

Project Grants at a Glance

(November 2019)

No	Name	Funding Agency	Objective	Expected Outcome	Budget	Duration
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	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	€55,815	10/19-06/20

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			actors that respect the rights of river basin communities to water resources; and river basin communities' increasingly influence in trans-boundary water governance policies and processes	reduce conflict. Local communities have more secure access and control over their water resources.		
3.	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		INR1,000,000	03/19-08/19
CUTS Centre for Competition, Investment & Economic Regulation (CUTS CCIER)						
4.	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	12/19-12/20
5.	Digital Trade and Data Localisation	United States Chamber of Commerce	Understand the importance of digital exports	A detailed and holistic understanding of	US\$55,000	07/19-12/19

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			for the Indian economy and the impact of data localisation barriers on digital services exports	the economic implications of proposed data localisation barriers on India's digital services exports		
6.	Cyber Safe East	United States Consulate, Kolkata	Conduct two-day workshops on cybersecurity awareness in Guwahati, Jamshedpur, and Ranchi	Increased cybersecurity risk awareness among Small and Medium Enterprises	US\$45,000	09/19-09/20
7.	Power Sector Reforms in Rajasthan: Focus on Civil Society (Phase II)	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	INR8,679,050	10/19-09/20
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 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	US\$350,000	10/18-09/21

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				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 jobful growth that can lead to good and better jobs		
9.	Promoting Quality Education through Clean Energy Access: <i>A Dual Approach to Rural Development</i>	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 smartboards; and pedagogical training	Improved penetration of solar rooftops in rural areas of Rajasthan; and improvement in educational outcomes of schools with better access to electricity	INR4,900,000	12/18-12/19
10.	Competition Assessment in Ride Sharing Industry (CARS) www.cuts-ccier.org/Cars	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	In-depth understanding of changing dynamics of competition in the urban and semi-urban transport sector to help policymakers understand consumer's choices in a greater manner. It may also lead to the formulation of better regulations for new and traditional modes of transport	INR4,700,000	07/17-12/19

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			as app-based ride-sharing			
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 through advocacy for speedy rule making and effective implementation of Road Safety Law in India RoSA-02 www.cuts-international.org/cart/RoSA/	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 the smooth implementation of Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2017	Effective Motor Vehicles Act in place	CHF100,334	10/17-09/19
13.	Enhancing Financial Protection of Consumers in Particular Women through Financial Literacy Initiatives www.cuts-international.org/cart/FCP/index.htm	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
14.	Depositor	RBI, Mumbai	Educate and	Generate mass	INR1,960,000	08/19-11/19

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	Education And Awareness (DEA) Fund Scheme of RBI		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	awareness with regard to safe and un-risky investments	(INR490,000 on a quarterly basis)	
15.	Green Action Week Fund- India Campaign 2019 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	04/19-02/20
16.	SDG12 India	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	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

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			study and advocacy from a consumer perspective			
17.	Strategic Engagement with Key Influencers of ARSH issues in Rajasthan	Population Foundation of India (PFI)	Track any shifts in policy 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.	Detailed profiles of key influencers 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	INR 9,63,000	08/19-05/20
18.	Advocacy for Eliminating Trans-fats from India https://cuts-cart.org/elimination-of-trans-fats-in-india/	Global Health Advocacy Incubator (GHA I)	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
CUTS Centre for Human Development (CUTS CHD)						
19.	Child Line Helpline 1098, Bhilwara www.cuts-international.org/chd/Child_Line_1098.htm	Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India and Child India Foundation, Mumbai (nodal)	Reach out to every child in need of care and protection by responding to emergencies on 1098 and advocate	Enhanced understanding, improved capacity and support duty bearers on issues pertaining to rights of children; strong local/district	INR4,308,000	08/18-07/21

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		Agency)	service for children those are inaccessible	structures and mechanism established for protection of rights of children; and improved interface 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		
20.	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)	04/18-12/19

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21.	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
22.	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.	Enhancing Financial Protection of Consumers in Particular Women through Financial Literacy Initiatives	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 there-by enhancing	Rural financial consumers, especially women are trained and capable of making decisions on financial issues; and identified community-based facilitators to	As indicated in serial no 13, CHD is a project partner	03/17-12/19

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	www.cuts-international.org/CART/FCP/index.htm		their financial inclusion and overcome vulnerability and ensure the economic security	groom for taking the inclusion agenda ahead		
24.	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 with local stakeholders, networking, follow-ups of eye patients	Increased awareness of eye health	INR 831,000	01/18-12/19
25.	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	INR5,093,400	10/18-08/19
26.	Power Sector Reforms in Rajasthan: Focus on Civil Society (Phase II)	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	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	As indicated in serial no 7, CHD is a project partner	04/19-08/19

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			building of consumers, improve transparency and communication between key stakeholders – especially distribution companies and consumer	regarding electricity issues		
27.	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 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	12/15-03/20
28.	Promoting Quality Education through Clean Energy Access: <i>A Dual Approach to Rural Development</i>	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 smartboards; and pedagogical training	Improved penetration of solar rooftops in rural areas of Rajasthan; and improvement in educational outcomes of schools with better access to electricity	As indicated in serial no 9, CHD is a project partner	12/18-12/19
CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre (CUTS CRC)						
29.	Border Haats between India and Bangladesh	Department for International Development	Improve livelihoods prospects of	Provide country-specific and gender-inclusive evidence	GBP328,639	10/18-09/20

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	as a tool to reduce informal cross-border trade of agricultural commodities	(DFID)	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	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		
30.	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
31.	Campaign for enhanced Road Safety in India through advocacy for speedy rule making and effective implementation of Road Safety Law in India	Global Road Safety Partnership	Support state government to assess gaps in the existing Motor Vehicles Rules, State Road Safety Policy, Road Safety Action Plan, bring in new legislation to strengthen and effective	Strengthening of the Road Safety Framework in West Bengal	As indicated in serial number 12, CRC is the project partner	10/17-09/19

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	RoSA-02 www.cuts-international.org/cart/RoSA/		the road safety framework especially the five risk areas in the state			