

## Project Grants at a Glance

(July 2019)

No	Name	Funding Agency	Objective	Expected Outcome	Budget	Duration
<b>CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics &amp; Environment (CUTS CITEE)</b>						
1.	Gender Dimensions of Trade Facilitation Agreement in BBIN: Case of Women Led/Managed/Owned Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) <a href="http://www.cuts-citee.org/gdtfa/">www.cuts-citee.org/gdtfa/</a>	DFID, UK	Identifying existing barriers that limit women entrepreneurs to access opportunities to engage in economic activities, particularly in trade; and creating awareness on gender-inclusive trade facilitation among BBIN and suggesting country-specific policy recommendations in favour of women responsive TFA in particular and trade policy in general for enhanced participation of women in trade and trade related activities	Awareness among women entrepreneurs (existing and potential) in BBIN on gender responsive TFA and its benefits to their economic empowerment in particular and of entire sub-region in general; and more participation of women in trade and trade related activities in BBIN	GBP568,984	10/18-09/20
2.	South Asia Connectivity Conference <a href="http://www.cuts-citee.org/sarcc/">www.cuts-citee.org/sarcc/</a>	US State Department	Create a multi-discipline, multi-country platform for policy discussions and exchange and networking amongst key stakeholders invested in promoting greater connectivity in	Bring together key interlocutors to discuss challenges and solutions to economic, environmental, and security issues relevant to South Asia and the US	US\$194,967	09/17-07/19

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			South Asia; and coming out with concrete policy suggestions and directions			
3.	Women Traders in the Borders of North-East India <a href="http://www.cuts-citee.org/mgit/pdf/Project_Brief.pdf">www.cuts-citee.org/mgit/pdf/Project_Brief.pdf</a>	Direct Aid Programme, Australian High Commission	Understand the participation and engagement of women with trade along North East India's borders with other countries; and recognise opportunities, prospects and capacity needs to enhance participation by women traders on trading opportunities	Women traders are more aware about issues viz. trade facilitation, cross-border trade opportunities and prospects that they can explore; and creating an enabling environment for women entrepreneurs in the region to participate more and more in cross-border formal trade	INR1,815,000	06/18-09/19
4.	Social and Economic Impact Assessment at the Ghana-Burkina Faso border on the Tema Ouagadougou Corridor	World Bank	Identification of population that will be affected in a post-reform period; identification of economic activities that will be eliminated as well as generated in a post-reform period; conducting an impact assessment of reforming Customs transit regime along Tema Ouagadougou Corridor using both qualitative and quantitative surveys; and suggesting possible measures to mitigate the	The final deliverable will include a report based on the qualitative as well a quantitative analysis of primary and secondary data along with the policy suggestions to mitigate losses accrued from the new transit mechanism	US\$10,000	01/19-07/19

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			adverse impacts of reforms and a possible communication strategy on how the reform process can be effectively managed through inclusive and participatory approach			
5.	Technical Support in Formulation of Financial Assistance Scheme Components for the Benefit of SC/ST Community and New Scheme Components Compatible with WTO under Broad Plan Scheme of APEDA	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)	This is a short-time assignment to review the existing schemes as well as new schemes for SC/ST communities for its coherence with WTO norms		INR10,00,000	03/19-08/19
<b>CUTS Centre for Competition, Investment &amp; Economic Regulation (CUTS CCIER)</b>						
6.	Strengthening the discourse on economic policy to generate good and better jobs in India (GrowJobs) <a href="http://www.cuts-ccier.org/growjobs/index.htm">www.cuts-ccier.org/growjobs/index.htm</a>	Ford Foundation	Strengthen the discourse on economic policy that generates good and better jobs in India and make her growth job-intensive	Knowledge generation through formulation of alternative, non-budgetary and non-legislative economic strategies based on evidence from the field that would facilitate growth of good and better jobs; better understanding for policy decisions amongst influencers on non-legislative and non-budgetary policy decisions leading to rapid and sustainable growth of good and better jobs; and strengthening communication Strategies by	US\$350,000	10/18-09/21

