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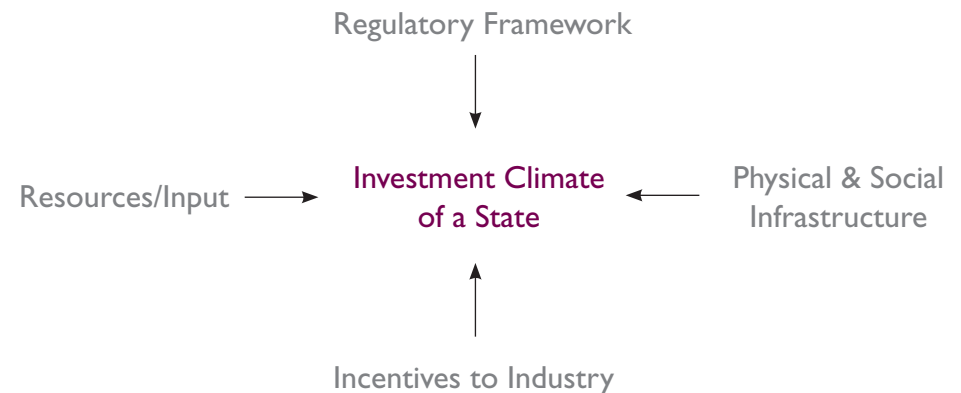
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Regulatory Framework

- Procedures for entry and exit of firms
- Industrial regulation, labour regulation, other government regulations
- Certainty about rules and regulations
- Security, law and order situation

Resources/Input

- Skilled and cost effective labour
- Labour market flexibility
- Labour relations
- Availability of natural resources



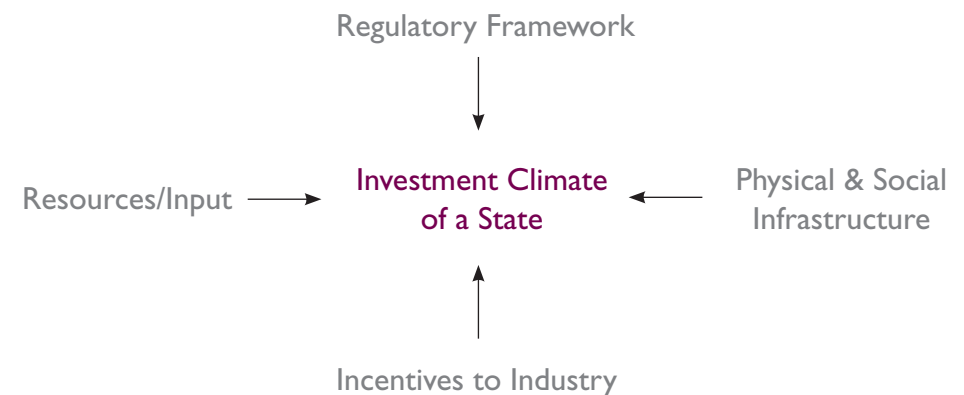
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Incentives to Industry

- Tax incentives and exemptions
- Investment subsidies and other incentives
- Availability of finance at cost effective terms
- Incentives for FDI
- Profitability and incentives to industry

Physical & Social Infrastructure

- Condition of physical infrastructure like power, water, roads, etc.
- Information infrastructure such as telecom, IT, etc.
- Social infrastructure like educational and medical facilities



Focus of this presentation

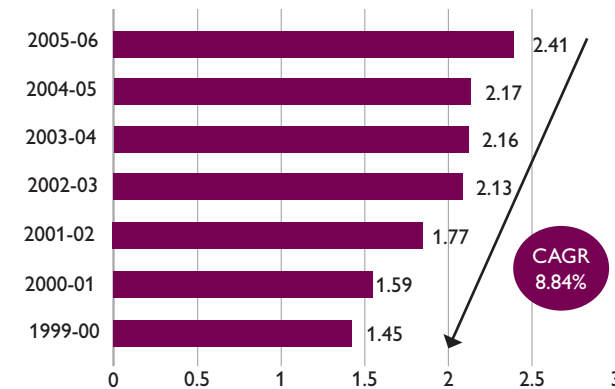
- Goa's performance on key socio-economic indicators
 - Availability of social and physical infrastructure in the state
 - Policy framework and investment approval mechanism
 - Cost of doing business
 - Key industries and players
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GOA'S PERFORMANCE ON KEY SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Goa's economic performance has been impressive, driven mainly by the Secondary and Tertiary sectors

- The state's GDP grew an impressive 8.84% between 1999-2000 and 2005-2006 to reach US\$ 2.41 billion
- The tertiary sector continues to be the mainstay of the state's economy though its share in the state's GDP has fallen mainly because of the high growth witnessed in the secondary sector (CAGR of 12.8%)

