



India: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Transport Infrastructure Projects Phase 2

Project Name

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Project Number

59293-001

Country / Economy

■ India

Project Status

Approved

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

■ Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

TA 10806-IND: Strengthening Capacity to Design and Implement Transport Infrastructure Projects Phase 2

Source	Amount
Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million

Sustainable Development Goals

■ SDG 3.6

■ SDG 7.b

■ SDG 9.1

■ SDG 9.4

■ SDG 11.2

Sector / Subsector

■ Transport / Rail transport (non-urban) - Rail transport (non-urban) - Road transport (non-urban) - Road transport (non-urban) - Urban public transport - Urban public transport - Urban roads and traffic management - Urban roads and traffic management

Gender

Effective gender mainstreaming

Description

The proposed technical assistance (TA) will strengthen the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in providing more unique value additions in future ADB projects for the Government of India and the capacity of India's executing and implementing agencies for (i) project preparation with enhanced project design built-in with finance-plus and budget-plus elements and with enhanced project implementation readiness; and (ii) project management of ongoing projects in all aspects of implementation. The TA will support various aspects of project document preparation including assessment of agencies' capacity across different areas and the proposed measures to strengthen them. The TA will also provide capacity-building support in important areas such as project design and value addition, safeguards, procurement, financial management, climate change, gender, and other relevant topics.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

ADB's intervention in India's transport sector has been shifting its focus to relatively economically lagging states, more environmentally sensitive areas than before, and highly urbanized areas where more careful safeguard measures are required. This trend necessitates detailed surveys and close public consultation to come up with high quality project design with knowledge interventions, finance-plus and budget-plus built-in, which will be achieved by well-considered implementation arrangements.

Executing and implementing agencies particularly in the lagging states require capacity building in economic and financial analysis, financial management, social and environmental safeguard planning, enhancing resilience to climate change and natural disasters, promoting gender equality, sustainable procurement, road safety, and other systems, tools and value additions not currently available in India during preparation and implementation of projects.

Impact

Integrated, multimodal and sustainable transport infrastructure project delivery in India is improved.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Project design quality, implementation readiness and institutional capacity of executing and implementing agencies for India are enhanced.

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Procurement, financial and economic, and financial management assessments completed.

Project design in poverty, gender, safeguards, climate change, and digitalization with finance-plus, budget-plus, high technology and innovative features strengthened.

Capacity of executing agencies for preparation and implementation of projects strengthened.

ADB's value additions strengthened.

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion

Poverty Reduction and Inclusion Classification

IPI - Indirect poverty reduction and inclusion

Summary Poverty and Social Analysis

There is no intervention design element aimed specifically at poor/

vulnerable groups.

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Project Participation and Engagement

During Project Design

Following the rollout of ADB's New Operating Model, the new Environment and Social Framework is incorporated to ensure stakeholder participation and engagement.

During Project Implementation

Following the rollout of ADB's New Operating Model, the new Environment and Social Framework will be used in ensuring stakeholder participation and engagement during implementation.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services

ADB will engage consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time).

Procurement

Procurement will also be done following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance
24 Jun 2026
Fact Finding
24 Jun 2026 to 24 Jun 2026
MRM
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Approval
30 Jun 2026
Last Review Mission
-
Last PDS Update
30 Jun 2026

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