

 Early Warning System

ADB-56345-001

Ananta Sustainable and Energy-Efficient Fabric Manufacturing Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Specific Location	Narshingdi
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-03-07
Borrower	Ananta Knitwear Limited
Sectors	Construction, Energy, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 40.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 40.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 40.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the loan will provide long-term financing for Ananta Knitwear Limited (AKL) to construct a green building and purchase and install machinery for a greenfield knitting factory in Narshingdi, and to achieve backward integration of its production process.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project E&S risks as follows:

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C



Investment Description

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According to the ADB, US\$ 20.00 million out of the total of US\$ 40.00 million will be provided by commercial lenders.



Private Actors Description

As stated by the ADB, AKL is a part of Ananta group, one of the largest exporters of ready-made garments in Bangladesh.

As stated on the parent company's website, Ananta is a group of companies established in Bangladesh in 1992, carrying on the business of manufacturing and exporting garments, leather products to western markets.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Ananta Companies Bangladesh (Ananta Group)	Parent Company	Industry and Trade



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- [Faster Approach to Small Nonsovereign Transactions Report](#)
- [Gender Action Plan](#)
- [IEE - Appendices - Part 3](#)
- [IEE - Appendices - Part 4](#)
- [IEE - Appendices - Part 5](#)
- [Initial Environmental Examination - Main Report](#)
- [Initial Environmental Examination - Main Report - Part 2](#)
- [Preliminary Poverty and Social Analysis](#)
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)