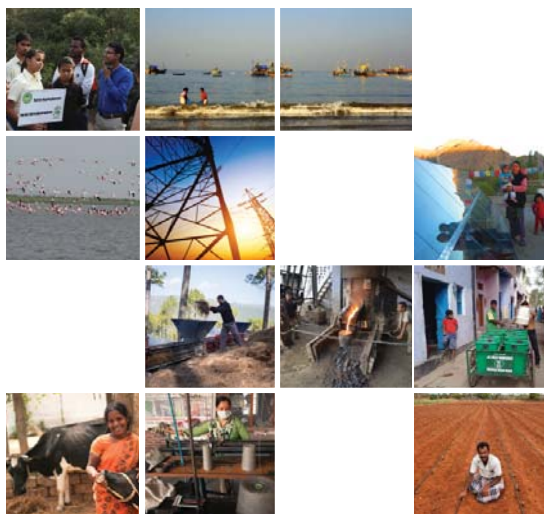


For over 60 years, GIZ has been working jointly with partners in India, in sustainable economic, environmental and social development. Currently, GIZ has over 300 staff in India, of whom 85% are national personnel.

India is fast emerging as an economic and industrial power. It is a member of the Group of Twenty (G20), and of the BRICS-Association of major emerging economies, named after its members Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. Despite the country's rapidly growing economy, poverty and social issues remain a challenge. The burgeoning population and accelerated urbanisation in the country have resulted in an environment at risk, and greenhouse gas emissions that continue to spiral upwards. GIZ, in close cooperation with Indian partners, offers tailor-made solutions to meet local needs and achieve sustainable and inclusive growth.

The Government of India has launched several initiatives to address the country's environmental and social challenges, and GIZ is contributing to some of the most significant. For example, it supports key initiatives such as the Clean India Campaign (Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan) and the Skill India Initiative. GIZ is also constantly exploring how to contribute to further initiatives in India.



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## Introduction to GIZ in India



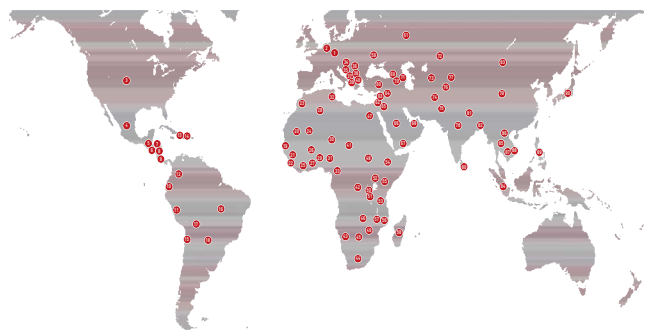


## GIZ - Facts and Figures

The services delivered by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH draw on a wealth of regional and technical expertise and tried and tested management know-how. As a federal enterprise, we support the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. We are also engaged in international education work around the globe. GIZ currently operates in more than 130 countries worldwide.

Established (GTZ)	In 1975 as a private company owned by the German Federal Government
Presence in Germany	GIZ's Registered offices are in Eschborn and Bonn. The company also maintains a presence at 19 other locations in Germany
Human Resources	<b>Total Number of Employees –</b> More than 17,000  <b>National Personnel –</b> Approximately 70% of the above figure
Turnover 2014	Around 2 billion Euros

### Global presence of GIZ



## Focus areas of work in India

GIZ provides high quality advice and capacity building. In India, it focuses on the following sectors:

**Energy** – Supporting energy efficiency in power generation and its consumption. Exploring and main streaming renewable energy options to mitigate carbon emissions.

### Sustainable Economic Development –

- **Financial Systems Development** – Improving outreach of Indian financial institutions in rural areas, developing mechanisms for safe and rapid fund transfer and advancing consumer education on use of financial services.
- **Private Sector Development** – Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in India, encouraging regional economic development in selected sectors and enabling small and medium enterprises to increase their competitiveness.
  - **Skills Development** – Supports the Indian Government in establishing a cooperative workshop-based system for vocational education and the inclusion of enterprises in the training process, thus strengthening the role of the private sector. Replicable models of cooperative vocational education will be implemented in three sectors in cooperation with the private sector.
- **Social Protection** – Developing innovative social security solutions, particularly for the poor and disadvantaged focussing on health and pensions.

### Environmental Policy, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources –

- **Natural Resource Management** – Supporting the adaptation to Climate Change, promoting financial incentives for value addition and securing livelihoods through sustainable use of biodiversity.
- **Sustainable Habitat and Industrial Development** – Supports the government to develop capacities for good governance in the environmental sector, especially with the planning and implementation of an efficient, eco-friendly industrial production and its monitoring. It will also target resource efficient production in individual industries and undertake capacity development including introducing relevant policy measures and skills development of personnel. Further, private and state institutions shall jointly implement strategies for efficient, climate-friendly industrial development. The project will create practical examples of management and planning for sustainable industrial zones supporting women.
- **Biodiversity** – Supports ‘The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) India Initiative’ (TII) to make the economic values of biodiversity and associated ecosystem services explicit, and to enable their mainstreaming into development, planning and decision-making. This also includes advising and assisting Indian businesses – through the India Business and Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI) - on how to incorporate sustainable biodiversity management into their business operations.

Another component of the programme focusses on Forest Ecosystem Services (FESS) in Himachal Pradesh. It will integrate recommendations and findings from the TII into the development of policies for conservation and sustainable use of forest ecosystems. The programme will support the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department in valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem services through measures like Long Term Ecological Monitoring (LTEM), drafting of FESS guidelines, management plans for forest districts, and monitoring instruments.

## About GIZ in India

Germany has been cooperating with India by providing expertise through GIZ for more than 50 years. To address India's priority of sustainable and inclusive growth, GIZ works jointly with many Indian partners in almost all states in the country.

Key Funding	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) commissions the majority of activities at GIZ in India, as well as other German ministries [e.g. Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)], the European Union, the United Nations and the Indian public sector clients and foundations.						
Key Partners in India	Various Ministries of the Government of India and subordinated authorities, State Departments and their Authorities, Industry Associations, Universities, other academic and training institutes and NGOs.						
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