

Do micro- and small enterprises have a grid connection in North India?

Micro- and small enterprise surveys from rural North India are analysed (N = 2,004). 34% of MSEs have no grid connection, despite complete village electrification. Variation in grid reliability did not explain connection rates nor low consumption. Electricity policy reform targeting productive use must consider wealth constraints.

What are microgrids & how do they work?

Microgrids are local power grids that can be operated independently of the main - and generally much bigger - electricity grid in an area. Microgrids can be used to power a single building, like a hospital or police station, or a collection of buildings, like an industrial park, university campus, military base or neighbourhood.

Are mini grids a good idea?

They have positive environmental impacts: 210,000 mini grids powered by solar energy would help avoid 1.5 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions globally. They also offer national utilities a win-win solution in the electricity sector by paving the way for more financially viable future grid expansion.

Is revenue village grid supply reliability a determinant of rural MSE grid connection?

The effective exclusion of revenue village grid supply reliability as a determinant of rural MSE grid connection and utilisation in our sample provides a starting point into understanding electricity needs and growth constraints of micro- and small non-farm enterprises in rural northern India.

Do micro- and small-enterprises use electricity in rural northern India?

In this paper, we contribute new evidence describing electricity use among micro- and small-enterprises (MSEs) in rural northern India. Puzzlingly, 34% of the 2,004 MSEs surveyed have no grid-connection despite almost complete village grid electrification.

What is mini grids for half a billion people?

Mini Grids for Half a Billion People: Market Outlook and Handbook for Decision Makers is the most comprehensive study on mini grids to date. It provides policy makers, investors and developers with insights on how mini grids can be scaled up.

(2010), defining small-scale enterprises in Ghana, used a cut-off employment point of 30 employees to indicate small-scale enterprises. The latter, however, dis-aggregated small-scale ...

Formal and informal micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) make up over 90% of all firms and account, on average, for 70% of total employment and 50% of gross domestic product (GDP). So providing the right ...

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This paper took a critical appraisal of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Nigeria. The major focus of this work was to expatiate on the growth, challenges and ...

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The majority of enterprises in the world are small and medium enterprises, important predictors of job creation and huge market economic growth (Ouma-Mugabe, et al., 2021). Small and ...

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The findings of the paper will help the stakeholders in number of areas including developing grid electricity services, supporting rural electrification programs, developing the updated ...

This method is useful in exploring the current state of the sector, to get insights into understanding the issues in this field, with regard to the participation of SMMEs. ... to help alleviate the ...

Assessing the readiness and maturity of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) is a foundation for implementing emerging technologies like big data analytics and artificial intelligence to drive ...

The socioeconomic significance of Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) to the South African economy cannot be overstated. Although South African SMMEs assist the economy with alleviating poverty, ...

Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (M/o MSME) envision a vibrant MSME sector by promoting growth and development of the MSME Sector, including Khadi, Village and Coir ...

The enterprise's planning, implementation, and management directions contribute to micro-and small enterprises' success (Capi&#241;a, 2021). Another study about small and medium enterprises reveals ...

of micro enterprises that claim this is higher and decreases with the increase of the size of the enterprises, but still the differences are not very big (8.1%, compared with ...

In La peque&#241;a y mediana empresa. algunos aspectos (The Small and Medium Enterprise: Certain Aspects), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) proposes ...

This paper examines the significant effects of electricity load shedding on small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in developing countries by using traditional literature review ...

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