

WAIPA-IsDB Award 2026 | Investment-Ready Projects, Partnerships & Facilitation Excellence

WAIPA IPA Award 2026 - Category 2

- This award recognizes Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) that have demonstrated excellence in **facilitating investment-ready opportunities** and **advancing strategic investments** through effective partnerships, stakeholder coordination, investor engagement, and investment facilitation.
- Applicants should provide examples of investment opportunities that help demonstrate the role played by the IPA in facilitating investments, mobilizing partnerships, strengthening investment readiness, and advancing investment opportunities.
- The award **does not** require the IPA to be the project owner, project developer, lead implementing agency, or PPP authority.
- Projects and opportunities may originate from ministries, PPP units, industrial zone authorities, subnational governments, utilities, development agencies, sovereign entities, or private sector stakeholders.
- The examples submitted are intended to help the jury understand the nature of the opportunities and the role played by the IPA in advancing them.
- The award evaluates the effectiveness of the IPA in mobilizing partnerships, facilitating investor engagement, strengthening investment-ready pipelines, and contributing to investments that support national development priorities and economic growth.

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Section 1: Applicant Information

Tell us about your IPA

IPA name *

Country *

Website

Primary Contact Name *

Designation *

Email *

Mobile Number *

WhatsApp Number

CEO / Head Name *

Designation *

Email *

Mobile Number *

WhatsApp Number

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Section 2: Examples of Investment Opportunities Advanced by the IPA

The examples submitted are intended to help the jury understand the nature of the opportunities and the role played by the IPA in advancing them.

Applicants may submit examples of investment opportunities and projects that help demonstrate the IPA's role in facilitating investments, mobilizing partnerships, coordinating stakeholders, strengthening investment readiness, and advancing investment opportunities.

The evaluation will focus primarily on the IPA's role in facilitating and advancing investment opportunities rather than the size, value, or visibility of the projects presented.

Minimum 1 project and maximum 3 project examples.

Project Example 1 (Required)



Project / Opportunity Title 1 *

Sector *

Current Status *

Lead Organization *

Examples: Ministry, PPP Unit, Utility, SEZ Authority, Local Government, Development Agency, SOE, Private Sector Entity, etc.

Estimated Investment Value (USD)

Provide value in USD. For larger investments, applicants may use USD million or USD billion, as appropriate.

Brief Description of Project *

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Specific Role Played by the IPA *

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Project Example 2



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Section 3: Partnerships & Facilitation Excellence (40 Marks)

3.1 Describe the role played by the IPA in facilitating, promoting, and advancing investment opportunities. (Score: 20) *

Please describe the specific actions undertaken by the IPA and how these contributed to advancing investment opportunities towards investor engagement, financing, approvals, implementation, expansion, or investment realization. Maximum 350 words.

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3.2 Describe how the IPA built partnerships and coordinated stakeholders to advance investment opportunities. (Score: 20) *

Applicants may highlight collaboration with ministries, PPP units, industrial zone authorities, special economic zones, utilities, local governments, development agencies, financial institutions, chambers of commerce, private sector stakeholders, or other partners. Maximum 350 words.

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Section 4: Results & Outcomes (35 Marks)

4.1 What results have been achieved through the IPA's facilitation efforts? (Score: 20) *

Please describe the results achieved through the IPA's interventions and facilitation efforts. Applicants should provide evidence of how their activities contributed to advancing investment opportunities, strengthening investor engagement, mobilizing partnerships, facilitating investments, resolving implementation challenges, or generating broader economic benefits. Where possible, applicants may include quantitative results and examples that demonstrate the effectiveness of the IPA's contribution. Maximum 350 words.

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4.2 How has the IPA contributed to strengthening the country's pipeline of investment-ready opportunities? (Score: 15) *

Please describe the approaches used by the IPA to identify, structure, package, prioritize, market, or promote investment opportunities. Applicants may explain how the IPA has helped build a stronger pipeline of investment-ready opportunities through initiatives such as investor targeting, opportunity identification, project promotion, investment prospectuses, investment opportunity platforms, project preparation support, or other relevant mechanisms. Maximum 300 words.

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Section 5: Innovation & Replicability (25 Marks)

5.1 Describe any innovative approaches, tools, or institutional mechanisms used by the IPA that could be replicated by other IPAs. (Score: 25) *

Please describe any innovative practices, systems, partnerships, digital tools, institutional arrangements, or facilitation mechanisms implemented by the IPA that have helped strengthen investment promotion, investment facilitation, partnership-building, or the development of investment-ready opportunities. Applicants should explain why the approach is innovative and how it could be adapted or replicated by other IPAs. Maximum 300 words.

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