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BY Dr. Shivanand Koppalkar

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BY Dr. Shivanand Koppalkar

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by Michele Guttenberger, MPM®

PROJECTS THAT PROCURE SELF-SOVEREIGNTY TO NATIONS

The most spectacular projects that have procured the supremacy of a country or nation are not the creation of destructive weaponry systems to combat a mortal enemy. The projects of the greatest magnitude have been those of ingenious construction that could battle the course of nature against its citizenry.

The famous Dutch saying is that "God created the earth but the Dutch made Holland". Approximately a quarter of its land area holding more than half of its population is below sea level. This land would be under water if not for manmade ingenuity to hold back nature's deluge. In 1953 after major dike breaches that killed 1,800 people, the Dutch undertook an enormous construction project to prevent these floods from happening again. In 1953 they started the Delta Project which when it was completed in 2002 and was touted as a modern wonder of civil engineering.

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Of the opposite spectrum, freshwater is a critical resource in advanced desert regions of the globe. Saudi Arabia is venturing into revolutionary new desalination projects to obtain freshwater for its metropolises. It is building a solar powered desalination plant capable of daily treating 60,000 meters of seawater for the northeastern city of Al Khafji. The plant solar cells system is a 15 megawatt solar array using polycrystalline solar cells that performs energy recovery, energy storage, and other efficiency systems. Already Al Khafji (Saudi Arabia) is being referred to as home of the largest desalination plant fully powered by renewable solar energy.

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