

 Early Warning System

**ADB-57191-001**

India : SAEL Gujarat Solar Power Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	India
<b>Specific Location</b>	Kachchh District, Gujarat
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-11-29
<b>Borrower</b>	SAEL Industries Limited, SAEL Solar P4 Private Limited
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 146.74 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 146.74 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the proceeds of the ADB financing will be utilized to partially fund the construction and operation of 400 MW AC (500 MW DC) solar-photovoltaic power project located at Ultra Mega Renewable Energy Power Park in Gujarat, India. The Project is part of the total 800 MW AC capacity awarded to SAEL Industries within the same solar park.

The project is aligned with the government's target of reaching at least 500 gigawatts of non-fossil energy capacity, meeting 50% of India's energy requirements from renewable energy, and reducing the carbon emissions intensity of the economy by 45% by 2030.



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### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The ADB categorized the project as follows:

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C



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## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by Devex, SAEL is a Punjab based group having a varied and rich experience of more than 36 years in agro-based industries.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	SAEL Industries Limited	Client	Energy

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## Bank Documents

- [800 MW Solar Power Plant Initial Environmental and Social Examination Report - Part 1](#)
- [800 MW Solar Power Plant Initial Environmental and Social Examination Report - Part 2](#)
- [800 MW Solar Power Plant Initial Environmental and Social Examination Report - Part 3](#)
- [Preliminary Poverty and Social Analysis](#)
- [Report and Recommendation of the President](#)
- [Social Compliance Audit Report](#)