



## India: Supporting the Preparation of a Comprehensive Master Plan for the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor

Project Name	Supporting the Preparation of a Comprehensive Master Plan for the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor	
Project Number	51323-001	
Country	India	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 9446-IND: Supporting the Preparation of a Comprehensive Master Plan for the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor</b>	
	Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund	US\$ 1.60 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Industry and trade</b> - Industry and trade sector development <b>Public sector management</b> - Public administration <b>Transport</b> - Transport policies and institutional development <b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The TA will support the preparation of a comprehensive master plan for two priority nodes of the Chennai Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor. The two nodes are Thoothukudi-Tirunelveli and Madurai-Virudhunagar-Dindigul-Theni. The master plan will provide a detailed recommendations for targeted industries and subindustries, development phasing and costing of infrastructure at the corridor and node levels, and an institutional framework for the management of the corridor. The master plan will also identify comprehensive market potential and critical gaps of industries and infrastructure in the region; analyze the financial and economic aspects of the CKIC; and identify a regulatory and implementation framework for an enabling environment that promotes local industries, creates world-class infrastructure, and attracts global investments.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	India's manufacturing sector is crucial for job creation and economic progress, but its contribution to gross domestic product is small and is less competitive than in countries in East Asia and Southeast Asia. To help fulfill the national economic policy and strategic objectives of increasing the manufacturing sector's GDP share and creating jobs, the Government of India has adopted economic corridor development (ECD) as a strategy to stimulate economic activities through the integration of urban and industrial clusters, and to connect its manufacturing base with regional value chains and global production networks. The Government of Tamil Nadu has also adopted ECD as a policy instrument to spur manufacturing growth through the development of the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor.	
Impact	Competitiveness of the manufacturing sector improved	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Master plan used to develop the CKIC	
Progress Toward Outcome	A consulting firm will be engaged to prepare the CKIC master plan	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Strategic framework and policies for establishing two industrial nodes in CKIC proposed Investor awareness of the CKIC nodes increased	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	(a) Processing of engagement of consulting firm that will prepare the CKIC master plan ongoing	

Geographical Location

Chennai, Kanniyakumari

**Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

**Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

**Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services The TA will engage a consulting firm for 75 person-months. The consulting firm will prepare the master plan of the CKIC. The TA will also engage international consultants for 18 person-months and national consultants for 48 person-months. These consultants will report to the designated international staff member of SARD who will act as team leader and supervise the work of consultants. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time).

Procurement Not applicable.

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**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	31 Oct 2017
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	07 Dec 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	05 Sep 2018

**TA 9446-IND****Milestones**

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Dec 2017	10 Jan 2018	10 Jan 2018	31 May 2020	-	-

**Financing Plan/TA Utilization**

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
0.00	1,600,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600,000.00	07 Dec 2017	28,924.31

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