

With technical support from GIZ, a state-of-the-art simulation facility along with solar and wind demonstration labs has been established at the Purbachal campus of the Bangladesh Power Management Institute (BPMI) under the German Development Cooperation project Skills Development for Sustainable Energy Solutions (Skills4SE). The labs were officially inaugurated on 9 April 2026 (Thursday).

At the Inauguration Ceremony, Mr. Muzaffar Ahmed, Chairman (Grade-1), SREDA, attended as the Chief Guest. Mr. Mohammad Sanaul Huq, Additional Secretary, Power Division and MDS of BPMI, and Mr. Ratan Kumar Ghosh, Ratan Kumar Ghosh, Member, SREDA and NPD, Skills4SE Project attended as Special Guests. The event was presided over by Mr. Md Sobur Hossain, Additional Secretary, Power Division and Rector, BPMI.

Mr. Ulrich Kleppmann, Head of German Development Cooperation, German Embassy Dhaka was also present at the event.

The facility includes the following key features to provide practical and industry-aligned training:

- Advanced renewable energy simulation lab
- Dedicated photovoltaic (solar energy) lab
- Rooftop weather monitoring station for real-time data collection































