

## Chandigarh-based Hartek Solar Director Simarpreet Singh makes it to Forbes under 30 Asia

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**Chandigarh, April 4, 2019:** Hartek Solar founder-Director Simarpreet Singh has made it to the coveted Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia list of achievers for taking up the fight against climate change by contributing to the larger cause of building sustainable energy infrastructure on every roof in the form of innovative small-scale solar solutions.

Notably, Simarpreet is the only entrepreneur from the region, north of Delhi, who has figured in this prestigious roll of honour.

Among the 300 young innovators across 10 categories, chosen from more than 2,000 entries received from 23 countries in the Asia-Pacific region, Simarpreet has stood out in the Industry, Manufacturing and Energy Category for launching customised plug-and-play rooftop solar kits with a mobile solar van aimed at providing sustainable electricity to rural communities.

"Sustainability was at the core of the very idea behind founding Hartek Solar in May 2017. Out of the billion people worldwide who do not have access to electricity, 300 million are from India. I want to reach out to as many of them as possible and make a difference in their lives," **Simarpreet** said.

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Emerging among the first companies in India to launch customised rooftop solar kits equipped with a unique remote sensing technology under Simarpreet's stewardship in May 2018, Hartek Solar has installed 25-MW rooftop solar kits so far. Simarpreet is credited with making the remote sensing technology which has largely remained confined to large rooftop solar installations.

The Hartek Solar Founder-Director has gone a step ahead by launching a solar van equipped with all devices catering ..