

 Early Warning System

WB-P167886

India SEWA 2025 Digital Financial Inclusion of Informal Sector



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	India
<b>Specific Location</b>	Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Meghalaya, Assam and Gujara
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Borrower</b>	Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services, Grant
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 2.73 million



### **Project Description**

According to the bank document, the project aims to foster increased use of digital financial services by informal sector women in low-income households in selected States. The project will reach at least 500,000 women from low income and marginalized households in six states namely Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Meghalaya, Assam and Gujarat. The project will enhance financial literacy and proficiency in using mobile technology among target groups, and catalyze adoption of digital financial services so that these households can access formal financial instruments for improved livelihoods."



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### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Co-financing:

Japan Social Development Fund US\$ 2.73 million



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### Bank Documents

- [Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet \(ISDS\) - India Digital Financial Inclusion of Informal Sector - P16](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document \(PID\) - India Digital Financial Inclusion of Informal Sector - P167886](#) [Original Source]