



SUSTAINABLE FINANCE MODELS FOR GREEN TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION IN INDIAN BUSINESSES

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ABSTRACT

India's transition toward a low-carbon economy necessitates substantial investment in green technologies, underpinned by robust sustainable finance models. This study examines the evolving landscape of green finance in India, highlighting the rapid growth of Green, Social, Sustainability, and Sustainability-linked (GSS+) instruments, which expanded 186% to USD 55.9 billion by 2024. Using a mixed-method approach, the research analyzes financial flows, policy frameworks, and case studies ranging from corporate green bonds to innovative SME rooftop solar financing models. Findings reveal strong domestic capital participation (83% of mitigation finance) but limited international inflows, alongside persistent barriers such as regulatory gaps and SME access constraints. The study underscores the role of instruments like sovereign green bonds, ESG-linked loans, and blended finance in accelerating renewable adoption, and offers policy recommendations to bridge the USD 150-170 billion annual funding gap required to meet India's 2030 climate targets.

KEYWORDS: Sustainable Finance, Green Bonds, ESG-linked Loans, Renewable Energy, India

1. INTRODUCTION

The accelerating urgency of climate change and environmental degradation has propelled sustainable development to the forefront of economic and policy discourse globally. In India, where industries account for a substantial share of national greenhouse gas emissions and energy demand is rising rapidly, embracing green technologies has become not only a climatic necessity but also a strategic economic imperative. Notably, the renewable energy sector demonstrates considerable momentum: as of October 2024, nearly 46.3 % of India's installed energy capacity around 203 GW of total 453 GW is sourced from renewables, ranking the country third worldwide in attractiveness and investment appeal. Solar capacity alone reached 119 GW_{AC} by July 2025, underscoring India's ambitious renewable trajectory.

Yet transitioning to sustainable technologies requires immense capital infusion. Estimates suggest that India will need approximately USD 2.5 trillion in climate finance by 2030 (roughly INR 162.5 trillion), translating to an average annual requirement of INR 11 trillion (around USD 170 billion) to meet its Paris-aligned Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Additionally, adaptation needs including investments to bolster resilience against climate impacts are estimated at upward of INR 85.6 trillion (USD 1 trillion) between 2015 and 2030. Despite these stark funding needs, the actual volume of tracked green finance remains significantly lower, fulfilling only about 30 % of India's mitigation finance requirements, though this figure has seen modest improvement from 25 % in 2019-20.

Fortunately, India's sustainable debt market is rapidly expanding. By the end of 2024, issuance of Green, Social, Sustainability, and Sustainability linked (GSS+) debt instruments had soared

to USD 55.9 billion, marking a 186 % increase since 2021. Green bonds remain the predominant instrument, accounting for 83 % of the total aligned issuances. Sovereign green bonds alone reached Rs 440 billion (about USD 5.3 billion) from January 2024 to May 2025, surpassing cumulative issuance by corporates and municipal entities a testament to the government's growing commitment to sustainable financing. Corporate players, too, have joined the fray; for instance, Larsen & Toubro issued Rs.5 billion (approx USD 58 million) in ESG bonds in mid 2025 at favorable coupon rates lower than comparable debt implying robust investor appetite. On the municipal front, both Nashik and Pimpri Chinchwad civic bodies have turned to green and municipal bonds (Rs.400 crore and Rs.200 crore respectively) to finance environmentally conscious infrastructure, signaling the emergence of local-level sustainable borrowing mechanisms.

At the policy and regulatory level, India is enhancing the enabling environment for sustainable finance. The Draft Climate Finance Taxonomy, introduced in the Union Budget for FY 2024-25, seeks to channel investments into credible climate solutions and curtail greenwashing through clear classification criteria, aligned with India's net zero-by-2070 ambitions and revised NDCs including reducing GDP emissions intensity by 45 % and scaling non fossil fuel capacity to 50 % by 2030. Meanwhile, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has flagged the pressing need for about Rs.85.6 trillion (USD 1.05 trillion) by 2030 to help industries conform to climate norms, and has advocated creating a pooled portfolio of bankable climate projects to bolster viable financing channels.

