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Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon, in collaboration with ESCP Europe, recently organised a weeklong seminar on energy management. The programme was held at MDI Gurgaon campus from June 11-16. The seminar was inaugurated by Mukul P Gupta, director, MDI. It was followed by a welcome speech delivered by Sunil Ashra, chairperson, School of Energy Management, MDI. The seminar was attended by several industry professionals from India and abroad like South America, US and Europe along with students from School of Energy Management, MDI. Participants discussed the overview of the Indian energy sector. Over 50% of India's total population are living without access to electricity. Some 70% households still use traditional biomass for cooking. India needs 8% GDP growth for lifting the bottom 40% of the population to an acceptable standard of living and economic well-being. India ranks fifth in the world in total energy consumption and needs to accelerate the development of the sector to meet its growth aspiration.

