry. He was one of the first engineers who set up India’s “National Institute of Wind Energy” with the cooperation of Risoe National Laboratory (DTU Wind) Denmark. Afterwards a decade with NIWE, he joined Indian wind turbine manufacturer ReGen Powertech as Vice President and Head of Engineering & Development.

“Beside the ambitious goals for onshore wind, India also wants to push offshore wind development”, confirms Dr. Kumaravel, “I think the market here will profit greatly from WindGuard’s extensive knowhow and longstanding international experience. We are planning on building a strong local presence with our own expert teams in India. This way, we will be a reliable, long-term partner for the players on the Indian market and support them in reaching their goals.”

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Deutsche WindGuard India Private Limited is the Indian subsidiary of Germany-based wind energy consultant Deutsche WindGuard GmbH. Founded in 2018, it is the central contact point for the Indian market. From its base in Chennai, it offers wind resource assessments, measurement services as well as a multitude of other services from the WindGuard Universe. Deutsche WindGuard India Private Limited is a part of the Deutsche WindGuard Company Group. The Group operates in the fields of technical inspections and management, site assessments, measurements on wind turbines, wind tunnel measurements, consulting and certification services.

In a complex energy market, Deutsche WindGuard is committed to providing extensive scientific, technical, and operational services, which are unbiased and manufacturer-independent. Deutsche WindGuard was founded in 2000. With the headquarters in Varel and subsidiaries in Germany, the United States and China, it employs more than 170 experienced experts.

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