

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000880

India: Maharashtra Climate Resilient Distributed Renewable Energy  
Access Program



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	India
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Borrower</b>	Ministry of Finance, Government of India,
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 1,100.00 million



## Project Description

According to ADB, the objective of this project is to promote distributed renewable energy in Maharashtra by providing farmers with reliable daytime power through off-grid solar pumps and to enhance the climate resilience of the existing electricity distribution network through investments that will support preparation for grid solarization.

The proposed result-based program (RBP) consists of three key components: (i) financing 500,000 off-grid solar pumps over the next five years; (ii) strengthening the distribution system by upgrading equipment such as transformers, breakers, and feeders to optimize power distribution and accommodate the increasing influx of solar energy; and (iii) providing technical assistance and capacity building to enhance the capacity of the implementing agency and beneficiaries to deliver consistent benefits.



## Investment Description

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## Bank Documents

- [Project Summary \(October 16, 2024\)](#) [\[Original Source\]](#)