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				enabling wider acceptance through a shared approach of communicating the need for and feasibility of strategies that facilitate jobful growth that can lead to good and better jobs		
7.	Power Sector Reforms in Rajasthan: Focus on Civil Society	Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation	Enhance consumer awareness for improvement of overall Standard of Performance in the electricity distribution sector in Rajasthan	Development of mutually beneficial relationship between consumers, consumer organisations and electricity distribution companies; enhanced capacity of consumers on existing regulatory frameworks and procedure of grievance redress; and empowered consumers and consumer organisations with platforms to voice their issues, concerns and opinion	INR13,308,030	09/18-08/19
8.	Energy Access and Quality Education	HT Parekh Foundation	Assessment for solar installment and baseline on quality education; preparation of training modules and capacity buildings of teachers; installation of solar rooftops and smart boards; and pedagogical training	Improved penetration of solar rooftops in rural areas of Rajasthan; and improvement in education outcomes of schools with better access to electricity	INR49,00,000	12/18-12/19
9.	Green Growth and Energy Transformation (GrowGet) <a href="http://www.cuts-ccier.org/Grow-">www.cuts-ccier.org/Grow-</a>	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)	Exploring the transition to Electric Mobility in Jaipur City	A roadmap of low-carbon mobility for Jaipur City, particularly focusing on the transition from traditional ICE	INR9,50,000.00	02/19-10/19

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	<a href="#">GET/</a>			Vehicles (Internal Combustion Engine) to Electric Vehicles.		
10.	Competition Assessment in Ride Sharing Industry (CARS) <a href="http://www.cuts-ccier.org/Cars">www.cuts-ccier.org/Cars</a>	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	Conduct a detailed determination of relevant product and relevant geographic market and subsequently aims at ascertaining the level of competition in the urban and semi-urban transport industry with special focus on new modes of travel, such as app-based ride sharing	In-depth understanding of changing dynamics of competition in the urban and semi-urban transport sector to help policymakers understand consumer's choice in a greater manner. It may also lead to formulation of better regulations for new and traditional modes of transport	INR4,700,000	07/17-12/19
<b>CUTS Centre for Consumer Action, Research &amp; Training (CUTS CART)</b>						
13.	Promote Organic Consumption in the State of Rajasthan (Phase II) <a href="http://www.cuts-international.org/cart/ProOrganic/index.html">www.cuts-international.org/cart/ProOrganic/index.html</a>	Swedish Society for Nature Conservation	Develop a culture of sustainable consumption and lifestyle through organic production and consumption in the state of Rajasthan	Create enabling environment for sustainable consumption, established patterns of organic consumption and reduced supply-demand gap in organic productivity	INR 6,737,170	04/19-03/20
14.	Campaign for enhanced Road Safety in India through advocacy for speedy rule making and effective implementation of Road Safety Law in India RoSA-02 <a href="http://www.cuts-international.org">www.cuts-international.org</a>	Global Road Safety Partnership	Support Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India, state governments and other concerned agencies for effective rule making to ensure	Effective Motor Vehicles Act in place	CHF100,334	10/17-09/19

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	<a href="#">g/cart/RoSA/</a>		the smooth implementation of Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2017			
15.	Enhancing Financial Protection of Consumers in Particular Women through Financial Literacy Initiatives <a href="#">www.cuts-international.org/cart/FCP/index.htm</a>	Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India	Build the capacities of rural consumers, especially women in terms of financial literacy thereby enhancing their financial inclusion and overcome vulnerability and ensure the economic security	Rural financial consumers, especially women are trained and capable of making decisions on financial issues; and identified community based facilitators to groom for taking the inclusion agenda ahead	INR6,000,000	05/17-12/19
16.	Depositor Education And Awareness (DEA) Fund Scheme of RBI	RBI, Mumbai	Educate and generate awareness among depositors on financial schemes, such as <i>Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana</i> , importance of KYC, usage of various online safe and secure methods for financial transaction	Generate mass awareness with regard to safe and un-risky investments	INR1,960,000 (INR490,000 on a quarterly basis)	08/19-11/19
17.	Green Action Week Fund-India Campaign 2019	SSNC, Sweden	Strengthen consumers with active role of CSOs for raising awareness on environmental and other impacts of consumption and promote sharing community and sustainable	Campaign at various states will increase the awareness about sharing community and sustainable pattern of consumption among common consumers of targeted places	INR1,608,000	04/19-02/20

