

Monthly Work Diary – March 2026: Learning, Performance, and Professional Growth

March 2026 was a highly engaging and productive month for me, where I was able to actively participate in a variety of technical, analytical, and administrative activities. Compared to the previous months, I could clearly see an improvement in my understanding, confidence, and ability to handle tasks more independently.

A major part of my work during this month involved analysing and deliberating on hearing comments related to the truing-up petitions submitted by KSEBL. Through this continuous involvement, I gradually developed a better understanding of regulatory procedures, the importance of stakeholder feedback, and how public objections are examined in decision-making processes. This experience significantly improved my analytical thinking and document interpretation skills.

I was also involved in drafting and preparing several official documents, including notes for file approvals and formal letters related to the development of an AI-based analytical tool for truing-up of annual accounts. Additionally, I worked on drafting communications with institutions and contributed to the preparation and amendment of documents such as Memorandums of Understanding. These tasks helped me improve my ability to write clearly, professionally, and in a structured manner.

During the month, I had the opportunity to interact with several academic institutions including XIME, RIET, MBCET, and Jyothi Engineering College. I also attended a visit to Saintgits College of Engineering, where I gained practical exposure to how AI systems are developed and implemented. I learned about the structure of such systems, including frontend interfaces, API integration, and backend processing. These experiences helped me connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications.

In addition to documentation and discussions, I attended multiple hearings and meetings related to substations, thermal power procurement, and grid-scale solar BESS projects. I also participated in a review meeting at the Electrical Division in Thirurangadi, which gave me insights into field-level operations and review procedures. These experiences helped me understand how decisions are taken in practical scenarios within the power sector.

I also attended a session on smart metering, where I learned about its features, data recording systems, and its importance in modern energy management. Along with this, I gained knowledge about different types of batteries, including lead-acid, nickel–cadmium, and sodium-ion batteries, as well as basic concepts related to energy storage systems.

Apart from technical work, I contributed to improving digital content by working on website enhancements, such as adding image descriptions and uploading structured articles. This helped me improve my presentation skills and attention to detail in content creation.

Alongside my professional responsibilities, I consistently dedicated time to self-improvement. I prepared for competitive exams and worked on improving my communication skills through regular reading and grammar practice, including the use of Wren & Martin for strengthening my fundamentals in English.

Reading was an important part of my routine during this month. I completed “Factfulness” by Hans Rosling, which helped me understand how data can be used to see the world more clearly and avoid common misconceptions. The book encouraged a more logical and fact-based way of thinking, which is very useful in analytical work.

I also started reading “The Kite Runner” by Khaled Hosseini, which provided a different perspective through storytelling and helped improve my reading habits and language skills. Among the books I read this month, Factfulness was the most impactful due to its direct relevance to analytical thinking and decision-making.

Compared to previous months, March 2026 showed clear improvement in my knowledge, skills, and overall approach to work. I became more organised, improved my ability to understand technical and regulatory concepts, and developed better communication and documentation skills. My confidence in handling tasks and participating in discussions has also increased.

Overall, this month helped me bridge the gap between theory and practice. I gained valuable exposure to real-world power sector operations, improved my analytical abilities, and developed a more disciplined and proactive approach to learning. This progress has strengthened my professional foundation and prepared me to take on greater responsibilities in the coming months.