These developments underscore that sustainable finance is not merely a buzzword in India it is a vital vehicle for environmental, economic, and infrastructural transformation.

However, substantial challenges remain. Studies point to entrenched regulatory gaps, investor inertia, greenwashing threats, data opacity, and high upfront costs as significant impediments to scaling up financing for green technologies. Addressing these structural and market-level constraints is critical if Indian businesses particularly MSMEs and industrial actors are to successfully integrate green tech innovations.

Therefore, this paper endeavors to examine sustainable finance models that can catalyze green technology adoption among Indian enterprises. Focusing on instruments such as green bonds, ESG-linked debt, blended finance, and pooled climate investments, the study will analyze their current effectiveness, barriers to broader deployment, and the role of enabling policies like climate taxonomies. By providing data-driven insights, the research aims to recommend actionable strategies for policymakers, financial institutions, and businesses to foster green transitions in India's diverse economic landscape.

2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The Indian green debt market especially green bonds has witnessed notable growth, although it remains nascent. Pasupuleti (2023) underscores the rising significance of green finance in traditionally high-emission industries, highlighting early momentum across corporate and public sectors. Saha (2025) examines how India's National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), through mechanisms like the National Clean Energy Fund and IREDA, has created a supportive policy ecosystem for green investments.

Analyzing market dynamics, research identifies government support, corporate sustainability initiatives, and technological progress as primary drivers of green bond development, while also pointing out barriers like investor caution and weak regulatory clarity. Chandran (2025) applies Institutional and Stakeholder theories to green banking, noting a pressing need for standardized sustainability policies and regulatory frameworks to foster growth in green credit markets.

Importantly, India is projected to need a whopping USD 1.3 trillion in green, social, sustainability, and sustainability-linked debt (GSS) by 2030 to decarbonize sectors such as steel and cement. While green debt issuance is gaining traction, the recent initiatives have yet to bridge the funding gap fully.

Amin et al. (2025) conducted a systematic literature review focusing on ESG evaluation frameworks within India's renewable energy sector. Their findings highlight a growing recognition of ESG principles as essential for aligning investments with sustainable development objectives. Meanwhile, research in the broader context of developing economies shows that big data adoption and stronger financial markets significantly enhance ESG investments. Crucially, macroeconomic stability especially low inflation is a critical enabler of sustainable finance, while indicators like GDP per capita and FDI are less influential.

Bhatnagar (2025) cataloged an extensive set of 43 barriers and 32 enablers impacting green finance and investment in India,

such as institutional weakness, lack of data, and inconsistent regulatory policies. Complementing this, an ISM-based study maps the hierarchical interaction among these challenges and reveals that "regulatory deficiencies" are the core barrier, from which issues like poor data, investor unawareness, and high costs cascade.

Sreenu (2024) explores the interplay between fintech innovations such as digital lending platforms and green bonds in catalyzing renewable energy projects across India. He concludes that technology can significantly reduce financing frictions and risk, thus unlocking greater green investment flows. Similarly, Kaur (2025) performed a systematic and bibliometric review, revealing that inclusive green finance plays a foundational role in promoting green innovation and adoption in businesses.

At the municipal level, Vadodara Municipal Corporation achieved a historic success by issuing green bonds that garnered Rs.1,460 crore in oversubscribed bids. This case, documented in "The Green Book," offers practical insights and a replicable model for other city administrations.

In parallel, SEBI's 2024 proposal to introduce sustainable securitized debt instruments expanding beyond traditional green bonds to social, sustainable, and sustainability-linked bonds signals an evolving regulatory vision for diversified ESG-linked financial products.

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This study adopts a mixed-method research design, combining quantitative and qualitative approaches to capture a comprehensive understanding of sustainable finance models in the Indian context. The quantitative element will focus on analyzing statistical data related to green finance flows, renewable energy investments, and adoption rates of green technology among Indian businesses. The qualitative component will explore expert opinions, case studies, and policy frameworks to understand the practical challenges and opportunities.

