

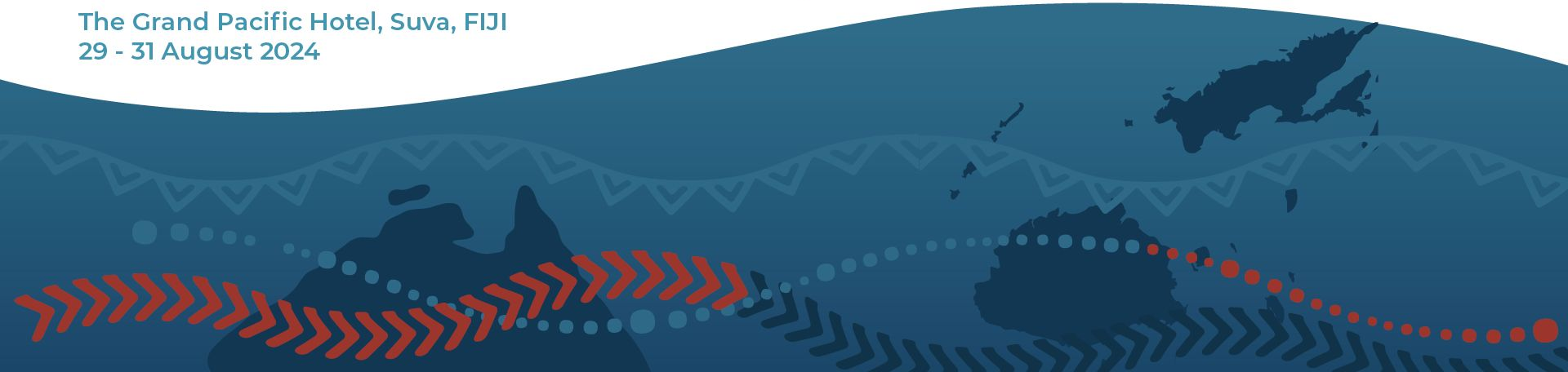
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Shaping the future Opportunities in Infrastructure

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KEY INFRASTRUCTURE

Speed up infrastructure development, but in a more comprehensive and planned manner by combining both **hard infrastructure** such as transportation systems, energy grids, water supply networks, communication as well as roads and bridges and **soft infrastructure** our governance frameworks, education, healthcare and financial systems, legal frameworks, and social capital.

A conceptual image illustrating climate financing. A small, vibrant green tree with several leaves is growing out of a stack of gold coins. The coins are arranged in several vertical stacks of varying heights, with one coin lying flat on top of the central stack. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow gradient, with several large, semi-transparent question marks scattered throughout, suggesting uncertainty or inquiry. The text 'CLIMATE FINANCING' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters on the left side of the image.

CLIMATE FINANCING

INVESTMENT PROMOTION

To increase the contribution made by investors to Fiji's economy by promoting Fiji's competitive and comparative advantages.

EXPORT PROMOTION

To facilitate and promote the development and expansion of export.

INVESTMENT FACILITATION

To facilitate all necessary information and services to assist prospective and existing investors to meet their specific investment project needs.

AFTERCARE SERVICES

To provide investors with assistance to overcome any challenges to the growth and expansion of their activities and support investors with their expansion and diversification objectives.

POLICY ADVOCACY

To collect information and raise awareness on the challenges faced by investors and recommend reform measures to improve Fiji's investment and business enabling environment.

IMAGE BUILDING

To promote Fiji as a desirable investment destination.

INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE

185 DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROJECTS

\$6 BILLION

Stages by sector	No of projects
Construction	83 (\$1.4 Billion)
Tourism	13
Education	1
Warehouse	17
Real Estate	40
Services	5
Wholesale/Retail	4
Transport	1
Manufacturing	2

