

*We assist institutions  
undertake effective and  
inclusive cluster based  
local area development in  
developing and transition  
economies*



# **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 systems”

# 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

- **Policy & Strategy**

Conceptualized, Designed, Supported and Evaluated Cluster initiatives in 15 developing countries.

- **Implementation & Coordination**

Worked with more than 100000 MSMEs directly and indirectly.

- **Training & Institutional Capacity Building**

Teamed up with over 300 associations and 25 institutions to promote Sustainable Practices.