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SMBC Asia Rising Fund Closes Investment in Aerem Solutions

SINGAPORE, January 21, 2026 --- SMBC Asia Rising Fund, the corporate venture capital fund of SMBC Group, is pleased to announce its next investments in Aerem Solutions, operating actively across India.



Aerem Solutions secures USD 15 Million Funding led by SMBC Asia Rising Fund

Founded in 2021, Aerem Solutions (Aerem) is a full-stack distributed solar platform accelerating clean energy adoption across India. The company enables MSMEs, homeowners, and solar installation partners that handle engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) to access high-quality solar solutions by simplifying financing, system design, procurement, and long-term asset management.

Aerem addresses key structural challenges in the distributed solar ecosystem, including fragmented installer capacity, limited access to affordable financing, and lack of post-installation performance visibility. Through its integrated platform, Aerem reduces execution risk while improving transparency, speed, and long-term asset performance.

SMBC Asia Rising Fund is committed to driving sustainable regional growth through strategic collaborations with portfolio companies and investments in promising startups across India, Southeast Asia, and global markets.

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