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#	PRIORITY SECTORS	DESCRIPTION
1	Food Industry	The food sector includes agriculture (crops, livestock, aquaculture), food processing (preservation, packaging, additives), distribution (retail and wholesale), and foodservice (restaurants, catering). It spans sustainability (organic farming, food waste reduction), functional foods, alternative food products, and food safety technologies. This includes agricultural inputs.
2	Metals, Mining & Adjacent Industries	The mining sector focuses on the exploration, extraction, and processing of minerals, metals, and rare earth elements. It supplies raw materials essential for construction, manufacturing, and energy industries, including resources like iron ore, copper, gold, lithium, and cobalt. Activities include surface and underground mining, resource assessment, refining processes (e.g. diamond polishing), and mineral and metal commodity trading. This sector also incorporates sustainability practices and environmental regulations to minimize impact, ensuring responsible resource management and global supply chain integration.
3	Chemicals & Basic Materials	This sector involves the production and distribution of chemicals, polymers, fertilizers, paints, coatings, and base materials glass, and ceramics. Key activities include raw material extraction, chemical synthesis, refining, and recycling, supporting industries such as construction, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and agriculture.
4	Transportation & Logistics	Transport and logistics encompass passenger and freight transport (road, rail, air, sea), warehousing, and supply chain management. It includes logistics services (freight forwarding, last-mile delivery), infrastructure development (ports, highways), and innovations like autonomous vehicles, smart logistics, and green transport solutions.
5	Machinery & Electronics	This sector involves the design, production, and maintenance of machinery, industrial equipment, and consumer electronics. Sub-sectors include robotics, automation systems, electrical devices, and precision instruments, supporting manufacturing, healthcare, and energy production.

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6	Energy (Renewable, Green Hydrogen, Oil & Gas, etc.)	The energy sector encompasses the generation, storage, transmission, distribution and trading of energy from sources such as fossil fuels, renewables (solar, wind, hydro, geothermal), and nuclear power. Emerging areas like energy efficiency, battery storage, hydrogen production, and smart grids support the transition to sustainable energy systems.
7	Tourism	Tourism covers travel, accommodation, leisure activities, and cultural experiences, driven by hospitality (hotels, restaurants), adventure tourism, and eco-tourism. It supports heritage conservation, cross-cultural exchange and personalized experiences.
8	Services (Digital & Global Business)	This sector includes IT services (cloud computing, cybersecurity), business process outsourcing (BPO), shared services (finance, HR, education, health etc.), and consultancy. It supports digital transformation, innovation, and remote workforce enablement, emphasizing global connectivity, scalability, and service optimization.
9	Culture & Creative Industry	This sector includes arts, entertainment, media, publishing, advertising, design etc.. It encompasses cultural heritage, music, film, fashion, and digital content creation, driving economic growth through creativity, intellectual property, and innovation in both traditional and digital formats.
10	Communication & Technology	ICT encompasses telecommunications, software development, IT hardware manufacturing, data centers, and internet services. It supports digital transformation through connectivity (5G, IoT), big data, AI, and cloud solutions, driving innovation across sectors and enabling smart systems and e-governance.
11	Real Estate and Property	The real estate sector encompasses the development, acquisition, leasing, and sale of residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional properties. It includes activities such as property management, real estate investment, brokerage services, and valuation. The sector also involves urban planning, infrastructure development, and construction of mixed-use developments.