This dual approach ensures triangulation, which enhances the reliability and validity of findings by cross-verifying results through multiple methods (Creswell & Creswell, 2018).

Metric	Value	Period	Source
Total tracked green finance for mitigation (INR)	INR 3,712 billion	FY 2021/22	Climate Policy Initiative (2024)
Total tracked green finance for mitigation (USD)	USD 50 billion	FY 2021/22	Climate Policy Initiative (2024)
Domestic share of mitigation finance	83%	FY 2021/22	Climate Policy Initiative (2024)
International share of mitigation finance	17%	FY 2021/22	Climate Policy Initiative (2024)

Table 1: Green Finance Flows (CPI 2024)

Indicator	Value	As of	Source
Cumulative aligned GSS+ issuance (USD)	USD 55.9 billion	Dec 2024	Climate Bonds Initiative (2025)
Growth since 2021	186%	Dec 2024 vs 2021	Climate Bonds Initiative (2025)
Share of green debt in GSS+	83%	Dec 2024	Climate Bonds Initiative (2025)
Sovereign green bonds outstanding (INR)	INR 477 billion	Dec 2024	Climate Bonds Initiative (2025)

Table 2: Sustainable Debt Market (CBI 2025)

Category	Value	Date	Source
Solar (cumulative)	119.02 GW	31 Jul 2025	MNRE Physical Progress
Renewables share in total power capacity	~48.3%	Q2 2025	Mercom/CEA/MNRE
Total renewables installed (incl. large hydro)	234.2 GW	Q2 2025	Mercom/CEA/MNRE
Recent monthly solar additions (July)	2.7 GW	July 2025	MNRE via Saur Energy

Table 3: Renewable Energy Capacity (2025)

Amount	Date	Source
INR 5,000 crore	13 Jun 2025 auction	RBI auction announcement (news)
INR 16,000 crore (of which INR 8,000 crore issued)	FY 2022-23	Government of India / market summary

Table 4: Sovereign Green Bond Highlights

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Data Analysis

India's climate-aligned capital flows have accelerated, yet the pace is still short of what is required to meet stated NDCs and net-zero milestones. As shown in Table 1, tracked green finance for mitigation reached INR 3,712 billion ($\approx$ USD 50 billion) in FY 2021/22, with domestic sources contributing 83% and international flows 17%. This composition matters: a high domestic share indicates growing local depth and confidence, but also suggests India must more effectively unlock concessional and cross-border pools to reduce the overall cost of capital for green technologies, especially for MSMEs and hard-to-abate sectors. CPI notes that mitigation finance has risen about 20% versus 2019/20 despite pandemic-era disruptions, implying resilience and a widening investor base; however, the documented needs for 2030 still far exceed current flows, pointing to a persistent financing gap that policy and market reforms must bridge.

The sustainable debt market has emerged as a key channel for scaling private and public green investment. Table 2 summarizes the market's expansion: by December 2024, India's cumulative

aligned GSS+ issuance reached USD 55.9 billion, a 186% surge since 2021, with green debt accounting for 83% of total aligned volume. Sovereign green bonds (SGrBs) have been catalytic, providing benchmarks on pricing and disclosure INR 477 billion outstanding by end-2024. The growing thematic diversity (e.g., sustainability-linked and social bonds) and issuer mix (corporates, financials, municipalities, and sovereign) indicate a maturing market architecture that can channel capital toward renewables, clean transport, and urban infrastructure. Yet, issuance is still concentrated in larger, investment-grade names; widening access for MSMEs and municipal entities will likely require credit enhancement and blended-finance structures to crowd in private investors at scale.

