



Name of Project	Development of Centre of Excellence (CoE)
Project Location	Dhenkanal
Investment	INR 5 Cr – INR 25 Cr
Mode of Development	PPP (Public Private Participation) Mode
Project contours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• 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.• 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.
Investment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CoEs will be developed in PPP Mode. Development of the built infrastructure will be taken up by Private Developer
Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dhenkanal lies at a distance of 75 kms from Capital City of Bhubaneswar• It is connected to different parts of Odisha via NH 55 and NH 16• Nearest airport is at Bhubaneswar
Nodal agency	MSME Department and the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology