
India



ABSTRACT

India is one of the world's fastest-growing economies: according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Indian economy in 2015 was nominally worth 2.183 trillion USD. The financial sector in India is adequately capitalized and strictly regulated. The microfinance sector has resumed benefiting from government support after a few years of tension post-Andhra Pradesh crisis of 2010. In India microcredit is still preferred over traditional banks in rural and sub-urban areas, especially for non-productive purposes, like ceremonies and short duration loans.

The study provides a detailed overview of the inclusive finance sector, contextualized in the political and socio-economic environment of the country. It is available for investors, donors and other participants of the sector who need to:

- evaluate new markets where to develop their activities;
- monitor the existing exposure in the country and deepen the knowledge of a market by spotting challenges and opportunities;
- identify FIs with a great potential for financing and technical support.

