

## IWMI signs contract with Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)

Expanding on International Water Management Institute's (IWMI) mission to provide sustainable and climate-friendly water solutions globally, IWMI recently entered into an agreement with the Dhaka-based Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) to implement the Solar Irrigation for Agricultural Resilience in South Asia (SoLAR-SA) project in India.

IDCOL will assign responsible parties to design the grid integration pilot with IWMI and ensure the use of existing SIPs under different sponsors to set up several projects for grid integration. IDCOL will also facilitate the engagement of solar irrigation sponsors in all project activities, conduct multiple need-based farmer training, and help organise national forums to disseminate findings. More information about IDCOL can be found [here](#).

IWMI's Director General, Mark Smith and Executive Director & CEO of IDCOL, Mahmood Malik, signed the agreement on 24 February 2021.