Goa's GSDP US\$ billion

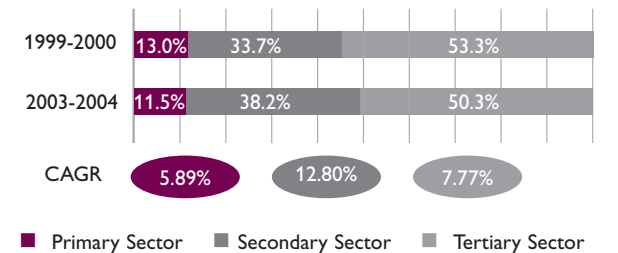


Source: Directorate of Planning, Statistics & Evaluation, Goa

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- Construction sector (roughly one-fifth share in the secondary sector), grew at 31.4 % between 2000 and 2004 while electricity, gas and water supply has grown by 32.9 % during the same period

Percentage distribution of GSDP

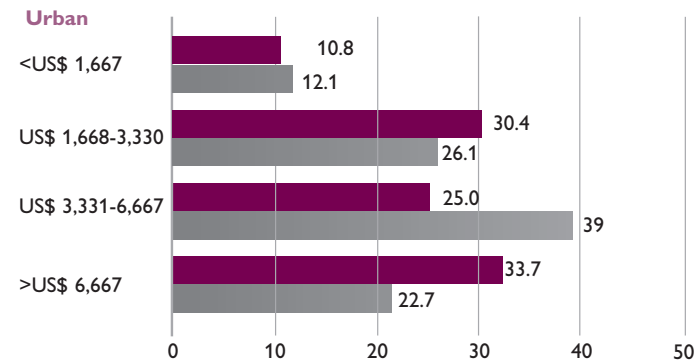


Source: Economic Survey of Goa, 2006 -07

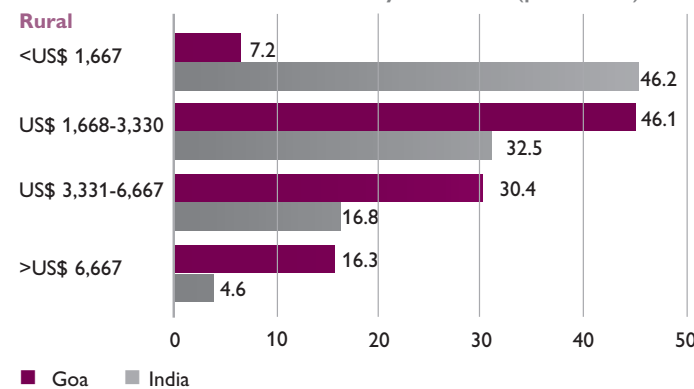
Households in the state have higher disposable incomes as compared to the rest of the country

- The per capita income of Goa was US\$ 1,544.7, while the all-India average was US\$ 573.1 in 2006
- Estimated percentage of population in Goa below poverty line is 12% as compared to 21.8% for All-India

Distribution of Household by Income (per cent)



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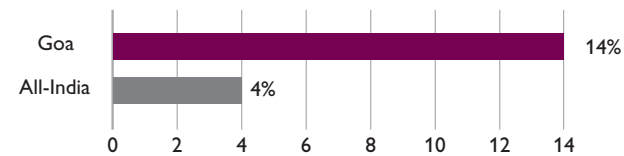
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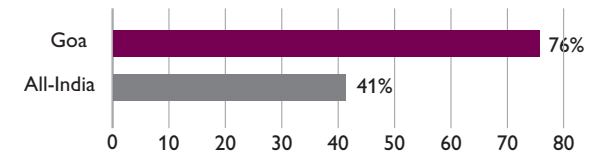
- Distribution of households by income shows that Goa's share of households in higher income categories is greater than for All-India, a trend common for rural as well as urban households
- In ownership of assets like two/four wheelers and consumer electronics, Goa is way ahead as compared to all-India

Percentage of Households having Physical Assets

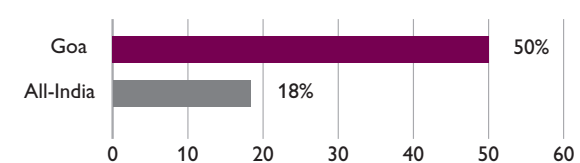
Four-Wheelers



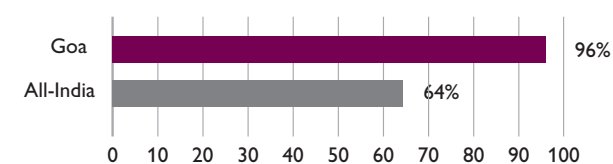
Television



Two-Wheelers



Electricity



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Industrial performance has been driven by mining and manufacturing