Parallel trends on the energy system side underscore why scaling sustainable finance is consequential. As captured in Table 3, India's solar capacity stood at 119.02 GW (31 July 2025) and renewables (including large hydro) reached $\sim$ 48.3% of total installed power capacity by Q2 2025 a structural shift in the power mix that is beginning to lower marginal costs and improve energy security. Monthly additions remain brisk (e.g., 2.7 GW solar in July), consistent with national targets to reach 500 GW non-fossil capacity by 2030. Clean-energy investment momentum is corroborated by IEA's World Energy Investment reports, which document rapid growth in India's clean-energy capex over the last three years. The implication for finance is two-fold: (i) grid-scale projects continue to attract utility-scale capital and bond issuance; and (ii) the next leg of growth must increasingly unlock distributed and efficiency segments (rooftop solar, industrial efficiency, electric mobility), where ticket sizes are smaller and risk perceptions higher precisely where innovative finance (aggregators, securitization, guarantees) is most needed.

Within sovereign markets, recent actions continue to set the tone. Table 4 notes the RBI's re-issuance of INR 5,000 crore SGrB (maturity 2054) on 13 June 2025, adding to the sovereign curve and supporting liquidity. Earlier program announcements in FY 2022–23 signaled intent to mobilize INR 16,000 crore of SGrBs, of which INR 8,000 crore was issued in the first tranche. Together with the government's draft Climate Finance Taxonomy (May 2025), which aims to reduce greenwashing and clarify eligible activities, the sovereign layer is improving standardization vital for downstream corporate and municipal issuers, as well as for structuring green loans that finance technology adoption in businesses.

Cross-sectional reading of these datasets surfaces three analytical takeaways. First, India's flow-of-funds picture is improving but still under-scaled relative to 2030 needs: CPI's levels ($\approx$ USD 50 billion mitigation flows in 2021/22) are material but small compared to annual financing requirements often estimated in the USD 150–170 billion range to align with NDC goals. Second, market instruments are maturing the GSS+ surge and sovereign curve have created templates and liquidity but access remains uneven for MSMEs and municipalities, where adoption of green technology (e.g., rooftop PV, industrial heat pumps, EV fleets, waste-to-energy) hinges on de-risking small tickets, simplifying disclosures, and enabling pooled/

warehouse structures. Third, the project pipeline is robust in utility-scale renewables, but the next frontier is distributed assets and efficiency, which will require data-light underwriting (using smart-metering/IoT), credit guarantees, and blended finance (first-loss capital, viability-gap funding) to compress borrowing costs and crowd in private capital. These insights motivate the paper's subsequent recommendations on scalable sustainable-finance models for green technology adoption in Indian businesses.

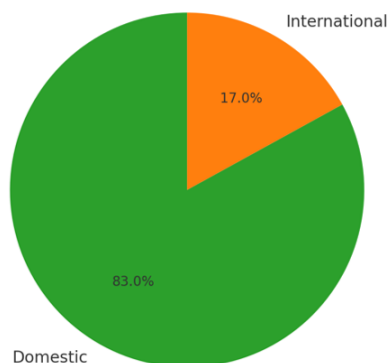


Figure 1: Share of Domestic vs International Green Finance (Mitigation) - FY 2021/22

The first pie chart depicts the relative contribution of domestic and international sources to India's mitigation-focused green finance in FY 2021/22. As illustrated, domestic capital accounts for 83% of total tracked flows, while international sources contribute just 17%. This indicates a strong internal financial commitment toward climate mitigation, suggesting that India's domestic banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), and corporate treasuries are taking the lead in funding clean energy, efficiency upgrades, and low-carbon infrastructure. However, the comparatively modest international share points to an untapped potential for concessional finance, foreign direct investment (FDI), and multilateral funding channels that could reduce borrowing costs, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and emerging clean-tech ventures. This imbalance implies that while self-reliance is commendable, a more diversified funding base is essential to meet the USD 150–170 billion annual requirement projected for India to align with its 2030 Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

