



GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

INVESTMENT BOARD NEPAL

Partnering for Economic Prosperity

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INTRODUCTION

Established in 2011, the Investment Board Nepal (IBN) is a high-level institution chaired by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister for attracting and facilitating large-scale private investment including Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and managing Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Nepal. It was established through the Act of Legislature Parliament in 2011 under the Investment Board Act 2011 with mandates revised later after the introduction of the Public Private Partnership and Investment Act (PPPIA) in 2019.

IBN is mandated to approve and implement PPP projects with an estimated project cost of above Rs. 6 billion (i.e., about 42 million USD) and hydropower and energy projects with installed capacity of more than 200 MW.

VISION, MISSION & OBJECTIVES



Vision

To propel Nepal's socio-economic transformation by catalyzing foreign and domestic investments in priority sectors while upholding country's unique environmental and cultural integrity.



Mission

To achieve economic development of Nepal by incubating, attracting, facilitating and sustaining the domestic and foreign private investments.



Objectives

To contribute to the economic prosperity of Nepal through investment by domestic or foreign private sector representatives in infrastructure building and services sectors; and to manage the projects to be implemented under the PPP arrangements.

CORE VALUES



Professionalism



Innovation



Team Spirit



Integrity



Transparency



Excellence








Accountability



Collaboration

INVESTMENT APPROVAL

As of December 31, 2025, IBN has approved 55 projects with total investment of Rs. 1,716.51 billion, i.e., USD 11.92 billion. The sector-wise distribution of investment approval by IBN is as follows:

Sectors	Total No. of Projects	Investment Size (Rs. billion)	Investment Size (USD million)
 Energy	40	1,337.16	9,287.12
 Manufacturing	9	236.91	1,645.44
 Infrastructure	1	64.9	450.76
 Tourism	2	71.63	497.50
 Utilities	3	5.91	41.05
Total	55	1,716.51	11,921.86

PRIORITY SECTORS FOR INVESTMENT



Energy — Hydropower, Solar, Wind, Green Hydrogen, Transmission Lines, Distribution System



Agriculture — Integrated Agro-Processing Zone, Agro-Machinery and Tools, Chemical/Organic Fertilizers



Health, Education and Sport — Specialized Hospitals, Universities, Skill Development and Vocational Education, Stadiums and Sports Infrastructures



Transport and Logistics — Expressways, Railways, Cable Cars, Tunnels, Podways, Airports, Logistic Hubs, Warehouses



Urban Infrastructure — Smart Cities, Land Pooling Projects, Urban Mobility, Urban Utilities and Infrastructures, City Revitalization



Information and Communication Technology — Data Centers, IT Parks, Digital Infrastructures



Tourism — Hotels, Resorts, Integrated Tourism Zones, Destination Development



Manufacturing — Large-scale Export-Oriented and Import Substitution Industries, Industrial Zones, Special Economic Zones (SEZs)



Mines & Minerals — Limestone & Cement, Dolomite, Petroleum Resources, High-Grade Magnesite, Stones and Aggregate Mining, Rare Earth Materials

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Investment Related Acts and Rules:

- Public-Private Partnership & Investment Act, 2019
- Public-Private Partnership & Investment Rules, 2020
- Foreign Investment and Technology Transfer Act, 2019
- Industrial Enterprises Development Institute Act, 1996
- Companies Act, 2006
- Industrial Enterprises Act, 2020
- Special Economic Zone Act, 2016

Investment Related Policies:

- Foreign Investment Policy, 2014
- Industrial Policy, 2011
- Trade Logistic Policy, 2022
- Intellectual Property Policy, 2017



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