- Goa Industrial Development Corporation has established 20 industrial estates in all the talukas of the state
- Index of production for the state, which comprises mainly of mining and manufacturing, has increased from 268 in 1999-2000 to 400 in 2004-05, driven primarily by manufacturing
- Goa is emerging as a manufacturing base for several leading companies in areas like fertilisers, tyres and tubes, cement, electrical machinery, fish net making machines, automatic washing machines, printed circuit boards, pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical machinery and so on

Parameter	Large & Medium Industries	Small Scale Units
Working Units (No.)	209	7,095
Investment	US\$ 1.45 billion	US\$ 83 million
Employment ('000 number)	25.66	49.26

Source: Economic Survey of Goa (2006-07)

Key Industries in Goa

- Tourism
- Food Processing
- Information Technology
- Mining
- Biotechnology
- Pharmaceuticals
- Fishing

Goa has witnessed a strong inflow of investments in recent times

- The amount of foreign direct investment inflow in the state between January 2000 to May 2007 has been US\$ 183 million
 - Investments are being made in the infrastructure sector, with one of the key ones being the Mormugao Port Trust, which is implementing the Baina Bay Project in South Goa district at an estimated cost of US\$ 40 million
 - Mormugao Port Trust is also undertaking the Vasco Bay Project at an estimated cost of US\$ 74 million to build cargo bays
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- Some of the major industrial investments made in recent times are
 - * Coke plant by Sesa Kembla Coke Co. Ltd. at Panaji in North Goa district in 2000
 - * Drug formulation plant by Cipla Ltd. at Verna in North Goa district in 2001
 - * Drug formulation plant by Glenmark Laboratories Ltd. at Verna in North Goa in 2001
 - * Petroleum products terminal by Zuari Industries and Indian Oiltanking (a 50:50 joint venture between Indian Oil and Oiltanking GmbH of Germany) in South Goa in 2004
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Verna, Ponda, Vasco, Mormugao, Bicholim and Kundaim are the main Industrial Centres in Goa

Industrial Centers	Industries
Verna	Rubber, plastics, petroleum and coal products, pharmaceuticals, electronics and telecommunication equipment
Bicholim	Iron and steel based units
Kundaim	Rubber, plastics, petroleum and coal products
Margao	Pharmaceuticals
Mormugao	Shipbuilding and repair
Vasco	Shipbuilding and repair

Source: Goa Economic Indicators, Goa Chambers of Commerce

Districts	Industries
North Goa	Mining of iron ore and manganese, pharmaceuticals, iron and steel
South Goa	Mining, shipbuilding

Source: Director of Industries, Goa

AVAILABILITY OF SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE STATE

Skilled as well as Unskilled labour is available in the State

- As per the Census of 2001, of the total population of 1.348 million in the state, 0.52 million comprised of the workforce
 - Over 85% of the workforce comprises of main workers
 - Ample workforce availability (both skilled and unskilled) makes Goa an attractive investment destination
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Skilled as well as Unskilled labour is available in the State

- Unemployment falling since 2000. However, 101,800 educated youth are still unemployed
 - The industry in Goa is extremely strong on the front of safe working environment
 - * Fatal injuries per thousand of workers employed in Goa in 2001 were only 0.12, as compared to 0.19 on an All-India level
 - * Non-fatal injuries per thousand of workers were 4.53 as compared to 8.48 on an All-India level
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Social Infrastructure in the form of Educational Institutes and Medical Institutions is strong

Educational Infrastructure

- Leading catering, Management and Law institutes present in the state
- The prestigious National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) is located in Goa
- The Maritime School under the Captain of Ports Department of Government of Goa is the first of its kind in the country

Status of Educational Institutes

1,224 Primary Schools
436 Middle Level Education Institutes
372 Secondary Level Education Institutes
81 Higher Secondary Level Institutes
35 Vocational and Professional Institutes
25 Colleges for General Education
20 Colleges for Professional Education

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Medical Infrastructure

- Goa has 14 Government hospitals, 123 Private hospitals and 29 Rural medical dispensaries
- The state exhibits better health ratios as compared to the national average
- The Doctor to Population ratio in Goa is 1:636

Comparison of Health Indicators

	All-India	Goa
Birth rate*	15.95	24.8
Death rate*	7.46	8.1
Infant Mortality Rate**	16	63
Life Expectancy at Birth (years)		
Male	71.6	64.1
Female	75.0	65.4

* per thousand persons

** per thousand live births

Source: Census 2001

Goa has amongst the best infrastructure for collection of Savings and Disbursal of Credit