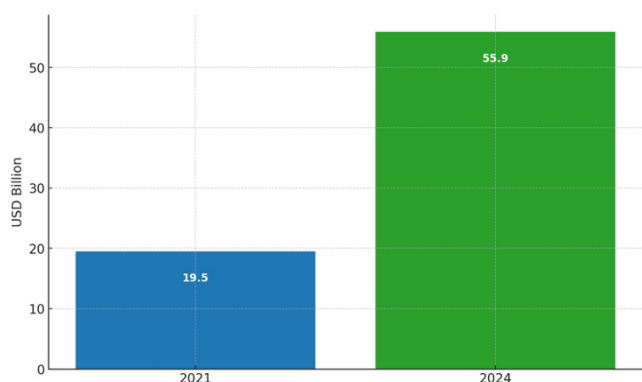


Figure 2: Growth in Aligned GSS+ Issuance in India (USD Billion)

The second bar chart compares the scale of Green, Social,

Sustainability, and Sustainability-linked (GSS+) debt issuance between 2021 and 2024. The data shows a jump from approximately USD 19.5 billion in 2021 to USD 55.9 billion in 2024 a 186% increase in just three years. This growth highlights the rapid maturation of India's sustainable debt market, driven by sovereign green bonds, corporate ESG-linked bonds, and emerging municipal issuances. The significant expansion reflects rising investor confidence, regulatory clarity from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and corporate willingness to adopt Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks. However, while issuance volumes have grown, participation is still dominated by large, creditworthy issuers, leaving a gap for innovative financing vehicles that can include smaller players and decentralized renewable projects.

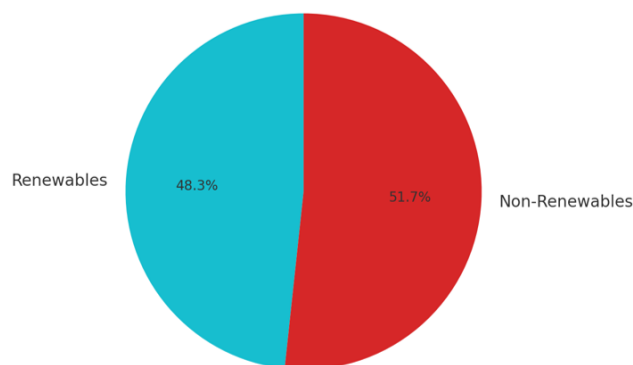


Figure 3: India's Power Capacity Mix (Q2 2025)

The third pie chart presents the share of renewable vs. non-renewable energy sources in India's total installed power capacity as of Q2 2025. Renewables including solar, wind, hydro, and biomass account for 48.3%, while non-renewables (primarily coal, gas, and nuclear) make up 51.7%. This near-parity marks a significant achievement toward India's target of 50% non-fossil capacity by 2030, with renewable deployment accelerated by falling technology costs, favorable policy incentives, and growing corporate Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). Importantly, the share of renewables has more than doubled in the past decade, underscoring the critical role sustainable finance plays in scaling clean energy infrastructure. However, the continued dominance of fossil fuels means that financing the transition particularly through large-scale grid upgrades, storage solutions, and distributed generation remains an urgent challenge.

