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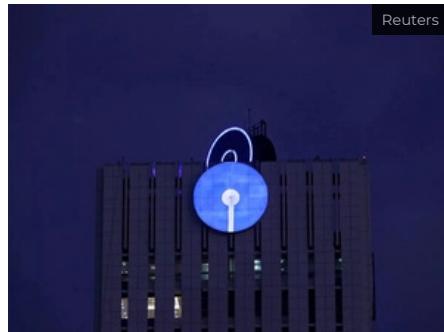
## SBI subsidiary signs MoU with MEA for Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund

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[SBICAP Ventures Limited \(SVL\)](#), a subsidiary of the [State Bank of India](#) [NSE -0.23 %](#) ([SBI NSE -0.23 %](#)), on Monday signed a MoU with the [Ministry of External Affairs](#) for establishing the [Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund](#) (TDC Fund) for joint projects with global partners.

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The GIP Fund will invest in mainly small & medium enterprises from India that tackle development challenges in line with the goals & objectives of the GIP and have successfully developed & tested viable social impact innovations that can be transferred and scaled up in third countries. GIP Fund will target

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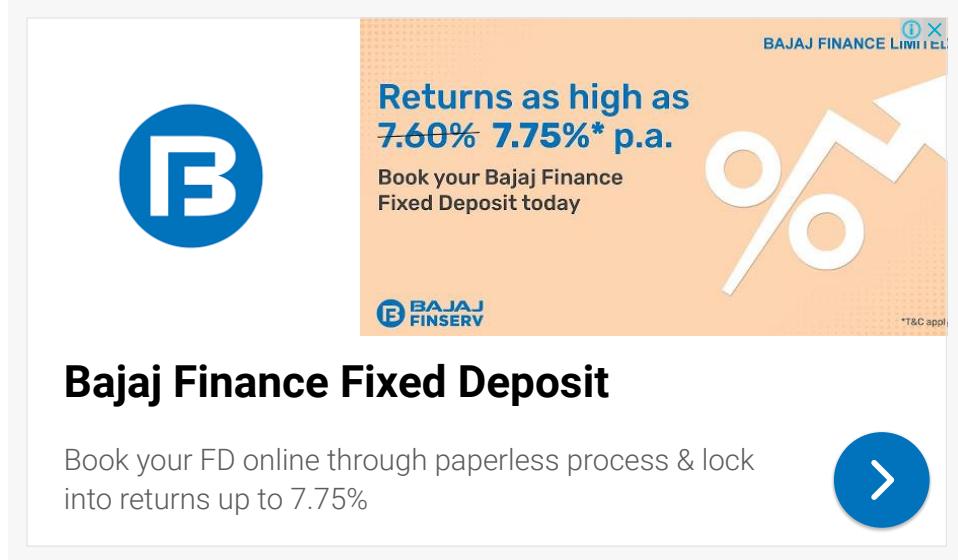


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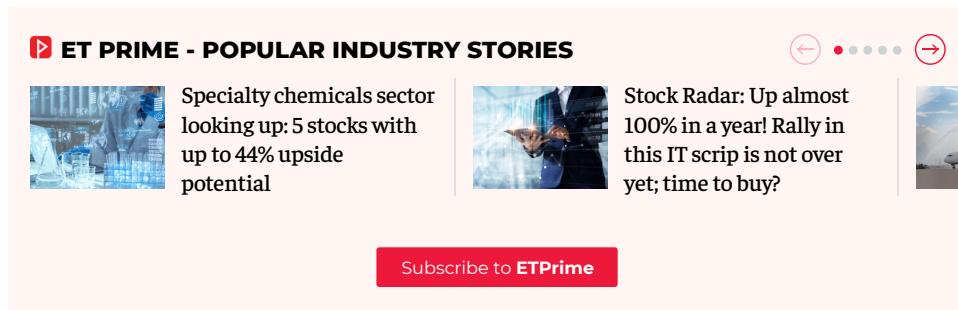


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Sandeep Chakravorty, Joint Secretary (Europe West) MEA, said on the occasion, "MEA is committed to the growth and development of Indian enterprises abroad. Innovative Indian models are now maturing with learnings from existing markets and planning to move to new markets. GIP will help expand the footprint of Indian innovations abroad."

Suresh Kozhikote, MD & CEO, SVL said, "The Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund will demonstrate as well as reduce risk perception for innovation transfer. This collaboration will be a building block towards structuring investments into innovative enterprises from India and facilitate further development, transfer, and scale up of successful innovations to developing partner countries".

Akshay Panth, Chief Investment Officer, SVL said, "We are proud to be the partner of choice for the Government of India across multiple fund initiatives. Through the TDC Fund, we seek to address the capital requirements of small & medium businesses that are embarking on their global journeys and help

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