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			patterns of consumption amongst consumers, policymakers and other key stakeholders			
18.	SDG12 India	SSNC, Sweden	Frame the understanding on concept of sustainable consumption and production patterns (SCP) beyond the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12 and expand it beyond its current environment dimension through conducting a study and advocacy from a consumer perspective	SCP will receive its due attention and importance amongst other SDGs through continuous advocacy efforts, especially after the proposed National Consultation	INR2,502,500	04/19-09/20
19.	Road Safety Advocacy	Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways, Government of India	Create awareness on road safety and advocacy for effective implementation in Jaipur, Bhilwara and Chittorgarh districts of Rajasthan, India	Targeted beneficiaries specifically youth and children will be sensitised to take measures to ensure road safety	INR4,95,000	03/19-09/19
<b>CUTS Centre for Human Development (CUTS CHD)</b>						
20.	Child Line Helpline 1098, Bhilwara <a href="http://www.cuts-international.org/chd/Child_Line_1098.htm">www.cuts-international.org/chd/Child_Line_1098.htm</a>	Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India and Child India Foundation, Mumbai (nodal Agency)	Reach out to every child in need of care and protection by responding to emergencies on 1098 and advocate service for children those are inaccessible	Enhanced understanding, improved capacity and support duty bearers on issues pertaining to rights of children; strong local/district structures and mechanism established for protection of rights of children; and improved interface	INR4,308,000	08/18-07/21

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				between children's forums/children and adults with the community/duty bearers leading to better understanding of issues of rights of children and addressing/advocating for the same		
21.	Nayi Roshni Chittorgarh <a href="http://www.cuts-international.org/chd/Nai%20Roshni-Leadership_Development_of_Minority_Women_Project.htm">www.cuts-international.org/chd/Nai%20Roshni-Leadership_Development_of_Minority_Women_Project.htm</a>	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India	Empower and instill confidence among minority women by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with government systems, banks and other institutions at all levels; and embolden them to assume leadership roles and assert their rights, collectively or individually, in accessing services, facilities, skills, and opportunities besides claiming their due share of development benefits of the government for improving their lives and living conditions	Trained on various life development issues and leadership skills; increased leadership quality among minority women; increased living standards of women in targeted areas; aware of their rights and entitlements and accessibility of schemes running by governments for women, especially minority community; raised their voice for achieving and fight for their rights; women's participation at both home and community level in the decision making will increase	INR1,258,200 (IV Phase)	04/18-12/19
22.	Rajasthan Social Inclusion Programme (RSIP) <a href="http://www.cuts-international.org">www.cuts-international.org</a>	Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind)	Improve participation of persons with disabilities (PwDs) in society	Improved opportunities for livelihood skill development among PwDs; increased	INR10,376,217	08/14-12/19



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	<a href="#">g/chd/Rajasthan Social Inclusion Programme-RSIP.htm</a>		towards realisation of their rights; facilitate enhanced opportunity for economic security for PwDs; enable DPOs to advocate for the rights of disabled persons; sensitise stakeholders and decision makers; and improve utilisation of government funds for them	accessibility to public facilities; sensitised stakeholders and decision makers; and increased government spending for PwDs		
23.	Promote Organic Consumption in the State of Rajasthan (Phase II) <a href="#">www.cuts-international.org/cart/ProOrganic/index.html</a>	SSNC, Sweden	Promote organic consumption in the state of Rajasthan (India) covering six major agriculture potential districts by awareness generation, sensitisation, and capacity building and advocacy activities	Increased awareness is expected to result in increased consumer demand which will further push demand for availability and affordability of organic products in selected district of Rajasthan	As indicated in serial no 13, CHD is project partner	04/19-03/20
24.	Enhancing Financial Protection of Consumers in Particular Women through Financial Literacy Initiatives <a href="#">www.cuts-international.org/CART/FCP/index.htm</a>	Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India	Build the capacities of rural consumers, especially women in terms of financial literacy thereby enhancing their financial inclusion and overcome vulnerability and ensure the economic	Rural financial consumers, especially women are trained and capable of making decisions on financial issues; and identified community based facilitators to groom for taking the inclusion agenda ahead	As indicated in serial no 15, CHD is project partner	03/17-12/19

