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Quick Facts

Countries	Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-05-08
Sectors	Communications, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.00 million

Project Description

As stated by the ADB, this technical assistance (TA) will support the development of regional digital corridors to accelerate economic growth, strengthen resilience, and enhance competitiveness across Asia and the Pacific. It will promote secure, inclusive, and interoperable cross-border digital transformation in subregions such as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC), Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS), Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) and South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC). CORRIDOR is positioned as the operational arm of the AsiaPacific Digital Highway (APDH) and the Connect Asia-Pacific supporting the pre-investment and pre-regulatory delivery mechanisms that operationalizes these initiatives.

Activities will focus on knowledge generation, capacity building, and partnership development to advance five pillars:

(i) regional connectivity and shared digital infrastructure (fiber networks, data centers, cloud services, and digital public infrastructure (DPI) including foundational DPI such as ID, data exchange, and payments, and next generation DPI such as verifiable credentials and registries;
(ii) trade digitalization and smart border systems to improve supply chain efficiency;
(iii) alignment of regional digital public goods, green data infrastructure and AI-enabled systems;
(iv) regional investment mechanisms to foster tech entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems; and
(v) harmonization of digital policy and regulation through model laws and regulatory sandboxes for cybersecurity, data governance, and DPI.

Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- Technical Assistance Report