### Early Warning System

IFC-50546 Fibe Equity 2024



### **Quick Facts**

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-07-10
Borrower	Social Worth Technologies Pvt Ltd
Sectors	Education and Health, Energy, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 34.95 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 34.95 million

### **Project Description**

As stated on the project disclosure page, IFC is considering an equity investment into Social Worth Technologies Private Limited, a digital consumer lender that leverages technology to provide unsecured personal loans and Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) options for specific purposes like education, healthcare, insurance and rooftop solar installations in India.

#### **Investment Description**

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

### **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.

- Chiratae Ventures (Investor) invests in Social Worth Technologies Pvt Ltd (Financial Intermediary)
- Norwest Venture Partners (Norwest Capital) (Investor) invests in Social Worth Technologies Pvt Ltd (Financial Intermediary)
- Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (Investor) **invests in** Social Worth Technologies Pvt Ltd (Financial Intermediary)
- TPG (Investor) invests in Social Worth Technologies Pvt Ltd (Financial Intermediary)
- TR Capital (Investor) invests in Social Worth Technologies Pvt Ltd (Financial Intermediary)

#### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the IFC, shares of the Company are held by the Company's Founders, TPG (a USA-based asset manager), TR Capital (a Hong Kong-based asset manager), Eight Roads (a UK-based asset manager), Norwest Capital (a USA-based asset manager), Chiratae (an India-based asset manager), Piramal Capital & Housing Finance (an India-based conglomerate), and several other institutional and individual seed investors.



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