- In terms of number of households covered by banking facilities, Goa ranks No. 1 in the country
- Population covered per bank office is 2,892, which is much better than the national average of over 16,000
- As of March 2006, 307 Kisan Credit Cards were issued by Cooperative Banks and 2,516 Kisan Credit Cards were issued by Commercial Banks
- In terms of per capita deposits, Goa is next only to Delhi and Chandigarh. The per capita deposit in Goa is US\$ 2,482 against All-India figure of US\$ 420
- The banking offices in Goa have over 3 million deposit accounts

Financial Institutions in Goa

Co-operative societies	2,244
Primary agricultural credit societies	255
Indian commercial banks	41 banks, 360 branches

Source: Reserve Bank of India

Transport Infrastructure is adequate and is also being upgraded

Roads

- Total length of roads in Goa is 9,672 km out of which nearly 71% is surfaced
 - Density of roads is 2,613 km per 1,000 sq km of area and 720 km per lakh population, which is higher than the national average of 730 km per 1,000 sq km of area and 284 km per lakh population
 - There are 269 km of National highways comprising of highways 4A and 17H
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Civil Aviation

- Goa is also connected to most Indian cities by air
 - It currently ranks eighth in all-India air traffic, most of which is contributed by tourist traffic
 - International flights, including chartered flights from European countries arrive here regularly
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Transport Infrastructure is adequate and is also being upgraded

Waterways

- Goa has 250 km of rivers and canals, providing an economical mode of transport for goods
 - The River Navigation Department provides safe, dependable and affordable transport facilities at different ferry routes of inland waters in the state
 - The Mormugao Harbour, a general purpose cargo berth, situated in the port town of Vasco-da-Gama, handles local and international maritime cargo traffic
 - Over 23 million tonnes of iron-ore (about 39% of the total iron ore export from India) is exported annually through this harbour to China, Japan, Korea and some European countries
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Transport infrastructure is adequate and is also being upgraded

Railways

- About 69 rail routes connect Goa to various other parts of the country
 - The Konkan Railway has increased the scope of trade and tourism considerably
 - The existing Vasco-Miraj route has been converted into broad gauge, which has facilitated direct rail journey from Goa to New Delhi
 - Goa is connected through South Central Railway to Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, etc
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The situation in the Power sector and Telecommunications is encouraging

Power

- Goa is amongst the few Indian states that have 100% rural electrification
 - Goa is a power surplus state - power available in the state has been estimated at 394 MW, the demand stood at 305 MW
 - Per capita power consumption of 1,603 kWh in 2006-07
 - Industry contributes approximately 60% of the power revenue using just 50% of the total available units
 - The aggregate technical and commercial losses have been brought down to below 17% from around 25% to 30% earlier
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Telecommunications

- Goa is the second state in the country to achieve 100% automatic telephone system, with a very good network of telephone exchanges
 - In 2005, Goa had 145 telephones per 1,000 inhabitants compared to just 5 per 1,000 at All-India level
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Significant Industrial Infrastructure has been built up to facilitate investment

- Goa Industrial Development Corporation (GOA-IDC) created for securing and assisting rapid and orderly establishment of industries in industrial areas and industrial estates
- GOA-IDC has established 20 industrial estates in all the 11 talukas of the State
- There is at least one industrial estate in each taluka

Taluka	Industrial Estate
Ponda	Bethora, Madkaim, Kundaim, Shiroda
Pernem	Tuem
Bardez	Colvale, Mapusa, Pilerne, Tivim
Bicholim	Bicholim
Satari	Honda and Pissurlem
Tiswadi	Corlim
Salcete	Verna and Margao
Mormugao	Sancoale and Cuncolim
Quepem	Kakoda
Sanguem	Sanguem
Canacona	Canacona

Significant Industrial Infrastructure has been built up to facilitate investment

- Economic Development Corporation of Goa Ltd. and Maharashtra State Financial Corporation Ltd. are functioning in the state, extending term loan assistance to small-scale entrepreneurs through a number of schemes
 - Goa Handicrafts, Rural & Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Limited (GHRSSIDC Ltd.) caters to the raw materials as well as marketing needs of the small-scale units of the state
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POLICY FRAMEWORK AND INVESTMENT APPROVAL MECHANISM

Key Nodal Agencies in Goa

Goa Industrial Development Corporation (Goa-IDC)

- Has been established for the purpose of securing land and assisting in the rapid and orderly establishment of industries in industrial areas and estates
- 20 industrial estates set up by the corporation provide state-of-the-art infrastructure

Economic Development Corporation

- Leading financial institution promoted by the government to perform the role of a scheme manager for the government and operate, as directed, various financial schemes
 - Carries on the business of an investment company by providing financial assistance to entrepreneurs for starting, expanding and modernising their activities
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Key Nodal Agencies in Goa

