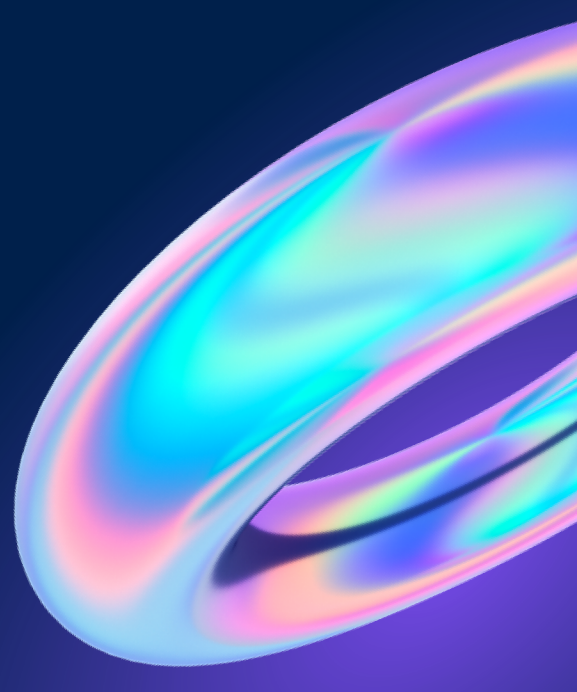
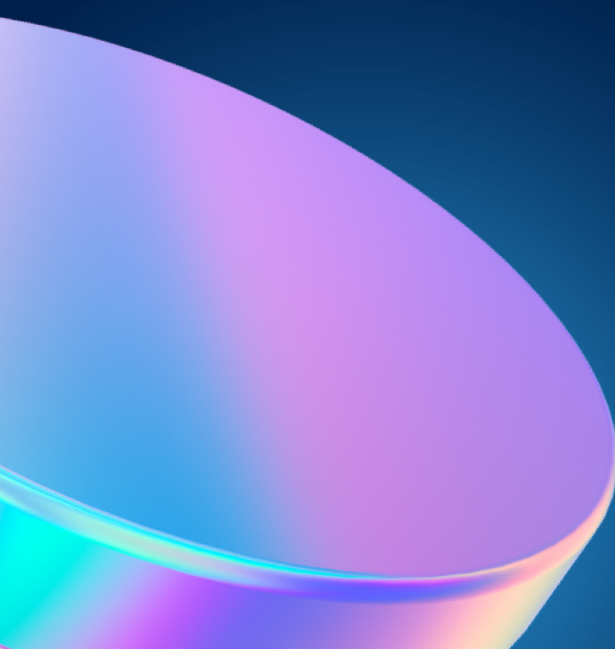




