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Development Context

High economic growth and middle income bracket

Mixed progress in HD and widening inequality

Emergence of private sector

Demographic dividend

Knowledge, innovation, and technology as key driver for sustaining growth

Globalization: Increased inter and intra-regional dependence



ADB's Social Sector Support in South



Skills

Asia

Education



Urban Health



Technology & Innovation



Areas of Operation

India

- Skills Development
- Urban Primary Health Care

Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

- School Education with focus on secondary and higher education
- Skills Development with concrete PPP
- Urban Primary Health Care (Bangladesh)
- Higher Education for innovation

Bhutan

Selective Interventions

Regional

– Čapacity development, benchmarking, innovations (ICT, science and technologies), PPP and knowledge transfer

Operational Focus

Emphasis on innovation, technology, and PPP

- Actively pursue PPP to improve efficiency, quality, and relevance
- Facilitate innovation and adoption of technology (particularly ICT)
- Explore integrated approach in social service delivery



Lending Pipeline, 2015–2017

Country	Project Name	Amount (million US\$)
<u>2015</u>	Supporting National Urban Hoalth Mission	200
IND	Supporting National Urban Health Mission	300
BAN	Secondary Education Sector Investment Program (PFR-2)	185
BAN	Third Primary Education Development Program (Additional Financing)	120
2016		
BAN	Skills for Employment Investment Program (PFR-2)	100
IND	Skills Development in Himachal Pradesh	80
IND	Madhya Pradesh Skills Development Project	150



Note: Projects are indicative, pending ADB Management and Board approval, and approval timelines are subject to change.

Lending Pipeline, 2015–2017

Country	Project Name	Amount (million US\$)
IND	Odisha Skills Development Project	110
NEP	Supporting School Sector Development Program	100
2017 SRI	Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program	100
SRI	Skills Sector Enhancement Program II (Additional Financing)	100
BAN	Secondary Education Sector Investment Program (PFR-3)	225



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Lending Pipeline, 2015–2017

Country	Project Name	Amount (million US\$)
BAN	Skills for Employment Investment Program (PFR-3)	150
BAN	Urban Primary Health Care Sector Development Program	150
BAN	IT Park for Employment	250
IND	Supporting National Urban Health Mission II (Additional Financing)	200
IND	Supporting the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	500
NEP	Strengthening Higher Engineering Education	70

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Opportunities

Project Development

Project Implementation

 Technical Assistance including Fiduciary Review (Financial Management and Post-Procurement Review)



Issues for your consideration

 Experience and Expertise in unique lending modality including Result Based Lending and MFF

Strong Country Context

 Strong Technical Expertise of international and national consultants

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