Goa Handicrafts Rural and Small Scale Industries Development Corporation

- Promotes the traditional arts and crafts fashioned by Goan artists and artisans
 - Performs functions such as procurement and distribution of indigenous and imported raw materials
 - Assists the SSI Units to procure raw materials and market their products
 - Has started the Deen Dayal Swayamrojgar Yojana for self employment of youth
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Key Nodal Agencies in Goa

The Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation

- Set up as a special purpose vehicle with the basic aim to further develop infrastructure in a time-bound manner

Goa Tourism Development Corporation

- Promotes tourism and related activities in Goa
 - Special emphasis is being laid to develop eco-tourism, heritage tourism, adventure tourism, medical tourism and event tourism
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Key Nodal Agencies in Goa

Goa Horticulture Corporation

- Explores the possibility of promoting investments in export-oriented projects such as the cultivation of exotic fruits and vegetables, floriculture, etc.
- Entrusted with development of horticulture estate and establishment of sale outlets for local produce through establishments called Krishi Ghars

Information Technology Corporation

- Looks after development of IT related infrastructure, IT enabled services and implementation of e-governance objectives of the government

Attractive investment climate in the state being created through investment friendly policies, including sector specific policies

Industrial Policy 2003

Aims to ensure accelerated industrial development, catalyse economic growth, ensure balanced regional growth, protect environment and above all create sustainable employment to local youth of the state

Key initiatives under this Policy include the following

- Promote industries specifically identified as thrust areas - Pharmaceuticals, Drugs and Biotech Industries, Food processing and Agro based Industries, IT and IT-enabled services, Eco tourism/Heritage tourism/ Adventure tourism/Event tourism/Medical tourism and Entertainment Industry
 - Develop Goa as the export and import hub and encourage export oriented industries
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Industrial Policy 2003

- Promote and encourage the agro-based industries , handicrafts and small-scale and cottage industries
 - Promote and encourage technological upgradation/ automation in the existing and new industrial units
 - Facilitate revival and rehabilitation of sick industrial units by devising suitable schemes
 - Promote R&D to enable the industry to have access to state-of-the-art technology
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Industrial Policy 2003

- Encourage setting up of Pharma Park, Food Park, Software Technology Park, Agro Economic Zone, Biotech Park, Apparel Park, Special Economic Zone and Film City
 - Encourage the participation of Industry Associations in decision making process and support their initiatives
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Information Technology Policy 2005

Aims to improve productivity in government offices and provide efficient service to citizens at reduced costs and increase export earnings from software, computers, computer peripherals, telecom and IT enabling services by encouraging industries through fiscal regulatory benefit

- Promotes the creation of infrastructure for IT generation including telecom network for Internet proliferation
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Information Technology Policy 2005

- Encourages the use of information technology in school, colleges and educational institutions in the state, to enable students to improve their skills, knowledge and job prospects and enable them to obtain employment in this sunrise industry
 - Goa is applying information technology to improve government services like tax collection and to speed up the process of tax assessments
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Biotechnology Policy 2006

Aims to ensure accelerated growth in all areas of this sunrise sector including healthcare, agriculture, industry, services and environment management so as to bring the state to a position of pre-eminence

Key initiatives under this policy include

- To prioritise the thrust areas for basic and applied research and technology development
 - To promote innovations in R&D by providing financial and infrastructural support and by encouraging public-private partnership
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Attractive investment climate in the state being created through investment friendly policies, including sector specific policies

Biotechnology Policy 2006

- To provide quality infrastructure and effective networking among industries, universities and premier research institutions
 - To develop human resources through enhanced financial support for higher education and research in universities
 - To set up a venture capital fund to promote innovations of commercial importance in the academic industry
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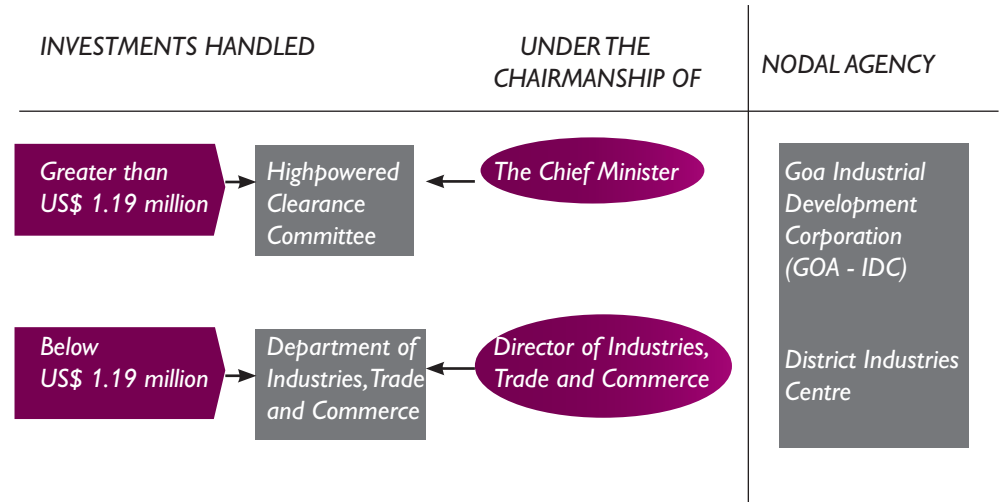
- To provide financial support and incentives to industry to encourage investment
 - To provide an institutional framework comprising the Government, academia, subject specialists, venture capitalists, industry and industry associations and to evolve a well defined structural and legal framework to achieve the above objectives
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Single Window Clearance mechanism exists to facilitate speedy implementation of industrial projects