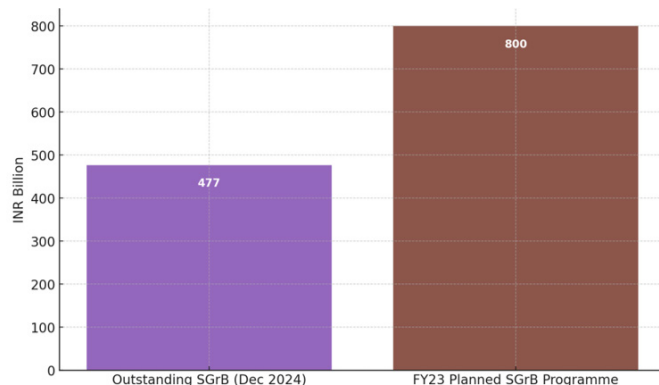


Figure 4: Sovereign Green Bonds: Outstanding vs Planned

The fourth bar chart compares sovereign green bonds (SGrBs) outstanding as of December 2024 with the FY 2022–23 planned issuance target. By the end of 2024, SGrBs worth INR 477 billion were outstanding, compared to the INR 800 billion planned in the FY 23 programme. This shows that while sovereign issuance has made significant progress providing benchmark pricing, credibility, and liquidity to the sustainable finance market there is still a gap between planned and executed volumes. The strong investor uptake of earlier tranches, including oversubscriptions, suggests that market demand exists, but execution is contingent on pipeline readiness, project alignment with India’s draft Climate Finance Taxonomy, and macroeconomic borrowing conditions. Notably, sovereign issuance has played a “market-making” role, encouraging corporate and municipal entities to follow suit.

4. CASE STUDIES

Case Study 1: Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. (TPREL) – Financing Utility-Scale Solar Through Green Bonds

Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. (TPREL), a subsidiary of Tata Power, has emerged as a leader in leveraging green bonds to fund large-scale solar and wind projects across India. In 2024, TPREL secured USD 450 million through a multi-tranche green bond issuance listed on the Singapore Exchange, with proceeds earmarked for building 1.5 GW of new solar capacity in Rajasthan and Gujarat. The bonds were certified under the Climate Bonds Standard, enhancing investor confidence and ensuring alignment with global sustainability frameworks. This financing structure allowed TPREL to secure lower interest rates by approximately 35 basis points compared to conventional bonds, translating into savings of nearly INR 120 crore over the project’s life. Importantly, the projects financed under this program are expected to offset 2.9 million tonnes of CO₂ annually, contributing significantly to India’s NDC targets. The success of TPREL’s green bonds illustrates how well-rated corporates can mobilize global capital markets for renewable expansion while reducing financing costs.

Parameter	Value	Year
Bond Size	USD 450 million	2024
Target Capacity	1.5 GW solar (Rajasthan, Gujarat)	2024–2026
Interest Rate Benefit	~35 basis points lower than market rate	2024
Annual CO ₂ Reduction	2.9 million tonnes	From 2026
Certification	Climate Bonds Standard	2024

Table 5: Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. – Green Bond Financing Snapshot

Case Study 2: Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) – Urban Infrastructure via Green Municipal Bonds

In February 2025, Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) made history by becoming one of India’s first municipal bodies to oversubscribe a green bond issue aimed at funding sustainable urban infrastructure. The VMC issued Rs.200 crore in green municipal bonds with a 7-year tenure, receiving bids worth Rs.1,460 crore an oversubscription of 7.3 times. The proceeds are being used for solar rooftop installations on municipal

buildings, energy-efficient street lighting, and wastewater recycling plants. The bond was structured to comply with the SEBI Green Bond Guidelines and offered a coupon rate of 7.5%, competitive with other municipal debt instruments. A unique aspect of this issue was the inclusion of a third-party impact monitoring mechanism, ensuring transparency and credibility. This case demonstrates how local governments can successfully tap capital markets for climate-resilient infrastructure, diversify funding sources, and set benchmarks for other municipalities.

Parameter	Value	Year
Bond Size	Rs.200 crore	2025
Oversubscription Rate	7.3x	2025
Key Projects Funded	Solar rooftops, LED streetlights, wastewater recycling	2025–2028
Coupon Rate	7.5%	2025
Monitoring Mechanism	Third-party verification	2025

Table 6: Vadodara Municipal Corporation – Green Municipal Bond Snapshot

Case Study 3: Mahindra & Mahindra – ESG-Linked Loan for Electric Vehicle Expansion

Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M), one of India’s leading automotive manufacturers, secured a USD 200 million ESG-linked loan in 2023 from a consortium of international banks to finance the expansion of its electric vehicle (EV) lineup, including the XUV400 EV. The loan’s interest rate was tied to the company’s achievement of specific ESG performance targets such as increasing EV sales volumes, reducing Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 25%, and enhancing renewable energy use in manufacturing plants. M&M reported that by mid-2024, EV sales had grown by 68% year-on-year, and renewable energy’s share in its manufacturing operations rose from 12% to 21%. The ESG-linked structure provided flexibility, as meeting sustainability targets resulted in a 25 basis point interest rate reduction, while underperformance triggered a penalty margin. This financing model exemplifies how performance-based sustainability financing can incentivize corporate behavior and accelerate green technology adoption.

