Subject: Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Beginner's E-course.

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Infrastructure Finance Secretariat (IFS), Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Government of India (GoI) in collaboration with World Bank has codeveloped Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Beginner's E-course to cater stakeholders engaged in infrastructure planning, financing, development, implementation and monitoring. The online duration of the said e-course is 7 hours 15 minutes. The interested officials, having no prior practical experience of PPP sector/projects and engaged in infrastructure planning, financing, development, implementation and monitoring may register themselves for the PPP Beginner's E-course by login at DEA's portal/website (https://dea.lms.gov.in) and get their knowledge and skills enhanced through the said e-course. The brochure and other details of the e-course is highlighted in the attached PDF file.

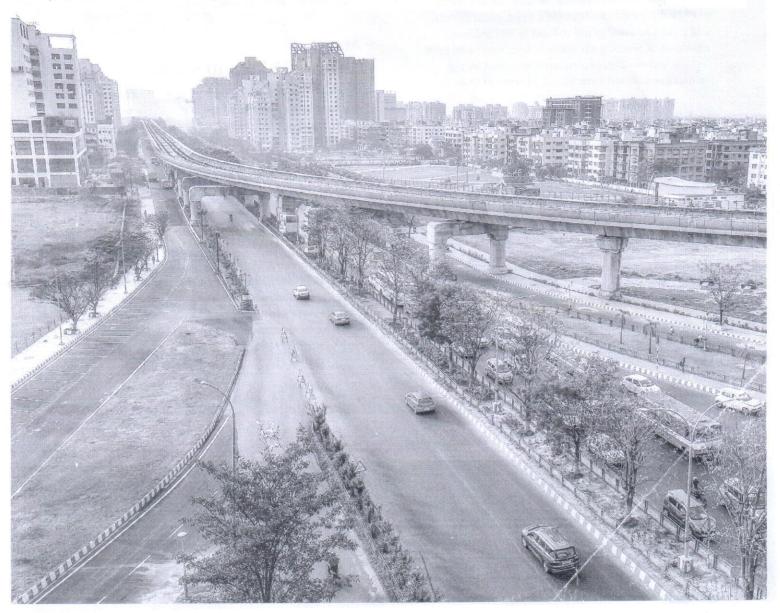




Public Private Partnership Beginner's E-course

Background & Need

Infrastructure Finance Secretariat (IFS), Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) envisions boost to infrastructure development through renewed private sector participation. For this purpose, stakeholders across the country are required to be prepared to undertake focussed interventions for directing private investment for seamless delivery and implementation of infrastructure projects. An essential element towards achieving this level of preparedness, is to cultivate holistic knowledge that builds the capacity of the partakers of a developmental ecosystem. To enable this, one of the measures envisaged is to provide immersive training on Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP).





The E-course introduces participants to basic concepts of PPP and then walks them through the important elements of a PPP project lifecycle. The Course has five modules:

Module 1 Introducing PPPs

Introduction to PPPs covers need and rationale for PPP as an implementation choice, various characteristics of PPPs, different models of PPPs, key success factors and pitfalls to avoid in the context of PPP projects, examples of practical experiences and 'how to do PPPs' lessons and enabling frameworks provided by the central government such as VGF Scheme of DEA.

Module 2 Identification & Organisation

Identification & Organisation addresses key aspects in PPP project identification and preparation, due diligences, service delivery, PPP transaction advisory, importance of communications and its strategy, successful case studies and other learnings.

Module 3

Analyse &Structure

Analyse & Structure is focused on appropriate project structuring and includes financial viability analysis and value for money conceptual frameworks. The concepts

influencing financial analysis including demand, risk and cost are explored. Financial analysis techniques are also explained in the context of howthese impact and influence framing and structuring of a PPP model with 'do it yourself' situations and case studies.

Module 4

Tendering & Contracting

Tendering & Contracting primarily covers different approaches to bidding, a typical two-stage bidding sequence, main features of bid process management, and of the model RfQ, RfP documents, stakeholder obligations and condition precedents as per Concession Agreement, and relevant case examples.

Module 5

Implementation & Monitoring

Implementation & Monitoring covers the critical elements of contract management including service delivery, contract administration and relationship management and the integration of these elements into a formalized contract management plan, and case examples.

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E-course objectives

To provide basic knowledge on PPPs and its development cycle to support inter-sectoral PPP project/ program development and guide the stakeholders towards practical application.



Target audience

E-course for officials taking up charge of PPPs desk/portfolio, to serve as a refresher for learners and for officials having no prior practical experience of the PPP sector.



Nature of delivery

Self-paced, enabled for usage on desktop/ laptop and mobile phones/tabs across operators for user friendliness.



Online Duration

7 hours 15 minutes



Components

Five modules prepared with PPP lifecycle analysis approach.



Available where

Available at DEA's Learning Management System website and Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) Karamyogi Bharat website, facilitated for widespread usage and dissemination.



Certification

E-course completion will earn a certificate.



Envisaged Learning Outcomes of the E-course

PPP Beginner's E-course is aimed at enhancing learners' understanding of PPPs, in terms of: -

- Need and rationale for pursuing PPP;
- Critical steps involved in project's conceptualization to commissioning, covering aspects of project structuring and development, financing and implementation and other due diligences;
- Importance of key pre-requisites such as; enabling policy and legal frameworks, bid process management, basic skills and capacities required for effective management of PPP processes;
- · Contract management necessities; and
- Varied perspectives of numerous stakeholders involved in development of project's and program on PPP basis.



The E-course

The "Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Beginner's E-course" has been developed by the IFS, DEAin partnership with the World Bank. It offers a new in-depth know how and sound foundation E-course on PPP.