Country-led Evaluation of ODA support to India

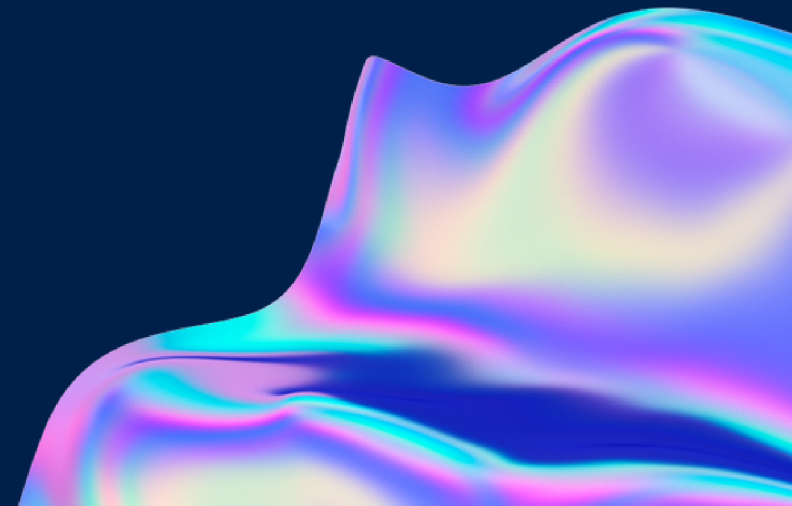
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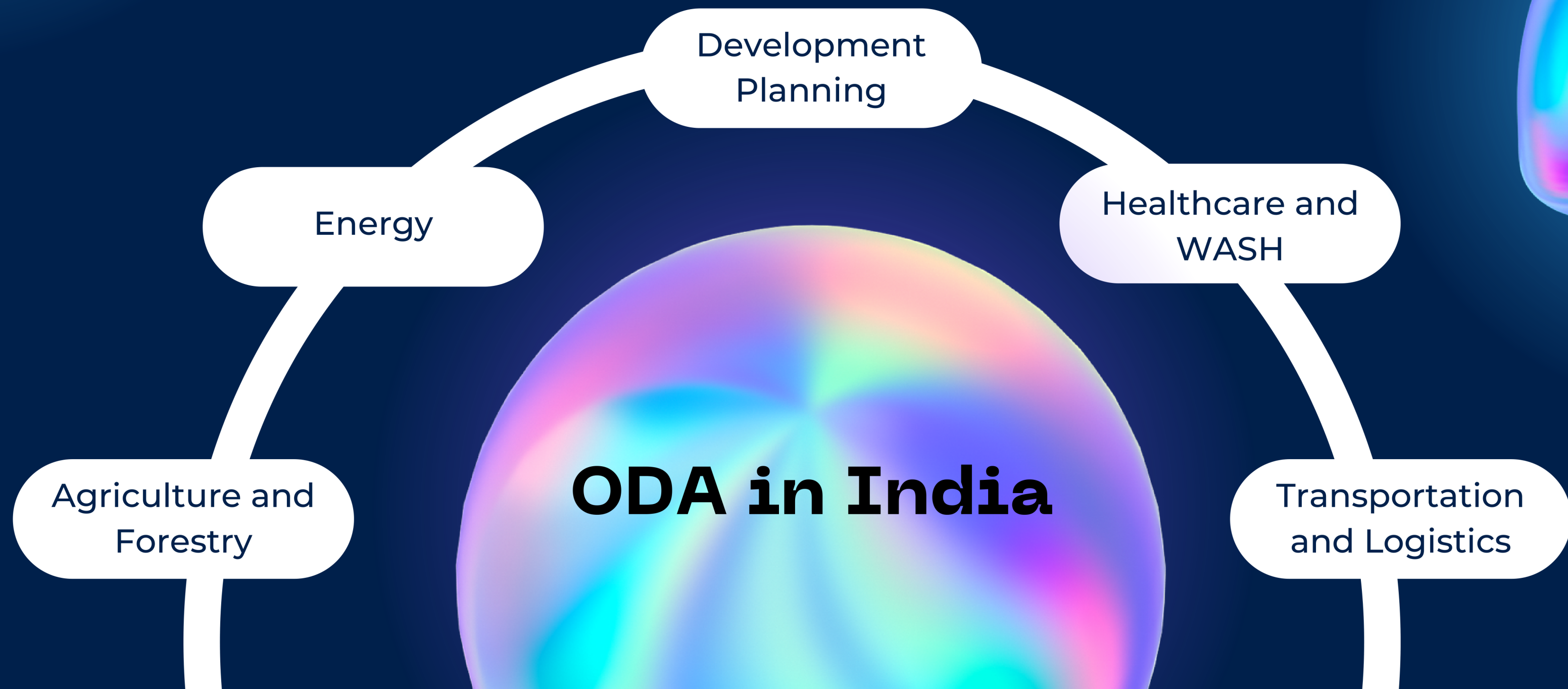


Importance of Japan's ODA to India

- Japan has provided over 77,294 million Yen in Loans and 1016 million Yen in Grants to India to date.
- From 2016 to 2023, Japan gave loans for 61 projects in India worth 27,879 million Yen.
- Japan provided roughly half of India's total loans/grants from DAC countries in 2011-2015.
- Japan provided 7,554 million of the 24,429 million USD received by India in 2011-2015 from DAC countries and multilateral donors.



Important sectors supported by ODA in India



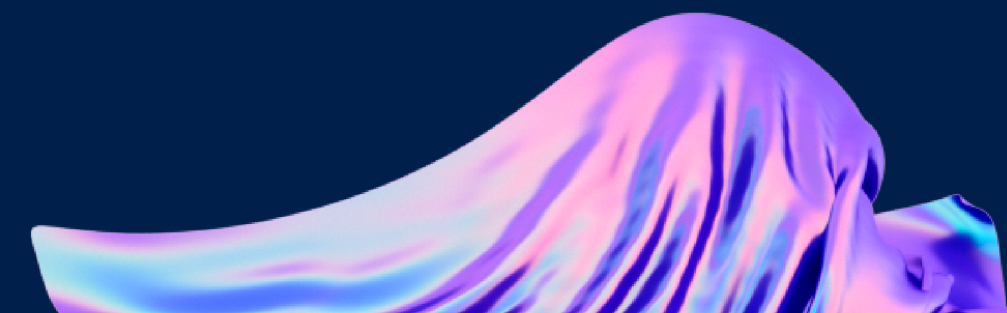
Development Planning Programs

1. Investment Promotion and Infrastructure Improvement Programs in Gujarat (2017) and Tamil Nadu (2013)

2. Tamil Nadu Investment Promotion Program Phase 1 and 2, complemented by

- Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Project (2007)
- Tamil Nadu Transmission System Improvement Project (2012)
- Tamil Nadu Urban Health Care Project (2015)
- Chennai Metro Project (2016)
- Project for Construction of Chennai Seawater Desalination Plant (2018)
- Project for Installation of Chennai Metropolitan Area Intelligent Transport Systems (2018)
- Project for the Construction of Chennai Peripheral Ring Road (2019)

