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Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Lok Capital LLC
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Communications, Energy, Finance, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 87.05 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 348.20 million

Project Description

According to the EIB, the project consists of a strategic partnership with Lok Capital to channel private capital (mainly from European investors) into Indian companies linked to EU supply chains, in line with the EU-India Free Trade Agreement and Global Gateway priorities (digital and climate). The EIB will invest alongside Team Europe through an EU based vehicle.

The Fund will contribute to further mobilizing private sector investments into India, benefiting European economies on many fronts, including trade cooperation, supply chains, technology, innovation, and clean energy transition. With a focus on India, the Fund targets high-impact sectors such as manufacturing, logistics, digital solutions for financial services, sustainable agriculture, circular economy, among others. A core pillar of the Fund is its emphasis on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which are critical engines of innovation, employment, and climate resilience in emerging markets. By improving access to growth capital, the Fund enables these SMEs to scale operations, enhance competitiveness, and integrate sustainability into their business models.

Through this operation, the EIB demonstrates its strategic commitment to furthering EU interests in India, by supporting a well-established, independent local fund manager that is expected to promote EU values such as gender empowerment, digitalisation, climate transition finance and corporate governance in the country.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

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.

- Lok Capital (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Lok Capital LLC operates as a venture capital firm. The Company focuses on generating market returns via investments into fin-tech, health-tech, food tech, agri-tech, and climate-tech companies that address pressing social and environmental challenges. Lok Capital serves customers in India.

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces