

Grand Park Kodhipparu Invests in Solar Power for the Future

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The tropical island resort's sustainability strategy has taken a major step forward with the completion of its Solar Panels Project in April. The project took two months approximately to set up and undergo testing.

The solar panel project started at the end of February 2021 and the new solar panels serve to increase electricity production from 50kWp to 369 kWp, eight times the amount of energy previously produced. Over five weeks, the Solar Team used durable corrosion proof materials that will withstand wear and tear from the harsh tropical climate. Specially sealed panels and materials include high quality aluminium material for railings, screw tops with 6mm water-proof rubber washers and railing joints fixed with thermal metals to allow expansion and contraction as the weather changes. A total of 1,026 panels and 8 inverters along with cabling were installed on the rooftops of five buildings that are remotely connected to a control panel server.

Rigorous testing ensued to ensure daily energy demands are met when combined with power supplied by the resort's generators. Within a two-week period, total power production from the

solar panels was 21,593Kwh which equates to 1,542kwh per day or 420ltrs of diesel savings per day and a cost savings of approximately 216.72USD per day (according to fuel costs in April 2021).

Grand Park Kodhipparu, Maldives continually looks for ways to be more sustainable in their operations. The resort is guided by Park Hotel Group's commitment to positively impact the lives of people in communities and the Planet and has implemented several initiatives to preserve the environment. Efforts include producing their own drinking water, reducing plastics use on the island by eliminating the use of plastic straws and using only glass bottles, recycling water for irrigating plants and green areas, and planting a coral garden to revitalize the house reef.

About Grand Park Kodhipparu, Maldives

Located on North Malé Atoll and a mere 20 minutes by speedboat from Velana International Airport, Grand Park Kodhipparu, Maldives is a luxurious one-island-one resort destination in the Maldives featuring a collection of 120 idyllic beach-front pool villas, breathtaking overwater villas and spacious two-bedroom villas. Designed by world-renowned hospitality firm, Hirsch Bedner Associates, the resort is an oasis of luxury and tranquillity featuring open and breezy public spaces alongside modern interiors inspired by the Maldivian the island, local traditions and crafts. An unrivalled range of leisure facilities includes an overwater spa with seven treatment rooms, a fully-equipped PADI dive facility, a recreation beach club, Little Explorers kids' club, three outstanding destination-dining offerings and an infinity pool. Connect with Grand Park Kodhipparu, Maldives on socials - Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram.

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