India’s first solar powered Health and Wellness Center located at Tuver village, Khedbrahma Taluk, Sabarkantha District Gujarat funded by the Business of Humanity (BoH) unit of the University of Pittsburgh was jointly inaugurated by Prof John Camillus Head of BoH, UoP, Prof K. Ganapathy Director Apollo Telemedicine Networking Foundation and Mr B M Shah Registrar Ahmedabad University and Executive Director of Narottam Lalbhai Rural Development Fund (NLRDF).

The Health and Wellness Centre set up by Apollo Telemedicine Division has an onsite pharmacy and laboratory. Individuals from the community were trained at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. These Tele-Healthcare facilitators will ensure that quality REMOTE HEALTHCARE SERVICES are provided to all those living in and around Tuver village, including specialist and super specialist Tele-Consultations. A tested outreach program includes health profiling of the entire community through a door to door visit. Health Literacy will be promoted using 20 customized teaching modules. This project is expected ultimately to translate into a self-sustaining and revenue generating model. The BoH unit of the University of Pittsburgh expects Tuver to ultimately become a Global Centre – a model for replication in various countries.

Safe World Rural Services (SRS) headed by Mr. Subi Rajagopalan has provided solar power to around 50 homes (3 lights and one fan per home, with solar panels of capacity 18 KW), in addition been provided. Solar power has been used to provide power supply to around 50 homes (3 lights and one fan per home, with solar panels of capacity 18 KW), along with the Health & Wellness Centre (12.65 kw), 9.5 KW for 10 street lights and 6 flood lights, in addition sanitation facilities with European standard bio-digestive to service thousand people per day have also been provided.
Solar power to Village and Health Centre