



Asia

# Your patient, experienced partner in Asia





We are the UK's Development Finance Institution, backed by the Government of the United Kingdom. We are an impact investor with **over 75 years' experience** and we **invest in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean**.



## Patient capital to support your ambition

We provide patient capital to businesses and funds across a broad range of sectors – [find out more](#) or speak to our [local team](#).

We can commit:

### + Equity:

**\$10m to \$250m**

We provide a broad range of bespoke capital solutions across equity and debt.

We also offer trade finance, guarantees and technical assistance.

### + Debt:

**\$10m to \$250m**

### + Fund investing:

**up to \$150m**

Partnering with established and emerging GPs, across a range of strategies and sectors, we help fund managers harness impact-led growth and support their portfolios.



Drive growth and create positive ESG outcomes

## We offer a partnership with purpose

A 'triple pillared' offering for business leaders and investment partners



### Sector expertise

We invest across a broad range of sectors. Investing with a sector lens means we can spot trends and opportunities ahead of the curve, giving you a competitive advantage.

This supports a business's growth journey.



### Patient capital

We are uniquely positioned to offer businesses a broad range of capital solutions from \$10m-\$250m.

Unconstrained by exit time pressures, we stay with our partners to help them achieve their vision.

Our flexible capital solutions span the full range of equity, debt and funds.



### Impactful partnerships

We partner with businesses across Asia, Africa and the Caribbean to add value beyond capital.

Creating cutting edge ESG and impact strategies, we also focus on business integrity to build capacity and resilience and sustain long term success.

We can also provide access to our extensive network of senior business leaders and policy makers when appropriate.



# We provide investment to support the growth of businesses

We are expert investors in the following areas:



## Climate

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**At least 30 per cent of our total new commitments will be in climate finance.**

We partner with businesses that are at the forefront of innovations to mitigate climate change, increase climate resilience and adaptation, and support the circular economy.



## Infrastructure

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**We invest in crucial infrastructure that helps to form the building blocks for modern and thriving economies and societies.**

Our investments in climate-smart digital and physical infrastructure bring people and businesses closer together, strengthen regional trade and enable the emergence of new value chains.



## Digital transformation

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**We are passionate about the vast potential of the digital economy as a driver of growth, inclusion and innovation.**

We invest in businesses and entrepreneurs who are using digitalisation to leapfrog development, improve access to services and unlock new markets and opportunities.



## Diversity and inclusion

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**We are proud to be at the forefront of gender-smart investing.**

We are a founding member of the 2X Challenge, which has raised over \$33bn to empower women's economic development. We have set a new target of 25 per cent of all new investments to qualify under 2X.