3. In support of the comprehensive and integrated plan for Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor





Partner Country led evaluation





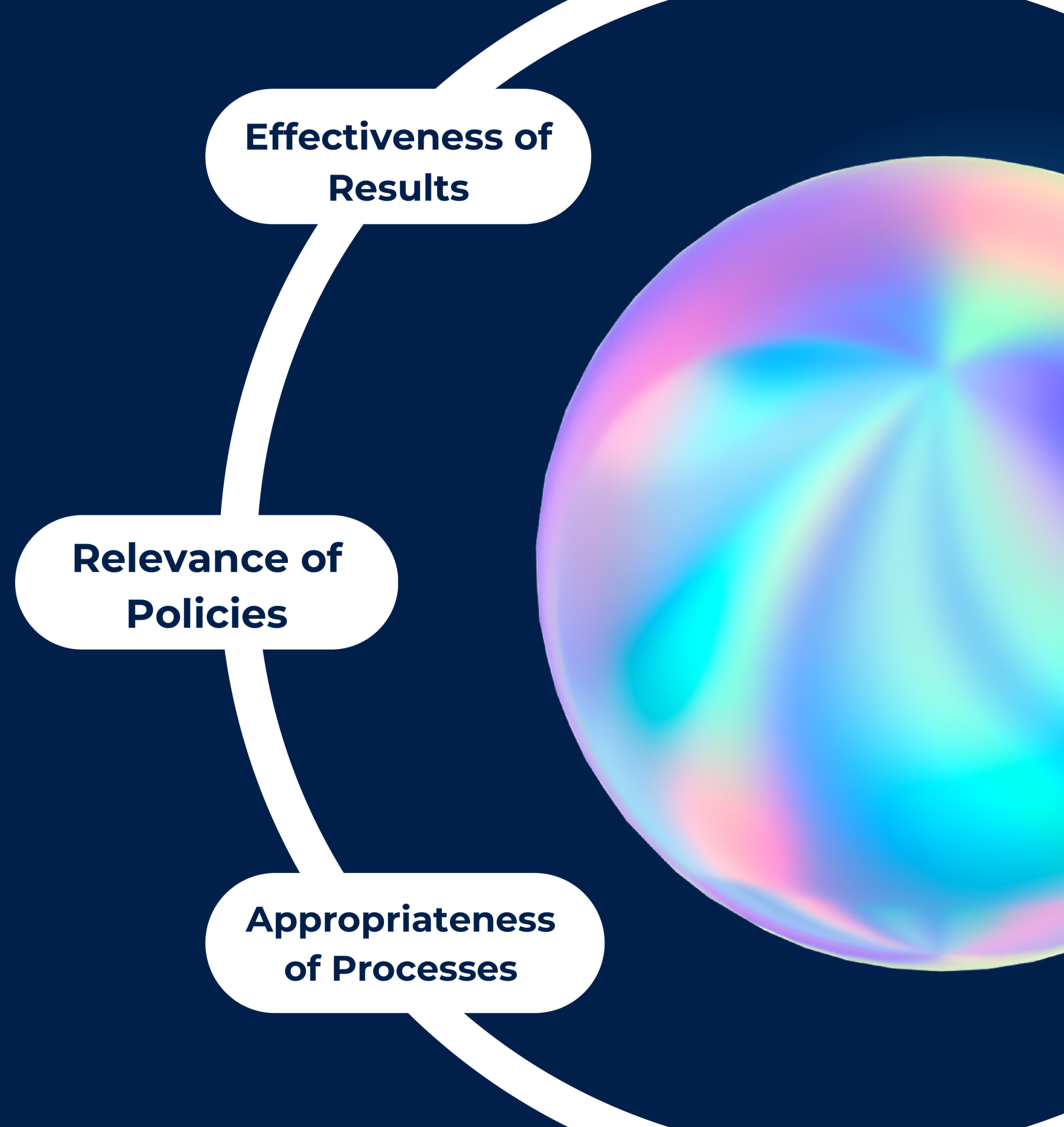
Objectives of Country-led Evaluation

- To develop evaluation capacity of partner country,
- To improve management of ODA,
- To ensure accountability of Japan's ODA to the public, and
- To promote understanding towards Japan's ODA in the partner country.

