

# MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY IMPLEMENTS SURYAMITRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO BOOST GREEN JOBS IN THE COUNTRY

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