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			security			
25.	Rural Eye Health Project	Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for Blind)	Awareness generation, facilitate patients to eye camps and hospitals, training to health workers, support to base hospital in planning or conducting camps, linkages with local stakeholders, networking, follow-ups of eye patients	Increased awareness on eye health	INR692,000	05/18-12/19
26.	Child Rights for Change	Save the Children	Strengthening Integrated Child Protection Committees and working consistently for child protection at various levels in the district	Curbing child labour and sending children back to schools; accessing social protection entitlements; training on life skills	INR5,093,400	10/18-08/19
27.	Power Sector Reforms in Rajasthan: Focus on Civil Society	Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation	Improve the participation of consumers and consumer organisations in decision making regarding power sector issues, electricity tariffs, and energy planning; leverage technology and grassroots infrastructure for capacity building of consumers, improve transparency and communication	Establishment of Consumer Assistance Cell in Chittorgarh district; increased awareness on grievance redressal mechanism to electricity consumer, local utility officials and government stakeholders; and improved participation of consumers, consumer organisations in decision making regarding electricity issues	As indicated in serial no 7, CHD is project partner	04/19-08/19

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			between key stakeholders – especially discoms and consumer			
28.	Farmer Producer Organisations in Chittorgarh and Bhilwara <a href="https://cuts-chd.org/farmer-s-producers-organisation/">https://cuts-chd.org/farmer-s-producers-organisation/</a>	National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD)	Build, promote and nurture Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs); support FPOs in terms of awareness generation, capacity building, technical support, professional management, market access, regulatory requirements, etc.	Strengthened farmer capacity through agricultural best practices for Enhanced productivity; access to and usage of quality inputs and services for Intensive agriculture; Cluster competitiveness; access to fair and remunerative markets	INR 1,812,000	12/15-11/19
29.	Energy Access and Quality Education	HT Parekh Foundation	Assessment for solar installment and baseline on quality education; preparation of training modules and capacity buildings of teachers; installation of solar rooftops and smart boards; and pedagogical training	Improved penetration of solar rooftops in rural areas of Rajasthan; and improvement in education outcomes of schools with better access to electricity	As indicated in serial no 8, CHD is project partner	12/18-12/19
<b>CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre (CUTS CRC)</b>						
30.	Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal Motor Vehicles Agreement: <i>Facilitating implementation and stakeholder buy-in in the BBIN sub-region</i>	US State Department	Comprehensive study to look at various macro and micro enabling factors that will help enable a motor vehicle agreement	Estimate gains from acceding to international conventions on transit facilitation through appropriate econometric modelling, identify challenges and hence possible	US\$494,010	01/17-09/19

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	<a href="http://www.cuts-international.org/bbinmva/">www.cuts-international.org/bbinmva/</a>		within and amongst four countries: Bhutan, Bangladesh, India and Nepal (BBIN)	solutions towards implementing the BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement (MVA)		
31.	Border Haats between India and Bangladesh as a tool to reduce informal cross-border trade of agricultural commodities	Department for International Development (DFID)	Improve livelihoods prospects of people, particularly women, living near the border areas of India and Bangladesh through establishment of border haats as tools to reduce informal cross-border trade of agricultural commodities	Provide country-specific and gender-inclusive evidence on the prospects of establishing border haats as a tool to reduce informal cross-border trade of agricultural commodities to support the work of BBIN governments to contribute to the Agreement on Trade Facilitation; and creating a capacitated group of stakeholders who will be aware on the prospects of establishing border haats as a tool to reduce informal cross-border trade of agricultural commodities among BBIN among a diverse set of stakeholders including women traders	GBP328,639	10/18-09/20
32.	Regional Security in the Digital Era: Workshop for Media Practitioners and Journalists	Public Affairs Department, US Consulate Kolkata	Host a regional workshop with prominent mid-career journalists, online editors, social media practitioners, bloggers, and think-tank commentators from the US, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Burma (Myanmar)	The workshop will facilitate greater interaction across borders and produce high-quality digital content that reflects cross-border issues. It will also act as a platform to share their knowledge, ideas, and devise story ideas for follow-up collaboration	US\$34,980	01/18-10/19
33.	Campaign for enhanced Road Safety	Global Road Safety Partnership	Support state government to assess gaps in	Strengthening of the Road Safety Framework in West	As indicated in serial number 14,	10/17-09/19

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	in India through advocacy for speedy rule making and effective implementation of Road Safety Law in India RoSA-02 <a href="http://www.cuts-international.org/cart/RoSA/">www.cuts-international.org/cart/RoSA/</a>		the existing Motor Vehicles Rules, State Road Safety Policy, Road Safety Action Plan, bring in new legislations to strengthen and effective the road safety framework especially the five risk areas in the state	Bengal	CRC is the project partner	