

Name of Project	Development of Mega and Medium Food Park - Dhenkanal
Project Location	Dhenkanal
Investment	INR ~ 100 Crore
Land Area	3675 acres requisitioned by IDCO. 200 acres in A category
Employment	Approx. 5,000
Mode of Development	PPP (Public Private Participation)
Project contours	<ul> <li>Dhenkanal has significant production of mangoes, maize, sunflowers, vegetables, cashews and mushrooms. It has ample opportunities in processing and marketing in honey and medicinal plants</li> <li>These Mega Food Parks will be developed according to the Mega Food Park Scheme by the Ministry of Food Processing.</li> <li>In addition to the common infrastructure, these Parks will have following infrastructure:         <ul> <li>Facilities for aggregation of agricultural produces</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Investment Opportunities	Creation of built infrastructure, Operation and maintenance
Connectivity	<ul> <li>Dhenkanal lies at a distance of 75 kms from Capital City of Bhubaneswar</li> <li>It is connected to different parts of Odisha via NH 55 and NH 16</li> <li>Nearest airport is at Bhubaneswar</li> </ul>
Nodal agency	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), Ministry of Food Processing