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2018 is expected to be another growth year for distributed solar in India with various stakeholders like the government, component manufacturers, EPC players and most importantly end consumers benefiting from the viability of this technology. This is expected to increase the demand for distributed solar in both the B2B and B2C segments. Distributed solar is set to become a norm for industries in 2018, as there is too much value in electricity cost savings for a fairly convenient implementation. Still, uncertainty in government regulations, like the Anti-Dumping Duty and Safeguard Duty, will be a key challenge facing the industry.

Here's what we predict for the distributed solar energy market in 2018:

1. New technologies like flexible panels, floating plants, Building-Integrated Photovoltaics [BIPV], etc. will be in demand and see high growth. Their global track record will provide customers in India comfort to try newer options.
2. String inverter manufacturers will introduce models with higher sizes and the cost/ kW will drop further.