The Goa Industrial Policy 2003 has revamped the single window clearance set up in the state

- High Powered Coordination Committee (HPCC) for dealing with large projects. The Chief Minister chairs this committee and members include senior most officers of concerned departments in the state
- The Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce handles the small-scale industries
- The Goa-IDC and the District Industries Centre act as Nodal agencies for the various projects in the state
- Goa-IDC handles the creation of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in the state

Single Window Clearance Mechanism in Goa



Concerned Agencies and Time Estimates for starting business in Goa

List of approvals and clearances required	Departments to be consulted	Estimated time in days
Incorporation of company	Registrar of companies	NA
Registration, IEM, Industrial licenses	High Powered Coordination Committee (HPCC) for large and medium sized projects, Director Industries, Trade and Commerce for micro and small projects	NA
Allotment of Land	Goa Industrial Development Corporation (Goa-IDC)	8 to 15
Permission for Land Use	Goa Industrial Development Corporation (Goa-IDC)	8 to 15
Site Environmental approval	State pollution control board and Ministry of environment and forests	60 days
No objection certificate and consent under water and pollution control Acts	State Pollution Control Board	1 to 2 weeks
Approval of construction activity and building plan	Town and Country Planning Authority	30 days
Sanction of Power	State Electricity Board	Up to 60 days
Registration under States Sales Tax Act and Central and Excise Act	Sales tax department, central and state excise department	NA

COST OF DOING BUSINESS

Cost of doing business in Goa

Cost Parameter	Cost Estimates	Source
Industrial land (per sq metre)	US\$ 18 to US\$ 48	Goa-IDC
Office space rent (per sq ft per month)	60 cents to US\$ 2	Goa-IDC
Residential rent (for a 2,000 sq ft house, per month)	US\$ 200 to US\$ 500	Industry sources
5-star hotel room (per night)	US\$ 150 to US\$ 500	Industry sources
Commercial & Industrial Electricity	6 cents/kWh	Goa Electricity Regulation Commission

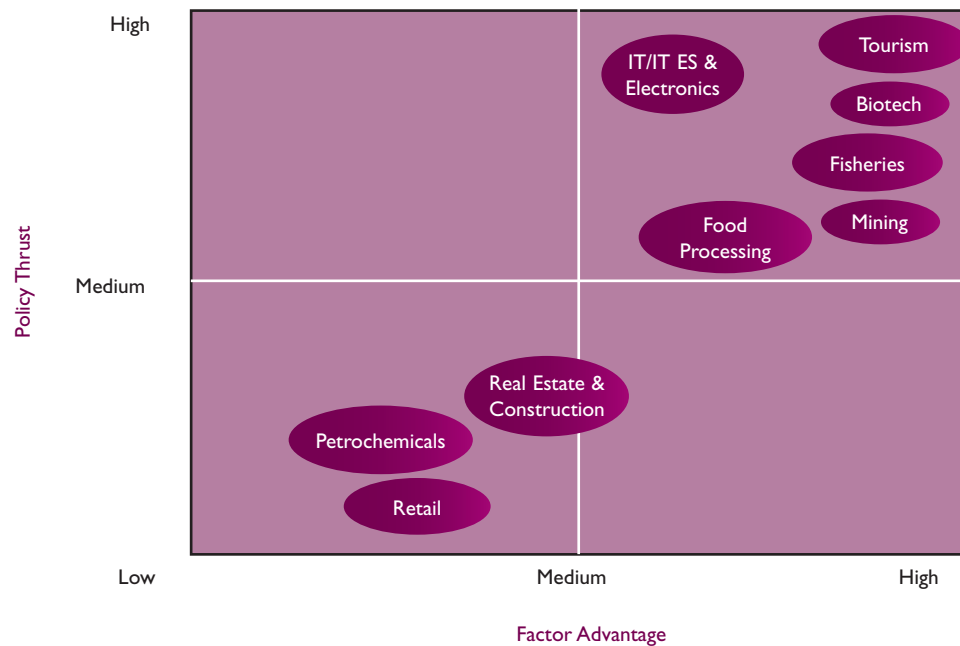
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Key industries that have developed in the state are a result of the policy thrust of the government and several factor advantages

