Name of Project | Development of Mega and Medium Food Park - Kalahandi
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Project Location | Kalahandi
Investment | INR ~100 Crore
Land Area | Approx. 120 acres
Employment | Approx. 5,000
Mode of Development | PPP (Public Private Participation)

**Project contours**
- Kalahandi has significant growth potential in value addition and processing of turmeric. It is major producer of ginger, potato, maize, horticultural crops like mango, jackfruit, and pineapple
- The 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:
  - 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**
- Creation of built infrastructure, Operation and maintenance

**Connectivity**
- Kalahandi is part of KBK Region
- It is well connected to all parts of Odisha through roads and railways
- It lies at a distance of 423 kms from capital City of Bhubaneswar

**Nodal agency**
Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), Ministry of Food Processing