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Achieving scale in energy-efficient buildings in India: A view from the construction and real estate sector

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The time is ripe for the Indian government to rectify policy deficiencies and make energy-efficient building an attractive business with profit potential. By capitalising on India’s massive construction boom, the government can help achieve scale in energy-efficient buildings and slow the growth of CO2 emissions.