Industry Attractiveness Matrix



Overview of IT/ITeS and Electronics Industry in Goa

Overview

- Goa, despite being small in size and a late starter on the IT front, as compared to other Indian states like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Haryana, is ideally placed to capitalise on the worldwide IT boom
 - Today, Goa is one of the most literate states in India, with over 80% literacy rate. Most of the people of Goa are conversant with English, which is the lingua franca of the IT industry
 - Presently there is a postgraduate course in Computer Science at the Goa University
 - Besides there are over 250 institutes imparting IT education
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Key Players in IT/ITeS and Electronics Industry

D-Link (India) Pvt. Ltd.

- D-Link (India) Pvt. Ltd., a public listed company is a part of the multinational D-Link Corporation, which has a presence in 26 countries
- Its core business is in the area of networking and communications. D-Link is also present in the motherboard market through a joint venture with Gigabyte Technology, Taiwan
- D-Link (India) has more than 120,000 sq. ft. manufacturing space in its state-of-the-art facilities in Goa
- The 3 manufacturing facilities in Goa are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified

Key Players
D-Link (India) Pvt Ltd
Tata Infotech Ltd

Key Players in IT/ITeS and Electronics Industry

Tata Infotech Ltd

- Established in 1977, Tata Infotech is part of the 125 year old Tata Group
 - Tata Infotech operates in the areas of system integration, contract hardware manufacturing and IT education
 - The Hardware Manufacturing Division in Mapusa, Goa, manufactures Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), cash dispensers, bill payment machines, check encoders/sorters and complex electro-mechanical products
 - The manufacturing unit set up in a total area of approximately 60,000 sq ft consists of 2 independent centrally air-conditioned units, one dedicated to exports and the other to domestic markets
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Overview of Mining Industry in Goa

Overview

- The mining belt of Goa covers an area of approximately 700 sq km and is mostly concentrated in 4 talukas, namely Bicholim Salcete, Sanguem and Quepem
 - Goa is a major iron ore exporting state and over 60% of the country's iron ore export is from Goa
 - Mining in Goa is done by open cast method which necessitates the removal of over burden overlying the iron ore formations
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Overview of Mining Industry in Goa

Overview

- The average annual production of iron ore is 15-16 million tonnes
 - Iron, manganese and bauxite ores are the major minerals found in Goa
 - The iron ore industry is the main industry and the backbone of the Goan economy
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Overview of Mining Industry in Goa

Sesa Goa Limited

- Flagship company of Sesa group; is India's largest exporter of iron ore in the private sector
 - For the past 5 decades, the group has been involved in iron ore mining, beneficiation and exports
 - Over the last decade, it has diversified into the manufacture of pig iron and metallurgical coke
 - Sesa Goa's MetCoke Division manufactures metallurgical coke
 - It has 84 coke ovens with a capacity of 280,000 tonnes
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Overview of Pharmaceuticals Industry in Goa

Overview

- The 5 year Tax Holiday for Goa announced in the Union Budget in the year 1993 has given impetus to the development of the pharmaceuticals sector in Goa
 - 1995 onwards, an all round development took place and today the pharmaceutical industry has over 120 registered units employing approximately over 18,000 people
 - A large number of companies such as Cipla, Aventis, Blue Cross, etc. have set up their manufacturing facilities in Goa
 - The pharmaceutical industry is the second largest employer after the mining industry in the state
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Overview of Pharmaceuticals Industry in Goa

Overview

- Apart from the incentives and tax holiday, Goa is selected because of its ambience and pollution free nature, which is conducive to the pharmaceuticals industry

Key Players

- Aventis
 - Cipla Ltd.
 - Nestor Pharmaceuticals
 - Unichem
 - Vicco Laboratories
 - Blue Cross Laboratories Ltd.
 - E-Merck
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Key Players in Pharmaceuticals Industry

Aventis Pharma India

- A wholly owned subsidiary of Aventis Pharma Worldwide
 - Goa site has been certified by WHO
 - Facility at Goa identified as a global sourcing site for Daonil
 - The 120,000 sq mt site is one of the leading pharma manufacturing centres in the country
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Key Players in Pharmaceuticals Industry

Blue Cross Laboratories Ltd

- Established in 1981, has carved out a significant niche in the Indian pharmaceutical market
 - Employs over 900 people and has a turnover of over US\$ 25 million. The company has offices in Myanmar, Nepal, South America, the Middle East and South Africa
 - WHO and local FDA have approved the plant
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Key Players in Pharmaceuticals Industry

Cipla Ltd.

