



Name of Project	Development of Mega and Medium Food Park - Balasore
Project Location	Balasore
Investment	INR ~ 100 Crore
Land Area	Approx. 100 - 150 acres
Employment	Approx. 5,000 each
Mode of Development	PPP (Public Private Participation)
Project contours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marine fisheries related activities is one of the major occupation of the people in this district. Abundance of water resources makes it the preferred destination for fisheries. Sadar and Chandipur blocks are known for practicing pisciculture• These Mega Food Parks will be developed according to the Mega Food Park Scheme by the Ministry of Food Processing.• In addition to the common infrastructure, these Parks will have following infrastructure:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilities for aggregation of agricultural produces• Post-harvest infrastructure for storage, sorting and grading at the farm level, as inadequate post-harvest handling, processing and storage infrastructure are the major challenges Odisha is facing currently• Platform for end-to-end integrated projects with the involvement of Model Farms (CoEs), Agropreneurs, Contract Farmers, SHGs, Producer Companies on one hand, and Retail chains, Individual Customers, Large Overseas Buyers on the other hand• Provision of access of stakeholders to Government/ Research agencies, multilateral bodies (WB, ADB, IFAD etc.), Companies with Technology, Knowledge and Capital, and Financial Institutions. Central Ministries including Food Processing industries, MSME, Agriculture, Rural Development, FSSAI, Commerce and Industries will also provide support separately to the end-to-end projects in the Food Park
Investment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creation of built infrastructure, Operation and maintenance
Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It lies at about 194 kilometres north of the State capital Bhubaneswar• The nearest airport is Bhubaneshwar. Kolkata is approximately three and a half hours by train and approximately 4 to 5 hours by bus• Balasore railway station lies on the Howrah-Chennai main line of the South Eastern Railway• National Highway 5 and National Highway 60 pass through the district and connects it to all parts of India
Nodal agency	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), Ministry of Food Processing