

# M Debasish MRIDHA M.D.

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### Local Doctor Invests \$100,000 in Green Energy Economy, Creates Jobs

April 25, 2010 by Dr. Mridha

SAGINAW, Mich. - In honor of Earth Day, Dr. Debasish Mridha recently announced his investment of \$100,000 in Saginaw's new solar panel manufacturing plant GlobalWatt. The company's projected \$177 million investment will create 500 jobs over the next five years.

"This business expansion is great news for the Saginaw area and I am happy to support any investment that will create jobs and spur economic growth," said Mridha.

"GlobalWatt will serve as a huge contribution to Michigan's already growing green energy economy and bring hundreds of jobs to Saginaw."

GlobalWatt announced their decision to locate their production facility at the vacant Enterprise Automotive Systems in Saginaw in December 2009 (not 2010), beating out Corpus Christi, Texas. The solar technology company will develop technology applicable to solar collectors on roofs and farms, including sun-powered irrigation material, and military units. GlobalWatt also announced earlier this month they are looking to partner with Saginaw Valley University, Dow Corning and Merrill Technologies.

"Saginaw is home to an extremely skilled labor force who can easily transition into green energy manufacturing due to their strong background in auto manufacturing," said Mridha. "Getting our workers back on the job will help create a much-needed economic boost for local businesses."

Dr. Mridha is considering a run for State Senate to help diversify the economy and create job jobs in Gratiot and Saginaw counties.

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