ADB's Commitment to India's Development

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The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has made a significant commitment of USD 2.6 billion in sovereign lending **(important source of financing for countries around the world)** to India in 2023, focusing on various development projects and initiatives.

- ADB's portfolio in 2023 aligned its portfolio with India's priorities, focusing on structural transformation, job creation, infrastructure, green growth (renewable energy), urbanization, industry, power, and climate resilience, and inclusiveness.
- Additional funding was approved to bolster <u>India's national industrial corridor development</u> program, with specific support for the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor.
- The bank's emphasis on sustainable development aligns with global efforts to achieve the <u>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</u> and <u>eradicate poverty.</u>
- ADB is a multilateral development bank established in 1966 with a mission to foster economic growth and cooperation in the <u>Asia-Pacific Region</u>.
 - It is **headquartered in Manila, Philippines**, and has **68 members.** It is governed by a board of governors and funded through member contributions, retained earnings from lending, and loan repayments.

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