

Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme - Subsidised Shop-Floor Consultants for Indian MSMEs

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

India's subsidised Lean Manufacturing Scheme embeds certified lean consultants in MSME factories. A pilot across 89 mini-clusters reported a 20% productivity gain, 25% inventory cut and 10-50% faster deliveries, prompting a 2023 national upscale.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

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