SAARC Development Fund

SDF is launching Social Enterprise Development Program - SEDP

The SDF's Social Enterprise Development Program (SEDP) aims to surface several such successful SEs in all SAARC countries which, along with the efforts of other prominent supporters of social enterprises and inclusive businesses, will raise the awareness of governments, donors, business community, and international development organizations about the largely untapped potential of SEs to provide effective and efficient services to the BoP.

The objective of the 'Social Enterprise Development Program (SEDP)' is to build and scale social enterprises by using a mix of grants and concessional returnable capital. The grant will be used primarily for capacity building of the enterprises and the communities they impact.

The program aims to enable the Social Enterprises operating in more than one SAARC country and/or looking to replicate business models (from one SAARC country to another); and/or engaged in intra-region trade activities.

Applications will be called by August, 2015. For further details visit www.sdfsec.org