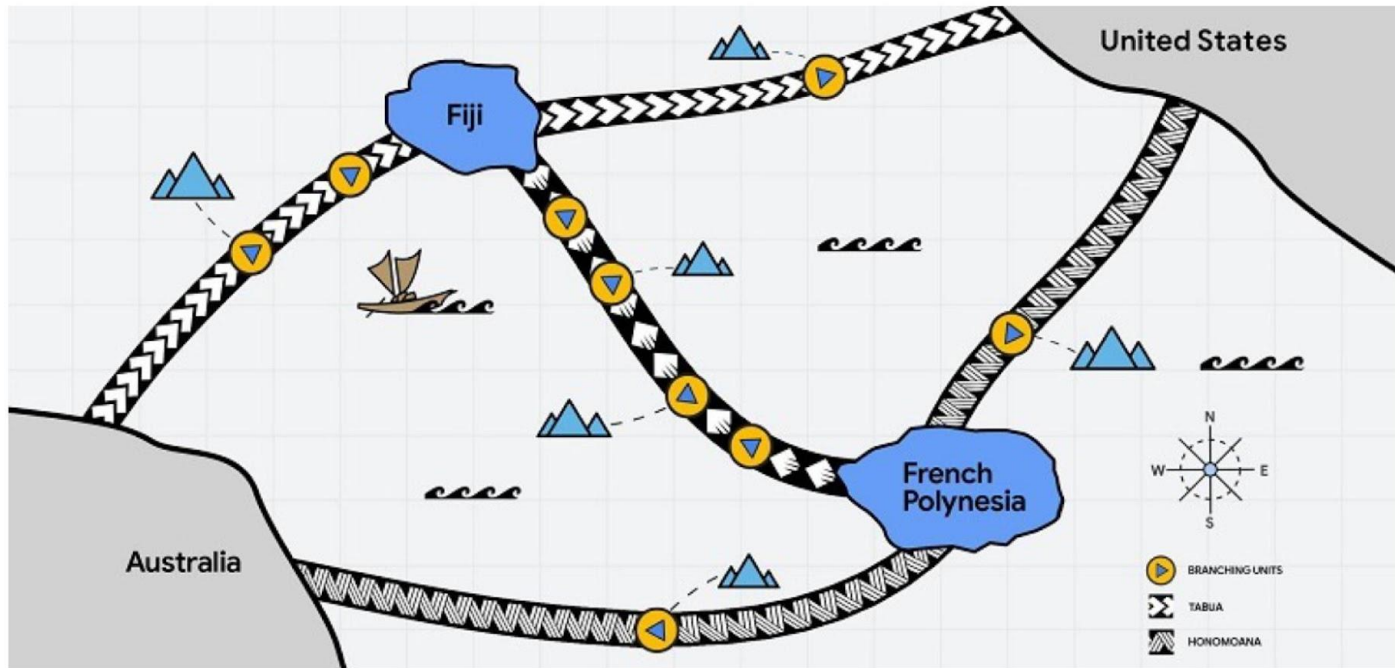
Stages by sector	No of projects
Pre-Development	35 (\$1.7 Billion)
Tourism	21
Real Estate	8
ICT	2
Agriculture	2
Storage and Service	2

Stages by sector	No of projects
Conceptual	67 (\$2 Billion)
Real Estate	21
Tourism	17
Energy	2
Manufacturing	8
Services	4
Recycling sector	4
Storage	5
Mining and quarry	2
Agriculture	3
Construction	1



SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

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An artist's impression of Google's two new transpacific subsea telecommunication cables — Honomoana and Tabua.

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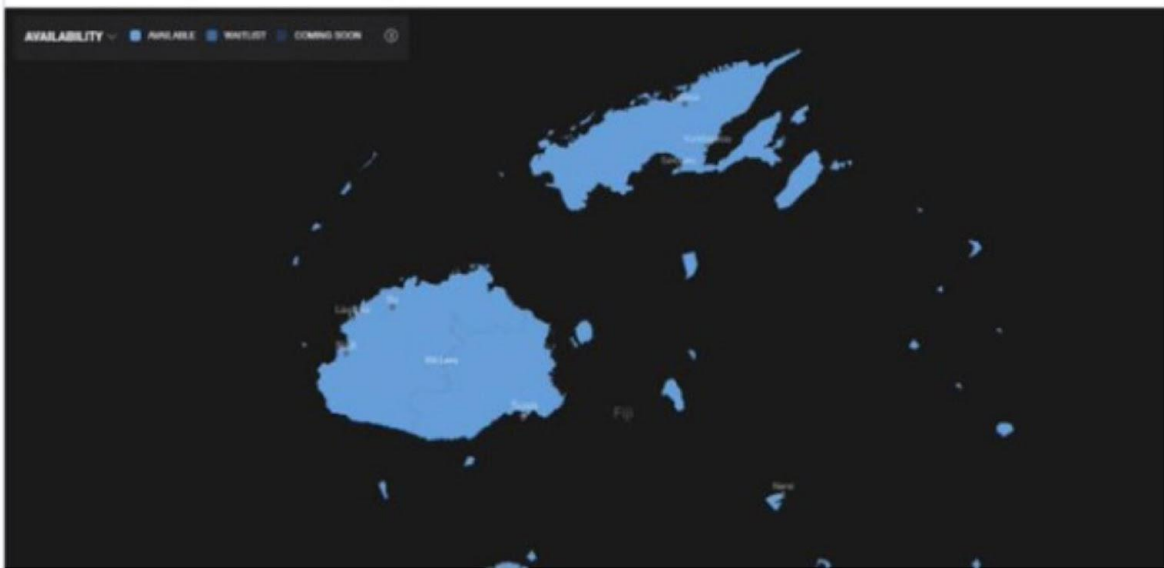
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5% Fiji's Population is
unconnected

