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Edward Faber

Country Economist, ADB Mongolia Resident Mission

Ed Faber has been with ADB for thirteen years, as consultant and staff, working across both the private and public sectors of the bank. Ed was Investment Specialist and Relationship Manager for ADB's Trade Finance Program from 2012 to 2018, and Country Economist in Papua New Guinea from 2018 until 2022. Ed joined ADB's Mongolia Resident Mission in October 2022 as Country Economist, where his responsibilities cover ADB strategy, programming and economics. In his earlier career, Ed worked in banking and financial markets in London. Ed has a Master's degree in development studies (MSc Development Finance) from the University of Reading, UK.



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Relationship Manager, ADB TSCFP

Roberto is one of the Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program (TSCFP) relationship managers and supports countries in South and East Asia.

Roberto coordinates several Environmental, Social and Governance initiatives for TSCFP.



Bold Sandagdorj

Senior Economics Officer, ADB Mongolia Resident Mission

Bold Sandagdorj joined ADB in January 2020. He covers macroeconomic diagnostics and forecasting, deal originations and processing of sovereign and non-sovereign transactions, knowledge works, technical assistance projects, and contributes to Country Partnership Strategy and programming. Prior to joining ADB, he worked as Chief Economist at XacBank, one of the leading commercial banks in Mongolia, and Chief Economist and Advisor to the Governor of the Bank of Mongolia (central bank). He has held various positions at the central bank, including director general, division director and research economist during his tenure at the monetary authority for 10 years. Bold also had professional experiences in the government, World Bank project, and corporates. He holds Master of Science degree in Applied Natural Resource Economics, specialized in financial engineering from Michigan Technological University in the United States.

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Vin serves as Director of International Chamber of Commerce, United Arab Emirates (ICC UAE). He is also an Associate Director of the Institute of International Banking Law and Practice (IIBLP) in Washington DC, providing direction in application of ICC rules and practice. Vin is a Trade Facilitation Technical Consultant who delivers technical trade finance assistance in more than 100 countries for major banks, development institutions and governmental organisations. He is also an Advisor on Innovation and Market Intelligence at China Systems Corporation, the leading global trade and supply chain finance solutions provider. Lastly, he is a Dispute resolution expert who has acted as expert witness and mediation advisor on major international cases.



Aparna Soni Bhalla

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With over 17 years of experience in the banking industry, Aparna is a seasoned banker working with Trade and Supply Chain Finance team at ADB. She collaborates with multiple banks across various geographies, to advance the bank's vision to promote and grow supply chain finance. Aparna is currently spearheading the development of supply chain finance in the region.



Enkh-Ireedui

Head of SME Department, Khan Bank

Enkh-Ireedui's team manages 50% of SME market shares in Mongolia. Enkh-Ireedui joined Khan Bank in 2016, as a Head of Digital Banking department. After successful digital transformations projects he switched his role to SME in 2020. Prior to his banking career, Enkh-Ireedui worked on establishing some major brand distributions such as Kohler and SMEG in Mongolia along his tech company. He is certified retail banker by Moody's RBA academy and received his degree in Finance from the University of Alaska Anchorage, and the Business Administration from Santa Monica College.