



<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Development of Centre of Excellence (CoE)</b>
<b>Project Location</b>	Ganjam
<b>Investment</b>	INR 5 Cr – INR 25 Cr
<b>Mode of Development</b>	PPP (Public Private Participation) Mode
<b>Project contours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ganjam is one of the major producers of paddy, groundnut, sugarcane, oilseeds, ragi, mung, biri, Kewda, cashew, fish, meat, milk and vegetables</li><li>• The district accounts for close to 50% of the cashew processing industries in the State and is also the only district where Kewda is cultivated and is used commercially</li><li>• The district holds potential for processing of marine products and dairy and poultry products</li><li>• The CoE would be set up with support from the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology and would support specific crop development through research and development.</li><li>• These CoEs would also conduct field and lab exercises, support research and project activities and provide facilities for hands-on practical experience, demonstrations, trainings and research opportunities for the start-ups and MSMEs in the region.</li></ul>
<b>Investment Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CoEs will be developed in PPP Mode. Development of the built infrastructure will be taken up by Private Developer</li></ul>
<b>Connectivity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ganjam district lies in southern part of Odisha</li><li>• The main town of Ganjam district is Berhampur which is located at around 150 kms from Capital city of Bhubaneswar</li><li>• Ganjam is connected to all parts of Odisha through roads and railway links</li></ul>
<b>Nodal agency</b>	MSME Department and the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology