



# India: Promoting Smart and Integrated Urban Planning for Livability and Cultural Economy in Rajasthan

Project Name	Promoting Smart and Integrated Urban Planning for Livability and Cultural Economy in Rajasthan	
Project Number	42267-032	
Country	India	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6779-IND: Promoting Smart and Integrated Urban Planning for Livability and Cultural Economy in Rajasthan	
	Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the state government of Rajasthan in its smart city efforts to improve the quality of life of people and drive cultural economic growth by harnessing technology for urban planning, development, and management. Through the application of smart technology in urban planning, the TA will support the state government of Rajasthan in strengthening urban planning by bringing various sectors and disciplines together in search of synergy and developing integrated urban solutions that make better use of local resources and assets so that cities can thrive.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Rajasthan is the largest state in India; it has 10% of the country's land area, and 5% of its population. Rajasthan is the seventh most populous state in India and home to 69 million people of whom 10 million are poor. Since 2005, the state has made good progress in poverty reduction supported by fast growth in services mainly tourism and industry, but its growth trends have been volatile due to the agriculture sector that was traditionally strong but increasingly threatened by severe water shortages. As the tourism and manufacturing sectors demonstrate potentials for alternative growth, national and state governments created initiatives to stimulate industrial development and create jobs for migrants and local people. Tourism also has been promoted and contributed 15% of the state economy. In 2019, a total of 53.8 million tourists (including 1.6 million foreign tourists) arrived in Rajasthan, which is double the 2010 figure.	
Impact	Livelihoods in cultural economies of Rajasthan supported, sustained, and enhanced.	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Integrated and heritage-sensitive urban planning and programming established in Jodhpur and Nawalgarh	
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Information and communication technology-based urban planning mapping tools for Jodhpur and Nawalgarh developed Feasibility studies for priority urban investments in Jodhpur and Nawalgarh prepared Capacity of the state and urban local bodies for heritage-sensitive urban planning, development, and management strengthened	
<b>Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)</b>		
Geographical Location	Jodhpur, Jodhpur, Nawalgarh, Nawalgarh	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
<b>Business Opportunities</b>		

Consulting Services	Yes, a firm selection with QCBS 90:10; and individual consultants.
Procurement	Not applicable

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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Local Self Government Department (LSGD) Urban Governance, Government Secretariat Jaipur - 302005 Rajasthan, India

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Jun 2021
Fact Finding	18 Aug 2021 to 18 Aug 2021
MRM	-
Approval	21 Sep 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Sep 2021

## TA 6779-IND

Milestones				
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing	
			Original	Revised
21 Sep 2021	-	-	31 Oct 2023	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	12 Oct 2021	0.00

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