

## Performance, Optimisation & Productive Use Growth

### Introducing the new members of Smart Power Myanmar's team

**S**mart Power Myanmar is pleased to announce the addition of five new members to our team, brought on board specifically to maximise the impact of our work in mini-grid performance optimisation and productive use growth.

This proven team of experts spent most of the last ten years at MLINDA addressing some of the most enduring obstacles to the viability and sustainability of mini-grids: inadequate

site selection, inaccurate demand prediction and limited productive use. By pioneering a holistic approach to off-grid electrification that combined intelligent mini-grid development with tailored support for productive use enterprises, they were able to make a significant impact on the lives of communities in Jharkhand State, North Eastern India. At [Smart Power Myanmar](#), they have the opportunity to apply this approach on a grand scale and, in doing so, support electrification for communities throughout Myanmar.

The number of mini-grids, optimised for productive use, that the team helped to commission, design, install and operate in rural Indian villages.

40+

The amount that farm incomes grew year-on-year in the villages where the team operated.\*

20%

IMPACT

The amount that GDP per capita grew on average in the villages where the team operated.\*

12.7%

The number of small-scale agricultural entrepreneurs the team empowered, including grain processors, tailors and oil producers.

500+

\*Data taken from an independent impact assessment of the first eight mini-grids that MLINDA developed.

## THE PROFESSIONALS



**VIJAY BHASKAR**



**SUDESHNA MUKHERJEE**



**SHYAMAL BERA**



**ARUNAVA ROY  
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## Want to know more?

Read more about the team's pioneering work at MLINDA [here](#).

To learn more about this team's activities at Smart Power Myanmar, please contact us at:

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