# Our partnerships today include

In Asia



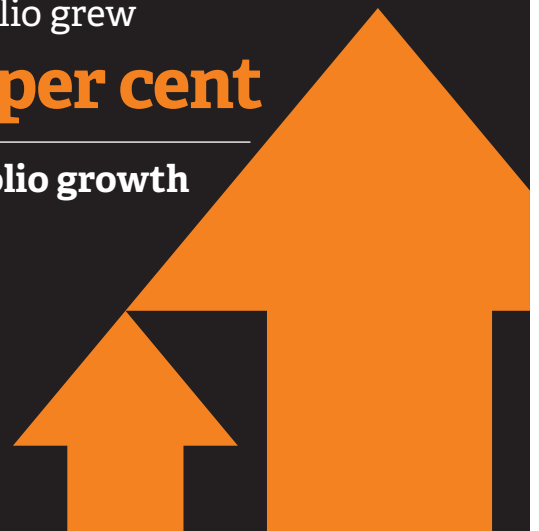
**\$3.3 billion**

Portfolio in Asia

Over three years  
(2022–2024) our overall  
portfolio grew

**5.9 per cent**

Portfolio growth





**730+**

**Portfolio businesses in Asia**



**In 2024, we committed**

**\$903 million**

**to climate finance. This takes the total over last three years to over \$2 billion.**



**CHALLENGE**

**\$33.6 billion**

**Raised to empower women's economic development globally**



**47,200**

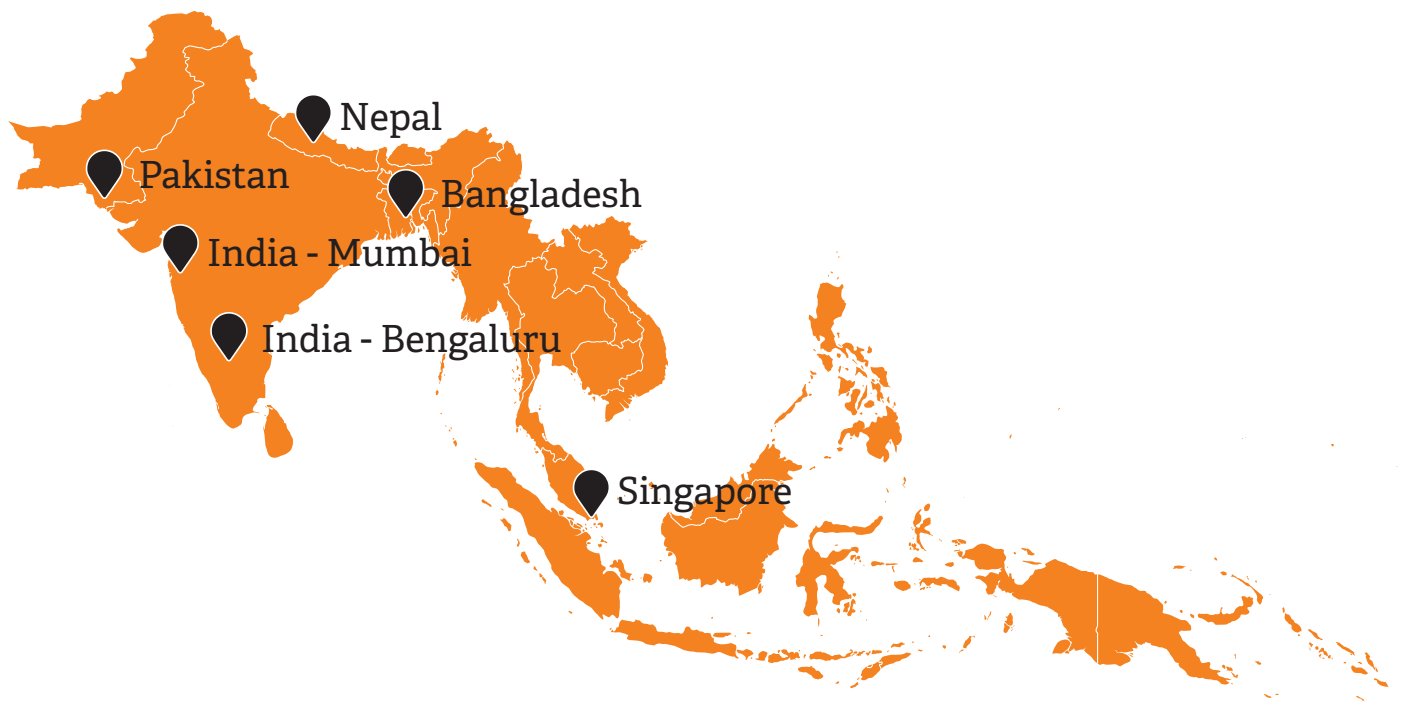
**Gigawatt-hours**

**of electricity produced by our investments in 2024 to boost livelihoods and increase economic development across our markets**



# Our local presence

Impact-led, commercially rigorous; we focus on climate, gender and inclusive value strategies.



## India

### + Key facts

 **\$2.5bn**  
Portfolio

 **600**  
Companies

### + Representative



**Shilpa Kumar**  
Managing Director and Head of India

## Bangladesh

### + Key facts

 **\$388m**  
Portfolio

 **19**  
Companies

### + Representative



**M. Rehan Rashid**  
Country Director

# Pakistan

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## + Key facts

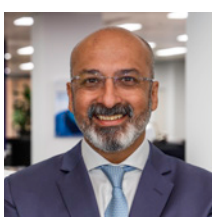
 **\$200m**  
Portfolio

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 **41**  
Companies

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## + Representative



**Habib Yousuf**  
Regional Director, South Asia (excl. India)

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# Nepal

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## + Key facts

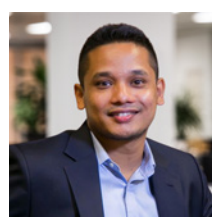
 **\$71m**  
Portfolio

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 **12**  
Companies

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## + Representative



**Rabi Rayamajhi**  
Country Representative

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# South-East Asia

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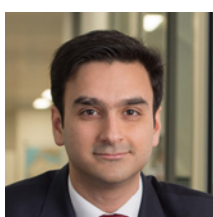
 **\$76m**  
Portfolio

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 **50**  
Companies

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## + Representative



**Rohit Anand**  
MD, Head of Asia Infrastructure & Climate  
Direct Investments

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“From driving India’s renewable power industry, to increasing digital access in Nepal, enhancing food security in Pakistan and creating more bankable climate projects in South-East Asia – we seek to unlock potential in businesses and attract private capital for long-term growth.

We believe our flexible approach to investing can provide the growth capital your business needs to accelerate its journey. We help you to grow and prosper in a way that’s as good for your business as it is for society and the planet.

We would welcome the opportunity to get to know you and your business. You can get in touch [here](#).”

**Srini Nagarajan, Managing Director and Head of Asia**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Nagarajan', with a horizontal line underneath.

We are committed to the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals

