

EIA Process Guide

Environment & Waste Management

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get a guide to the Environmental Impact Assessment process for a project in India — applicability and category, the stages (screening, scoping, EIA/EMP, public consultation, appraisal), and timelines — so you can plan the clearance. Describe the project below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Understand the EIA journey end-to-end

How the output is used

Use it to understand the EIA journey end-to-end — the screening, scoping, study, public consultation and appraisal stages of the EC process.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; EIA applicability depends on schedule/capacity - confirm with an accredited EIA consultant and SEIAA/MoEFCC.

Companion documents

- EC Application Kit
- Terms of Reference (ToR) Preparation
- Environmental Management Plan (EMP)
- Public Hearing / Consultation Kit
- Form 1 / Screening Preparation Guide
- EC Category / Applicability Screener

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.