

Market Access Support (MAS)

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What is MAS?

This sub-component aims to enhance global reach, visibility and competitiveness of Indian firms by facilitating participation in Buyer-Seller Meets, Reverse Buyer-Seller Meets, trade fairs, exhibitions and trade delegations, with government cost-share running up to 80% in priority sectors and a strong focus on MSMEs.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Central and State Government Departments;
- Organisations and associations recommended by the Central or State Governments;
- Indian Missions abroad;
- Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) and Commodity Boards recognised under Appendix 2T of the FTP;
- Apex Trade Bodies recognised under the FTP;
- Institutions of National Importance (INIs); and
- Other industry associations approved by the Niryat Disha Empowered Committee.

Only events on the pre-approved MAS calendar are supported.

WHAT SUPPORT DO YOU GET

Activities covered

Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs), Reverse BSMs (RBSMs), trade fairs, exhibitions, trade delegations

Cost-sharing

80% Govt - 20% private (in priority sectors), 60% Govt - 40% private (regular);

Event ceilings

BSM & delegations: up to Rs. 5 crore/event; RBSM: up to Rs. 10 crore/event

Covers

Venue, travel, freight, publicity, branding & promotion

Airfare support (Economy class)

- For Africa & American continents - Up to Rs. 1.25 lakh or 80% of airfare
- Other overseas market – Up to 75000 or 80% of airfare

HOW TO APPLY — THREE SIMPLE STAGES

1. Proposal Submission

Submit the proposal through the Trade Connect e-Platform in accordance with the prescribed guidelines.

2. Proposal Evaluation and Participation

Proposal evaluated by the Sub-Committee on Market Access; upon approval, the Lead Agency coordinates event implementation, branding, IMA liaison, and compliance with MSME participation and other scheme guidelines.

3. Participate & Claim

Within 15 days of the event, submit all mandatory reports, financial documents, and event records; maintain audited accounts for three years to remain eligible for future assistance.

DOCUMENTS TO KEEP READY

- IEC certificate
- Event approval / registration confirmation
- Invoices & proof of payment (venue, travel, freight, branding)
- Proof of participation (badges, buyer records, photographs)
- Bank account linked to IEC

SCAN TO APPLY



Trade Connect ePlatform — Apply for EPM Support
<https://trade.gov.in>



DGFT — Trade Notices & Guidelines
<https://www.dgft.gov.in>

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