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Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Asirvad Microfinance Limited
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 14.62 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 14.62 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 15.45 million

Project Description

According to DFC, the proposed will support the expansion of Asirvad’s microfinance portfolio, providing income-generating loans to low-income women in predominantly rural areas.

This Project is expected to have a highly developmental impact by expanding the availability of microfinance lending to women in India. The Project intends to help the Project Company increase its microfinance portfolio to over 3 million individuals, up from 2.1 million today. These clients are all women and mostly low-income and rural individuals, and this lending will help alleviate the $9 billion finance gap for Indian microenterprises, and will also help to close the $567 million finance gap facing Indian women microentrepreneurs. This Project aligns with the Government of India’s National Mission for Financial Inclusion and the RBI’s National Strategy for Financial Inclusion, which envision comprehensive financial inclusion for the nation's poor, underbanked and unbanked.

Investment Description

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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- WorldBusiness Capital Inc. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Asirvad Microfinance Limited	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information was provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]

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