Early Warning System

# IFC-39369

# South Asia Growth Fund II, L.P.

#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Bangladesh, India
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-06-30
Borrower	SOUTH ASIA GROWTH FUND II, L.P.
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 200.00 million



#### **Project Description**

According to IFC, through this project, they are proposing an equity investment of up to US\$15 million, capped at 20% of aggregate commitments, with an equivalent amount of co-investment envelope, in South Asia Growth Fund II, L.P (the Fund or SAGF II), a limited partnership organized under the laws of Province of Ontario, Canada. The Fund is targeting US\$200 million in commitments to invest in 8-10 companies focused on clean energy supply and resource efficiency in India and in Bangladesh.

The objectives of project are: (i) Access to equity for small to mid-cap companies in India; (ii) Increased environmental and energy efficiency within targeted sectors in India. Market creation outcome is linked to the Fund's portfolio companies' ability to promote and scale resource efficiency and technology solutions.



## **People Affected By This Project**

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#### **Private Actors Description**

South Asia Growth Partners II, L.P. (General Partner), a limited partnership organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada, is the General Partner of the Fund. The Fund's offshore sponsor is GEF Capital Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (GEF Capital ). The Fund will engage GEF Capital to carry out certain investment management and administration duties. GEF Capital was founded in 2018 and is led by Raj Pai, Sridhar Narayan and four other partners.



## **Contact Information**

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