



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## Solar Boat Project by Trojan Battery & Team Sustain Win Intersolar India "Solar Projects" Award

DATELINE: SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif., Dec. 9, 2015

WHAT: <u>Trojan Battery</u>, the world's leading manufacturer of deep-cycle batteries, and its project partner, <u>Team Sustain</u>, were named winners of the Intersolar "Solar Projects in India" award. The companies were recognized for the SunRider solar boat project featuring Trojan's advanced lead acid <u>Smart Carbon™</u> batteries.

Trojan and Team Sustain were selected based on the exceptional pioneering design of the boat in the award's category of Solar Building, Industrial and Commercial Use projects based in India. To read more about the SunRider solar boat project, please visit <u>http://www.intersolarglobal.com/en/award/hall-of-fame/winners-2015.html</u>

**PROJECT:** Team Sustain's SunRider solar boat using Trojan batteries was designed as an eco-friendly transportation solution for water tourism, recreational activities and use in nature reserves. The SunRider solar boat has zero-emissions and does not

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The SunRider solar boat is powered by Trojan's deep-cycle Smart Carbon™ batteries which are designed to address Partial State of Charge (PSOC), a common issue in solar applications that has not been addressed by battery manufacturers until today. SunRider is being used at The Mermaid Hotel and Resorts in Cochin, and the project helped it earn a "green tag," showcasing an ideal example of "responsible tourism".

The project eliminated the use of diesel fuel, which has reduced the SunRider solar boat's carbon footprint by 100%, resulting in zero water pollution and environmental harm.

## WHO: <u>About Trojan Battery Company</u>

Trojan Battery Company is the world's leading manufacturer of deep-cycle batteries, offering a complete portfolio of technologically-advanced deep-cycle flooded, AGM and gel batteries that provide maximum long-lasting performance to meet the requirements of today's advancing renewable energy systems. Trojan Battery Company, founded in 1925, is ISO 9001:2008 certified with U.S.based operations in California and Georgia. For more information, visit www.trojanbatteryRE.com

## About Team Sustain

Team Sustain is a leading clean, green technology solutions provider based in Cochin, India. The company offers cost-effective logistics and infrastructure solutions for sustainable resource utilization to markets around the world. For more information, please visit <u>www.teamsustain.com/company-information</u>.

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