Purpose of Evaluation

To conduct a comprehensive evaluation of Japan's ODA loans towards assistance to promote investments in the south-eastern Indian state of Tamil Nadu that aimed at regional development and promoting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Chennai Metropolitan and neighbouring regions in the state.

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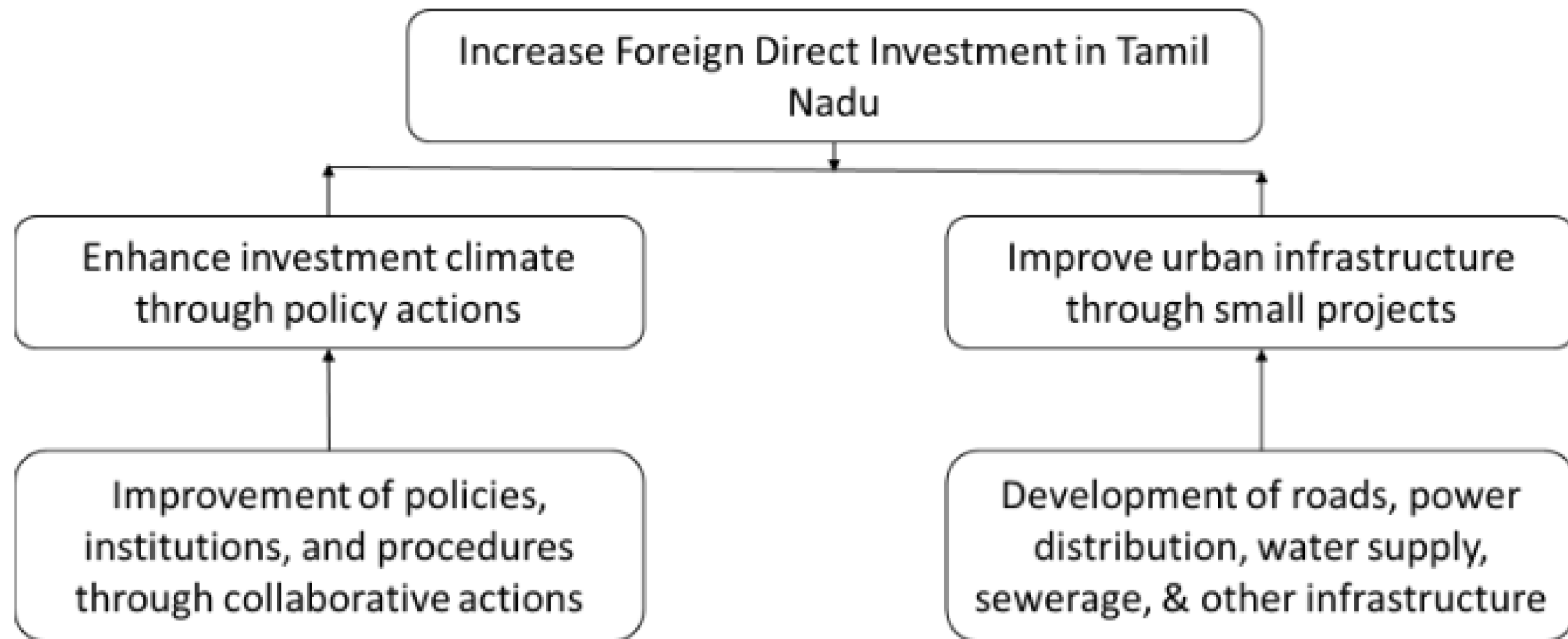
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About TNIPP

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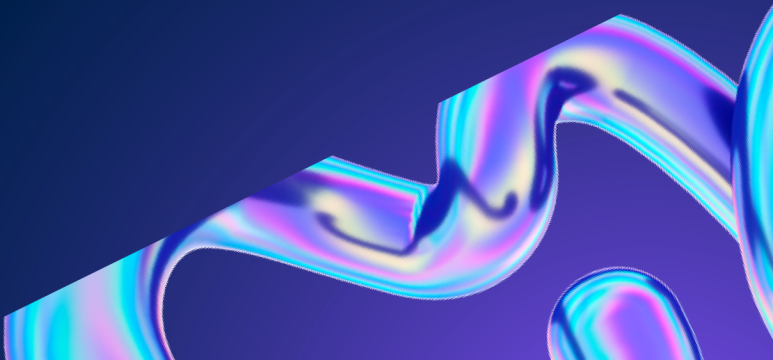
Phase	Years	Funding	Small Infrastructure projects
TNIPP 1	2013–2016	13,000 million Yen	22
TNIPP 2	2017–2020	22,145 million Yen	30
TNIPP 3	being drafted		

