



## ASEAN Industrial Projects Based Initiative

The ASEAN Industrial Projects Based Initiative (AIPBI) aims to advance cross-border industrial cooperation across ASEAN, fostering sustainable growth and complementing national efforts as part of a regional collective effort.

Building on ASEAN's strengths, existing efforts, and extensive consultation, AIPBI helps to simplify the movement of goods and talent, harmonise regulations and technologies, and attract greater investment into the region's industrial sectors - positioning the region for sustainable and inclusive industrial growth.

## Favourable macro-trends are creating an opportunity for ASEAN to accelerate industrial cooperation through regional complementarity



ASEAN is expected to become the 4<sup>th</sup> largest economy by 2050



Industrial sector<sup>1</sup> contribute to 37.5% of the region's GDP; expected to growth at ~5% CAGR till 2030f<sup>1</sup>



Shift of industrial supply chains into ASEAN unlocks access to new markets and catalyses diversification into highervalue sectors



Emergence of local industrial champions serves as strong foundation for the development of regional leaders & scaling to a global level

Collectively, ASEAN
Member States can
establish regional
industrial value chain
projects via
coordination &
collaboration

<sup>1.</sup> The industrial sector is defined as the segment of the economy involved in manufacturing, shipping, producing products, infrastructure, and energy production Source: Forbes, ASEAN Stats, World Economic Forum, BCG analysis

#### ASEAN Industrial Projects Based Initiative has 4 goals

Enhance ASEAN's regional competitiveness by leveraging the complementarities across AMSs and achieving the scale of total ASEAN market to increase valueadd in the global value chains

Promote long term sustainable and equitable economic development

across AMSs, in mitigating risks and capturing opportunities from accelerated climate shifts and creating growth opportunities for MSMEs all segments of society



Increase ASEAN's value chain resilience by fostering intra-ASEAN industrial cooperation and leveraging the complementarities across ASEAN member states

cooperation within ASEAN by facilitating movement of goods, movement of talent, financing, and coordination of industrial policies

The objective of the AIPBI framework is to enable regional industrial collaboration projects, allowing ASEAN to ...



Build more competitive and resilient regional value chains



Promote sustainable and inclusive growth



Foster voluntary complementation and collaboration



Create regional industrial champions

# Industrial firms in ASEAN can engage in two potential ways



Apply as cross-border project originator to ASEAN via originating country's ministry of commerce, industry, and/or trade

Receive facilitation benefits under the framework, e.g., improved talent mobility, enhanced IP protection



Become a service vendor or product supplier to projects or companies in ASEAN under the framework

Receive commercial benefits, e.g., access to wider pool of potential customers from different AMSs

#### 4 facilitation benefits from AIPBI

ensuring ASEAN's inclusive and sustainable economic growth



#### Movement of Goods

Coordinate tariffs & non-tariff incentives to enhance flow of goods



### Movement of Talent

Facilitate a streamlined visa application process to fast-track talent assessment



## Facilitation of Financing

Facilitate a multilevel blended finance platform to support larger pool of concessional leaders for AIPBI projects



### Industrial Policy Coordination

Facilitate intra-ASEAN agreements to support industrial growth

#### There are 3 key eligibility criteria for AIPBI projects



Project faces pertinent roadblocks in intra-ASEAN market access and regional integration



Project involves at least 2 AMS's and contributes to regional economic growth, job creation



Project positively impacts ASEAN's social and environmental ambitions

Through AIPBI, ASEAN aims to foster voluntary industrial complementation & collaboration, promote sustainable & inclusive growth, create regional industrial champions, and build more competitive and resilient regional value chains across ASEAN

