



India: Strengthening Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Ecosystem Development

Project Name	Strengthening Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Ecosystem Development	
Project Number	54367-002	
Country	India	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6691-IND: Strengthening Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Ecosystem Development	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Finance sector development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The TA will strengthen the capacity of the government for the successful implementation of the ensuing program in terms of monitoring and evaluation, safeguard management, financial management, and gender mainstreaming. The strengthened government capacity is urgently needed to effectively and efficiently support MSMEs as an active response to COVID-19.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The transaction TA is primarily aimed at bridging the government's capacity gaps for implementing the two thematic pillars of the RBL program. For pillar A, the TA will provide technical advice on how to establish and operationalize the NRCE, EDCs, and virtual EDC by encouraging the participation of private sector players as service providers. The TA will also provide advice for EDCs to ensure the quality of their services especially in relation to MSMEs' access to finance and technology. For pillar B, the TA will provide handholding support for selected clusters to formulate cluster development strategies and action plans in collaboration with EDCs. The integration of these selected clusters into GVCs will be explored as part of the strategies.	
Impact		
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Delhi	
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	ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.	
Procurement	not applicable	
Responsible ADB Officer	Karan, Navendu	
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, SARD	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	18 Dec 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	19 Dec 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	-	0.00

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