Objectives Tree of the Infrastructure Development Planning Sector Evaluation



Important/ crucial agencies	Involved Government agencies	Investors	Others
JICA India	Dept of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Gol	Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Chennai (JCCIC)	Political leaders in TN
Japan Embassy in India	TN Infrastructure Fund Management Company	JETRO Chennai	Project evaluators
Nomura Research Institute	Housing & Urban Development Department TN	Japanese investors	Female workers
Program Monitoring Committee	Small-scale Infrastructure Project Empowered Committee	Foreign investors	Differently abled workers
Industries Department TN	TN Skill Development Corporation	Local companies	Transporters
Program Implementation Unit, Finance Department, TN	Highways and Minor Ports Department TN		
Guidance (TN Industrial Guidance & Export Promotion Bureau)	Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority		
TN Investment Development Board	TN Road Development Corporation		
Single Window Web Portal, MSME Dept			

Stakeholders



Policy Actions in TNIPP

Form TN Infrastructure
Development Board

Set up Small Infrastructure
Projects Empowered Committee

Business Process reengineering of
investment applications

Tracking system

Web-based Single Window
application system

Skill Development action plan

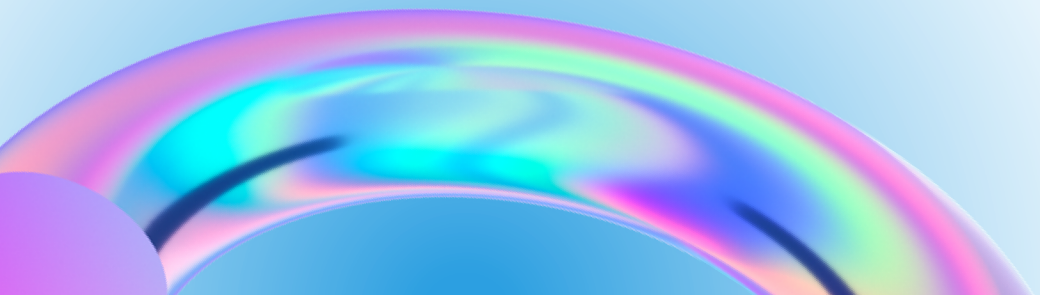
Land pooling system and Master
planning

TN Infrastructure fund for social
Infrastructure development

Create Apex training institutes for
skill development

Strengthen Guidance bureau

Evaluation Methodology





Evaluation Question's Criteria

Relevance

Coherence

Effectiveness

Impact

Appropriateness

Sustainability

Equity



Evaluation Methods

Mixed methods study includes quantitative analysis based on secondary data and qualitative analysis through primary research.

This involves interviews with key stakeholders, field surveys, observations, web-scraping/ big-data analysis and analysis of relevant documents.

Analysis of answers on Quora about investment in TN to learn public perception

Evaluation Duration

Initial discussion with evaluators in September 2023, finalised in November 2023.

Work started in December 2023 with desk research and connecting to stakeholders

First field visit in January 2024 to Global Investors Meet in Chennai

Due to the budget cycle, the next field visit is planned for March 2024 at the request of the Fin Dept



Interim Findings



Improved Skilling

- The development of the Skill Action Plan allowed TN Skill Development Corporation to get an increased budget to train more youth and women.
- Sectoral focus in line with demands of industries improved access to trained youth and thus interested investors
- Setting up Apex training institutes in important sectors has improved the availability of blue-collar workers in logistics and other sectors.

Improved Investment Climate

- The regional planning and distribution of economic zones have created a strong network of industrial areas with access to raw material suppliers and freight corridors to set up new industries and expand existing industries.
- All investors feel the benefits of the single window system
- Guidance bureau has become professional and works in a timely fashion, impressing investors
- Japanese investors and investors from European countries feel the positive changes. Even Indian companies are finding it easier to set up plants in TN.

Challenges

- Timing of the study
 - The first field visit was delayed due to the Global Investment Meet at Chennai, where all government stakeholders were involved - converted into an opportunity by visiting industries and government pavilions
 - Budget preparation has delayed the next set of visits till March, but general elections will be declared soon.
- Limited secondary data
 - To overcome this, an analysis of general perception is planned to get insights - Quora answers about investment in Tamil Nadu used for this.

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