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Mr S. P. Gon Chaudhuri, an Electrical Engineer from Jadavpur University, is an expert in the area of renewable energy having worked in the field for the last 25 years. He is a specialist in photovoltaic system engineering and design and has executed a large number of Solar PV projects around India and abroad. The off-grid PV system with mini grid concept he developed received world recognition. He introduced solar lanterns and remote solar PV based communication in India. A solar housing complex at Kolkata was designed by him and about million people in the Sundarbans area of West Bengal are getting electricity through Solar PV. India's first 2 MW Solar PV power plant is being set up under his leadership.

Mr Gon Chaudhuri is the Managing Director of West Bengal Green Energy Development Corporation Limited of the Government of West Bengal. The corporation is responsible for promotion of renewable energy in the State of West Bengal. He also served the United Nations as an Energy Consultant and is member of a number of Committees of the State and Central Government dealing with renewable energy and climate related matters.

A Fellow of Institution of Engineers, India, West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology, Mr Chaudhuri is Vice President of Solar Energy Society of India and is a member of the National Science Academy.

The University of Calcutta conferred upon Mr. Gon Chaudhuri the degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.).