

Project Grants at a Glance

(May 2020)

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CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment (CUTS CITEE)						
1.	Gender Dimensions of Trade Facilitation Agreement in BBIN: Case of Women-led/Managed/Owned Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) www.cuts-citee.org/gdtfa/	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.	Trans-boundary Rivers of South Asia (Year 3)	Oxfam	Improved policies and practices of governments that protect the rights of river basin communities to water resources; improved policies and practices of the private sector and other actors that respect the rights of river basin communities to	Government policies and practices in water resources management are more inclusive of community concerns and meet national and international. Practices of the private sector respect community access to water resources actively contributing to reduce conflict.	€55,815	10/19-06/20

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			water resources; and river basin communities' increasingly influence in transboundary water governance policies and processes	Local communities have more secure access and control over their water resources.		
3.	Enabling a Political Economy Discourse for Multi-modal Connectivity in the BBIN Sub-region	DFID, UK	Create an enabling environment for a political economy discourse on multi-modal connectivity in the BBIN sub-region	Comprehensive understanding of political economy challenges of initiating multi-modal connectivity initiatives in the BBIN sub-region; better understanding of stakeholder concerns and costs from multi-modal connectivity initiatives, with particular reference to local economic development parameters; and identification of critical and prioritised infrastructure needs to enable multi-modal connectivity in the BBIN sub-region	GBP560,510	01/20-12/21
4.	Convergence between India's Trade and Industrial Policies	Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry	Review important components of both trade and industrial policies, and other relevant policies, and evaluate their elements of convergence (and divergence); identify institutional requirements for successful design and implementation	The study will result in a handbook, which will help relevant policy-makers in taking specific measures for attaining the objectives of the trade and industrial policies of India. The handbook will be in the form of a matrix delineating trade policy measures and Industrial policy measures on	INR19,04,600	03/20-08/20

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			of trade and industrial policies and also to analysis of the feasibility of India's industrial policy elements under today's international trade rules	different axes.		
CUTS Centre for Competition, Investment & Economic Regulation (CUTS CCIER)						
5.	Economic Impact of Judicial Decisions (JudImpact)	NITI Aayog	Study the economic impact of the identified judgements on different affected sectors and related markets in terms of loss in revenue generation to the economy	Improved understanding of the economic impact of select SC and NGT decisions; narrative building for sensitising the judiciary on the economic impact of their decisions; assessment to be useful training input for judges of Commercial Courts, NGT, HCs, SC; and initiate dialogue for providing specific training to the judiciary at all levels	INR2,480,000	02/20-02/21
6.	Cyber Safe East	United States Consulate, Kolkata	Conduct two-day workshops on cybersecurity awareness in Guwahati, Patna and Ranchi	Increased cybersecurity risk awareness among Small and Medium Enterprises	US\$45,000	09/19-07/20
7.	Building the Capacity of Consumers for Effective Engagement in Electricity Sector Decision Making in Rajasthan	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	INR86,79050	10/19-09/20

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				consumers and consumer organisations with platforms to voice their issues, concerns, and opinion		
8.	Strengthening the discourse on economic policy to generate good and better jobs in India (GrowJobs) www.cuts-ccier.org/growjobs/index.htm	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 the formulation of alternative, non-budgetary and non-legislative economic strategies based on evidence from the field that would facilitate the growth of good and better jobs; better understanding for policy decisions amongst influencers on non-legislative and non-budgetary policy decisions leading to the rapid and sustainable growth of good and better jobs; and strengthening communication Strategies by enabling wider acceptance through a shared approach of communicating the need for and feasibility of strategies that facilitate job growth that can lead to good and better jobs	US\$350,000	10/18-09/21
9.	Exploring Impact of Electric Vehicles on Jobs Ecosystem in Jaipur	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)	Explore the nature and quantum of job losses due to Electric Vehicle integration at a city level & also the nature of	Driving forward the cause of e-mobility transition, by informing the discourse through adopting a just transition	INR800,000	03/20-08/20