- Manufactures and markets bulk drugs and formulations
 - Has a plant in Verna Industrial Estate
 - Goa plant contributed 27% of the total goods manufactured in 2003
 - Earmarked to produce the company's entire range of anti-cancer and hormonal drugs
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Key Players in Pharmaceuticals Industry

E-Merck

- Merck India is the Indian arm of the German E-Merck set up in 1967
- Sole manufacturer of Vitamin-E bulk in India with a capacity of over 300 tonnes per year
- The company has a soft gelatin manufacturing plant at Usagon in Goa

Nestor Pharmaceuticals

- Has more than 300 products in different therapeutic categories in the domestic market
 - Has 3 manufacturing plants in the country and one formulation plant in Goa
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Key Players in Pharmaceuticals Industry

Unichem Laboratories Ltd

- One of the leading pharmaceutical companies in India
- The US\$ 4.6 million Bardez plant in Goa manufactures non-antibiotic oral dosage forms and is completely focussing on the US market

Vicco Laboratories

- Established in 1952, the Vicco Group has emerged as a maker of internationally known products of Ayurveda, the ancient Indian system of natural medicines
 - Has set up one of its 3 manufacturing facilities in Goa
 - Commissioned in 1997, the plant has a built up area of 90,000 sq ft
 - The facility at Goa bagged the 'Best Construction Award' given by the American Concrete Association
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Overview of Tourism Industry

Overview

- Goa has emerged as an important tourist destination in the country, both for domestic and foreign tourists
 - A blend of eastern and western culture and very friendly and hospitable people makes Goa a veritable tourist paradise
 - Tourism is a major economic activity of Goa and has made substantial contribution to the economic development of the state in terms of employment generation and valuable foreign exchange earnings
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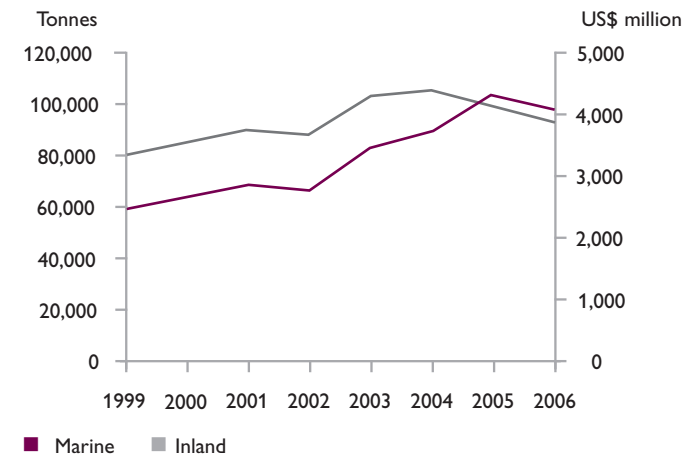
- The innovative marketing strategies to project Goa as an all time destination for tourism have started giving better results. The state has made an initiative to forge public-private partnership for the promotion of tourism by instituting a corpus fund
 - The year 2004-05 witnessed a tourist inflow of the magnitude of 2.4 million, which included more than 300,000 international tourists and 2,100,000 domestic tourists. These figures are being seen in the last few years with the growth in the immediate past 3 years being in the range of 9% to 27%
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Overview of Fisheries Industry

Overview

- Goa has a coastline of about 130 km and inland waterways of about 250 km
- The coast is full of creeks and estuaries formed by rivers. In 2006-07 over 96,300 tonnes of marine fish and 4,133 tonnes of inland fish worth US\$ 64 million and US\$ 5.4 million, respectively, were produced

Annual Fish Catch (in tonnes)



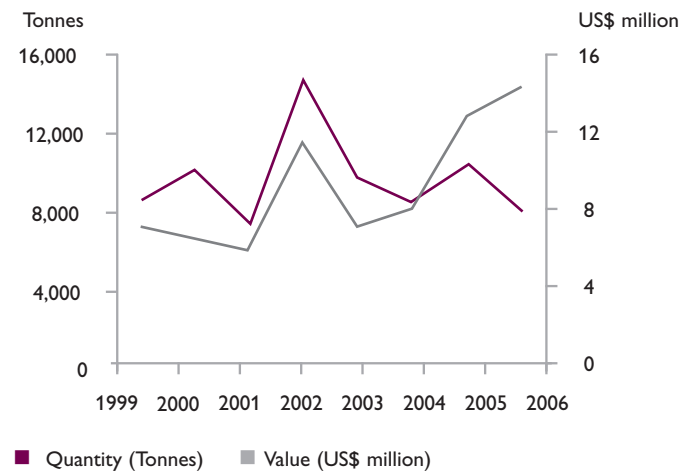
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Overview of Fisheries Industry

Overview

- Goa has been a major exporter of seafood to US, Japan and European countries

Export of Marine Products



Source: Economic Survey of Goa 2006-07

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