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**Impact of The District Industries Centre (DIC) Intervention on The
Development of Small-Scale Industries**

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ABSTRACT

District Industries Centres (DICs) play a significant role in promoting and developing small-scale industries (SSIs) across India. Established to support entrepreneurs at the district level, DICs provide a range of services, including financial assistance, technical guidance, marketing support, and infrastructure facilitation. Their interventions are designed to reduce the barriers faced by small-scale industries, such as limited access to credit, lack of managerial expertise, and inadequate market linkages. By offering guidance in project selection, business planning, and technology adoption, DICs help entrepreneurs establish and expand their businesses effectively. Additionally, DICs organize skill development programs, workshops, and training sessions to enhance the managerial and technical capabilities of small business owners and employees. Their support in obtaining government subsidies, loans, and registration assistance further encourages entrepreneurship and industrial growth at the grassroots level. Over time, DIC interventions have contributed to increased employment opportunities, regional industrial development, and enhanced competitiveness of small-scale industries. By fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem, DICs not only aid individual businesses but also stimulate local economic development and industrial diversification.