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			new jobs & skills required due to it. This would help inform the pathways to a just transition that is socially, economically, environmentally, and politically acceptable and viable	approach regarding jobs aspect of the shift to e-mobility. This is aimed to be achieved through a research paper designed as a key output and its dissemination through a larger meeting/conference		
10.	Competition Assessment of Transport Sector	Competition Commission of India (CCI)	As an Empanelled Institution of the Competition Commission of India, CUTS was assigned the 'Transport Sector' for conducting Competition Assessment. This involves looking at laws/ policies/ rules/ guidelines etc. from a competition perspective and flag provisions which could be more restrictive than needed to achieve its objective	A report containing competition assessment of some legislation in the Transport Sector, for competition advocacy	INR100,000	04/20-05/20
CUTS Centre for Consumer Action, Research & Training (CUTS CART)						
11.	Promote Organic Consumption in the State of Rajasthan (Phase II) www.cuts-international.org/cart/ProOrganic/index.html	Swedish Society for Nature Conservation	Develop a culture of sustainable consumption and lifestyle through organic production and consumption in the state of Rajasthan	Create an enabling environment for sustainable consumption, established patterns of organic consumption and a reduced supply-demand gap in organic productivity	SEK3,910,000	04/17-03/21
12.	Campaign for enhanced Road Safety in India	GRSP	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Effective MVA, 2019 in place. Effective Rules are in place, Increased	CHF 80,000	03/20-02/21

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	through advocacy for speedy rule making and effective implementation of Road Safety Law in India RoSA-03 www.cuts-international.org/cart/RoSA/		(MoRTH), Government of India, state governments and other concerned agencies for effective rule making to ensure the smooth implementation of MVAA, 2019	Effective enforcement of Laws and reduced motor vehicle accidents, injuries and deaths		
13.	Green Action Week Fund-India Campaign 2020 https://cuts-cart.org/green-action-week-fund-india-2/	SSNC, Sweden	Strengthen consumers with an active role of CSOs for raising awareness on environmental and other impacts of consumption and promote sharing community and sustainable patterns of consumption amongst consumers, policymakers and other key stakeholders	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	07/20-02/21
14.	Sustainable Consumption and Production in India (SDG 12)- A Consumer Perspective	SSNC, Sweden	Frame the understanding on the 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
15.	Strategic Engagement	Population Foundation of	Track any shifts in policy	Detailed profiles of key influencers	INR 9,63,000	08/19-05/20

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	with Key Influencers of ARSH issues in Rajasthan	India (PFI)	dialogue on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) among: Members of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly and Parliament of Rajasthan and Other key influencers like academicians, corporates, civil society, etc.	and detailed report of each assembly session with an analysis of questions/debates on adolescent health with a focus on adolescent and young people's rights, budgets for adolescent health and Risk mitigation plan		
16.	Advocacy for Eliminating Trans-fats from India https://cuts-cart.org/elimination-of-trans-fats-in-india/	Global Health Advocacy Incubator (GHA)	Mobilise consumers and generate public demand to support two percent TFA limit adoption and influence the amendments, notification, and Implementation of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011	Government officials will be sensitised about the seriousness of the trans-fats issues from consumers' perspective.	US\$75,000	06/19-05/20
17.	Capacity building programme on PME	SSNC, Sweden	Conduct capacity building programme on Planning Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) for CUTS team and other selected CSOs with follow up activities	Enhanced capacity of selected CSOs on PME will create better impact and effect on project outcomes	SEK75,000	04/20-12/20
CUTS Centre for Human Development (CUTS CHD)						
18.	ChildLine Helpline 1098, Bhilwara www.cuts-international.org/chd/Child_Line_1098.htm	Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India and Child India Foundation,	Reach out to every child in need of care and protection by responding to emergencies on 1098 and	Enhanced understanding, improved capacity and support duty bearers on issues on rights of children; strong	INR4,308,000	08/18-07/21