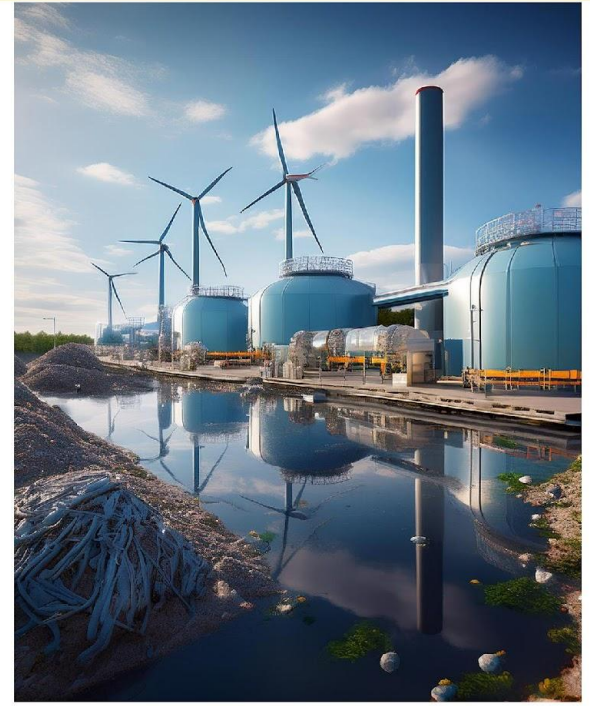
INQUIRIES ON INNOVATIVE PROJECTS



Gaia Rainforest Earth Project



Capsule Homes



Waste-to-energy project



SECTORAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Infrastructure challenges in , rural areas, agriculture,
health, roads, financing and housing.













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Basic infrastructure needed for projects to take shape. Such as **water, electricity, water, roads, labour and raw materials** such as cement.





Masterplan focuses on **sustainable and organized urban development**



Ensures **project aligns with environment, social and economic goals**



Eco Wave Power



Electricity generated from Hydrogen



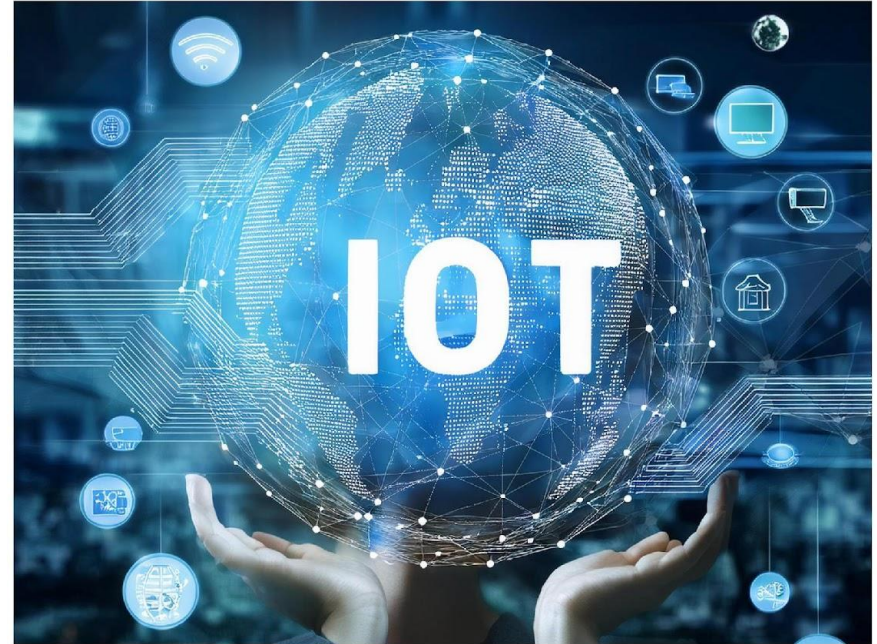
Wind farms



Green Building



Smart cities



Internet of Things (lo Internet of Things (IoT)



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**GDP
GROWTH**

5% Fiji to lift growth



investments need to increase
15.5% to 18%



equates to about
\$400 - \$500m

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A serene sunset scene over a calm ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the water. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a soft, pale blue at the top. Three birds are silhouetted against the sky, flying in the upper right quadrant. On the left, a person is silhouetted on the dark beach, looking out at the sea. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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