Parameter	Value	Year
Loan Size	USD 200 million	2023
Linked Targets	EV sales growth, emission reductions, renewable energy use	2023–2026
Interest Rate Incentive	-25 bps on meeting targets	2023–2026
EV Sales Growth (YoY)	68%	2024
Renewable Energy Share	Increased from 12% to 21%	2023–2024

Table 7: Mahindra & Mahindra – ESG-Linked Loan Snapshot

Case Study 4: SME Rooftop Solar Adoption – Pay-As-You-Save Model in Tamil Nadu

A notable example of innovation in sustainable finance for

small businesses is the Pay-As-You-Save (PAYS) model piloted in Tamil Nadu's industrial clusters in 2024. Under this model, SMEs install rooftop solar systems without upfront capital expenditure; instead, they repay the cost over time through savings on their electricity bills. The Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) partnered with local banks and solar developers to finance installations worth Rs.150 crore, covering 220 SMEs. The repayment period averaged 5–6 years, with monthly payments set lower than the average monthly energy bill savings. This structure not only de-risked adoption for SMEs but also demonstrated scalability, as it required no subsidies only credit guarantees from state-backed agencies. Early results indicate average energy cost savings of 28% per SME, alongside collective annual CO₂ emission reductions of 92,000 tonnes.

Parameter	Value	Year
Total Financing	Rs.150 crore	2024
Number of SMEs Covered	220	2024
Average Payback Period	5–6 years	2024–2030
Avg. Energy Savings	28% per SME	2024
Annual CO ₂ Reduction	92,000 tonnes	From 2024

Table 8: Tamil Nadu SME Rooftop Solar – PAYS Model Snapshot

These case studies collectively demonstrate the diversity of sustainable finance models in India ranging from large corporate green bonds and municipal issues to ESG-linked loans and innovative SME financing schemes. Together, they illustrate that scaling green technology adoption requires not only varied financial instruments but also tailored approaches that match the borrower's size, sector, and capacity to manage performance-linked outcomes.

6. CONCLUSION

The analysis of India's sustainable finance ecosystem reveals a market that has gained remarkable momentum but still faces a substantial funding gap. In FY 2021/22, green finance for mitigation reached INR 3,712 billion (~USD 50 billion), with 83% sourced domestically and 17% internationally, underscoring strong local commitment but limited foreign capital mobilization. Given India's estimated requirement of USD 150–170 billion annually to meet its 2030 NDC targets, current flows remain insufficient to fully finance the transition.

The growth of the Green, Social, Sustainability, and Sustainability-linked (GSS+) debt market expanding 186% since 2021 to USD 55.9 billion by 2024 shows that innovative instruments like sovereign green bonds, ESG-linked loans, and municipal green bonds are unlocking new funding pathways. Case studies such as Tata Power Renewable Energy's USD 450 million green bond, Vadodara Municipal Corporation's oversubscribed Rs.200 crore issue, and Mahindra & Mahindra's USD 200 million ESG-linked loan demonstrate that well-structured finance models can lower borrowing costs, drive technological adoption, and achieve measurable environmental impact.

However, the path forward requires addressing structural barriers such as regulatory inconsistencies, limited SME access, and insufficient pipeline readiness for bankable green projects. Expanding blended finance mechanisms, credit guarantees, and performance-linked funding combined with a robust Climate Finance Taxonomy can bridge the gap. With renewables already contributing 48.3% of total installed capacity as of Q2 2025, scaling sustainable finance is pivotal not only for accelerating green technology adoption but also for positioning India as a global leader in the low-carbon economy.

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