

*Support Institutions and
Collectives to Promote
Inclusive and Sustainable
Cluster and Value Chain
based Development*



**FOUNDATION for
MSME CLUSTERS**



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GENESIS

The Foundation for MSME Clusters (FMC) was conceptualised to contribute towards the process of cluster based development of MSMEs and thus enhance their competitiveness, innovativeness, generate sustainable employment and alleviate poverty. FMC was legally constituted as a non-profit registered Trust in the year 2005.

VISION

"An economically progressive, socially connected, environmentally sustainable world that is spiritually rooted and composed of interconnected yet diverse local socio-economic

MISSION

"To assist institutions undertake effective and inclusive cluster based local area development in developing and transition economies"

OBJECTIVES

- Cluster initiatives become inclusive.
- Cutting edge methodologies, tools, information and resources are accessible.
- Effective linkages emerge between clusters and important thematic institutions in the area of finance; infrastructure; environment; research & development (R&D); social responsibility; science, technology & innovation (STI) and local governance.
- Trained and competent professionals and institutions are available to facilitate cluster-based development.
- Models of strong community based civil society organisations emerge to take up cluster based sustainable development initiatives.

WORK AREAS

We have worked/working in over 250 clusters in 25 states in India and 15 other countries affecting directly/indirectly around 100,000 MSMEs. We have around 25 publication based upon such action research. We implement these through our four verticals.

- **Policy & Strategy:** Created around 25 publications based on action research and organised/supported over 50 training programmes in cluster development in India and abroad.
- **Energy and Environment:** Worked/Working with over 1000 MSMEs directly and indirectly for energy savings, waste recycling and promoting OHS practices.
- **BMO and Market Promotion:** Worked/Working with around 50,000 micro enterprises for promoting their market - physical and virtual and providing them credit linkages. Working with around 1700 BMOs for recognising and promoting their good work towards sustainable development.
- **Infrastructure and Governance:** Working in around 70 artisanal and micro enterprise clusters for creating their joint enterprises and promoting common facility centres.

SERVICES

- Research and Development on Clusters and MSMEs
- Training on Cluster Development, BMO Management, Managing Producers Company
- Providing Information on MSME Clusters and Schemes (<https://clusterobservatory.in>)
- Creation of Diagnostic Study Report (DSR) of Clusters
- Creation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Clusters
- Video-documentation of Clusters
- Techno-Economic Viability Study of MSMEs
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Creation of Producers Company of Unorganised Sector Enterprises
- Development of Artisanal and Industrial Clusters
- Promoting E-market of Artisanal Products (<http://fmc.org.in/art-hi-shan>)
- Promoting Innovation, Sustainable Development and Poverty Alleviation in Clusters
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Cluster Development Programme
- Providing Credit Linkage
- Energy Audit of MSMEs
- Waste Recycling in MSMEs
- Support MSMEs during COVID19 (<https://fmc.org.in/covid-19/>)

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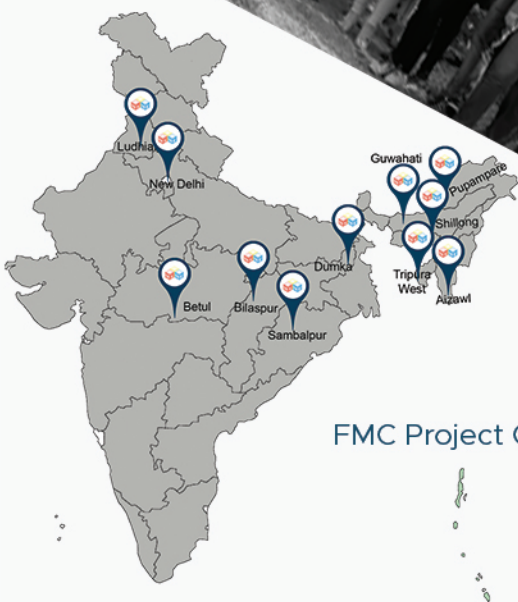
NATIONAL



GLOBAL

TEAM

1. Multi-disciplinary team: More than 35 full time and 20 part time professionals specialized in management, finance, social work, HR, engineering and technology.
2. Total MSME experience of the team is more than 200 years.
3. Exposure of the team in more than 250 MSME clusters in more than 25 states in India and 15 other countries globally.



FMC Project Offices

PUBLICATIONS



Cluster Development **11**

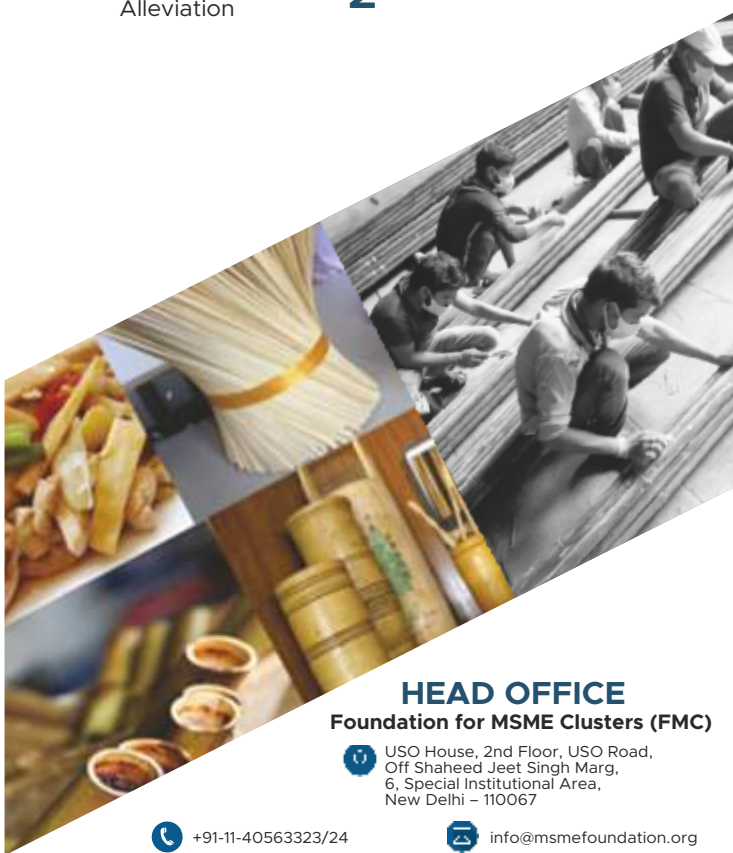
Financing **2**

Innovation **1**

Sustainable Development **2**

Responsible Business **5**

Poverty Alleviation **2**



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