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		Mumbai (nodal Agency)	advocate service for children those are inaccessible	local/district structures and mechanism established for the protection of rights of children; and an improved interface between children's forums/children and adults with the community/duty bearers leading to a better understanding of issues of rights of children and addressing/advocating for the same		
19.	Nayi Roshni Chittorgarh www.cuts-international.org/chd/Nai%20Roshni-Leadership_Development_of_Minority_Women_Project.htm	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)	04/18-12/20

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20.	Rajasthan Social Inclusion Programme (RSIP) www.cuts-international.org/chd/Rajasthan_Social_Inclusion_Programme-RSIP.htm	Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind)	Improve participation of persons with disabilities (PwDs) in society towards realisation of their rights; facilitate an 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	Improved opportunities for livelihood skill development among PwDs; increased accessibility to public facilities; sensitised stakeholders and decision-makers; and increased government spending for PwDs	INR10,376,217	08/14-12/20
21.	Promote Organic Consumption in the State of Rajasthan (Phase II) www.cuts-international.org/cart/ProOrganic/index.html	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 the selected district of Rajasthan	As indicated in serial no 11, CHD is a project partner	04/17-03/21
23.	Rural Eye Health Project https://cuts-chd.org/netra-vasant-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 the base hospital in planning or conducting camps, linkages	Increased awareness of eye health	INR 2,748,000	01/18-12/20

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			with local stakeholders, networking, follow-ups of eye patients			
24.	Child Rights for Change https://cuts-chd.org/child-rights-in-rajasthan/	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	INR107,54,040	10/18-08/20
25.	Building the Capacity of Consumers for Effective Engagement in Electricity Sector Decision Making in Rajasthan	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 between key stakeholders – especially distribution companies and consumer	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 a project partner	04/19-08/20
26.	Farmer Producer Organisations in Chittorgarh and Bhilwara https://cuts-chd.org/farmer-s-producers-organisation/	National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD)	Build, promote and nurture Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs); support FPOs in terms of awareness generation, capacity	Strengthened farmer capacity through agricultural best practices for enhanced productivity; access to and usage of quality inputs	INR 1,812,000	12/15-03/20

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			building, technical support, professional management, market access, regulatory requirements, etc.	and services for Intensive agriculture; cluster competitiveness; access to fair and remunerative markets		
CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre (CUTS CRC)						
27.	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 the 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 of 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
28.	Cyber Safe East	United States Consulate, Kolkata	Conduct two-day workshops on cybersecurity awareness in Guwahati, Patna, and Ranchi	Increased cybersecurity risk awareness among Small and Medium Enterprises	As indicated in serial no 6, CRC is the project partner	09/19-09/20
29.	Enabling a Political Economy Discourse for Multi-modal	DFID, UK	Create an enabling environment for a political economy	Comprehensive understanding of political economy challenges of initiating multi-	As indicated in serial no 3, CRC is the project partner	01/20-12/21

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	Connectivity in the BBIN Sub-region		discourse on multi-modal connectivity in the BBIN sub-region	modal connectivity initiatives in the BBIN sub-region; better understanding of stakeholder concerns and costs from multi-modal connectivity initiatives, with particular reference to local economic development parameters; and identification of critical and prioritised infrastructure needs to enable multi-modal connectivity in the BBIN sub-region		
30.	Campaign for enhanced Road Safety in India through advocacy for speedy rule making and effective implementation of Road Safety Law in India RoSA-03 www.cuts-international.org/cart/RoSA/	GRSP	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India, state governments and other concerned agencies for effective rule making to ensure the smooth implementation of MVAA, 2019	Effective MVA Act, 2019 in place. Effective Rules are in place, Increased Effective enforcement of Laws and reduced motor vehicle accidents, injuries and deaths.	As indicated in serial no 12, CRC is the project partner	03/20-02/21