

# Indo-German Green and Sustainable Development Partnership



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## Our focus areas



Energy  
Transition



Climate Change  
Adaptation and  
Mitigation



Sustainable Urban  
Development



Forest Landscape  
Restoration



Green Mobility



Agroecology



Biodiversity



Circular Economy

## Background of Indo-German Cooperation

India and Germany have a long-standing and fruitful cooperation in addressing challenges related to green and sustainable development, climate change and environment. Both countries share the understanding that achieving the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and addressing climate change are two of the most pressing global challenges. India and Germany acknowledge their joint responsibility for the protection of the planet, for sustainable and inclusive growth as well as resilient supply chains, leaving no-one behind.

For accelerating the implementation of these shared commitments, the Indo-German cooperation was placed under a new umbrella in 2022: the Partnership for Green and Sustainable Development (GSDP). Through the Partnership, both countries will work together, learn from each other and facilitate the achievement of their respective objectives. For efficient use of public funds and more resilient value chains, mobilizing the private sector will play an increasingly important role in the Indo-German cooperation.

## Objective and Coordination of the GSDP

The Partnership aims to intensify bilateral, triangular and multilateral cooperation on climate action and sustainable development and link it to the strong commitment of both countries on the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Both countries intend to work towards identifying further deliverables and take stock of progress on various objectives on a regular basis.

Every two years, India and Germany meet for Inter-Governmental Consultations during which a Ministerial Mechanism provides high-level coordination and political direction to the Partnership.



**The partnership includes and further strengthens collaboration between the public and private sectors, civil society and research institutions.**



**The partnership recognises the mutual convergences, emerging opportunities, and common objectives related to sustainable development and climate action.**



**Germany intends to commit at least 10 billion euros mostly in concessional loans under this partnership till 2030.**



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## Policy Dialogue, Partnerships and Initiatives

### Bilateral cooperation

To support a long-term cooperation agenda for achieving the SDGs and climate targets in India

The funding volume counting towards the goal of EUR 10 billion commitments mostly in concessional loans till 2030 amounts to EUR 4.9 billion (2022- 2025)

### Trilateral cooperation

To enhance support of SDGs and climate targets in third countries

### Multilateral cooperation

Cooperate on multilateral initiatives in support of SDGs and climate action

### GSDP website



[india-germany-gsdp.info](http://india-germany-gsdp.info)

India and Germany can build on multiple existing bilateral dialogue formats, partnerships and initiatives that will contribute to the GSDP and report on progress to the Ministerial Mechanism.

Key focus areas for bilateral cooperation under the GSDP:

- ➔ Massively scaling up renewable energy, modernizing the energy system and fostering industry decarbonization for a sustainable, inclusive transition to climate neutrality.
- ➔ Enhancing affordable and safe green urban mobility for all through e-mobility, intelligent transportation systems, improved access to bus and metro systems, supporting equal access for women and marginalized groups.
- ➔ Fostering a climate-resilient and inclusive urbanization through improved urban services and infrastructure with adequate, safe, affordable water, sanitation and waste management as well as green urban spaces for all.
- ➔ Supporting agro-ecological transformation of food systems and sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystems like forest landscapes, watersheds, biodiversity for resilient livelihoods of smallholder farmers, in particular women and marginalized groups.
- ➔ Promoting gender equality across sectors while strengthening green skills, inclusive climate risk management, and access to climate finance as key enablers of climate resilience, alongside advancing a circular economy to improve resource efficiency and reduce waste and marine litter.
- ➔ Supporting projects under the International Climate Initiative, an integral pillar of the GSDP, that deliver ambitious contributions to greenhouse gas emissions reductions, climate change adaptation, and the preservation and restoration of natural carbon sinks, while advancing biodiversity protection.

India and Germany will build on individual strengths and experiences in development cooperation to offer sustainable, viable and inclusive projects and capacity-building initiatives in jointly decided priority sectors, including private sector involvement. Under the Joint Declaration of Intent on Triangular Development Cooperation, co-financing and other innovative partnership models are explored.

India and Germany will cooperate closely on multilateral initiatives to support implementation of SDGs and climate action like the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI).

**Direct and indirect climate and development impacts of the Indo-German Cooperation portfolio under the GSDP**



**110 million**

Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> reduced p.a. through Indian market-based energy efficiency mechanism



**5800 Megawatts**

of new renewable energy installed



**4 million**

Urban citizens with access to cleaner, faster, and safer mobility



**68 million**

People more resilient to floods, droughts, and other climate impacts



**236000**

Women's groups empowered to voice their needs and priorities



**10 million**

Hectares of land managed to protect nature and support local communities



**1.2 billion EURO**

additional funding mobilized for rural climate resilience through bilateral development cooperation