OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
U.S. Agency for International Development

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 27, 2025

TO: USAID/India Mission Director, Steve Olive

FROM: Asia Regional Office, Audit Assistant Director, Rhonda M. Horried /s/

SUBJECT: Financial Audit of USAID Multiple Awards Managed by IPE Global Limited in India, April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024 (5-386-25-040-R)

This memorandum transmits the final report on the financial audit of the following USAID awards managed by IPE Global Limited in India:

Award Name (Type)	Award Number	Audit Period
PAHAL (Cooperative Agreement)	AID-386-A-15-00014	April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
SAMVEG (Cooperative Agreement)	7203862ICA00004	April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
In-Replace (Cooperative Agreement)	72038623CA00003	September 25, 2023 – March 31, 2024
YAARI (Cooperative Agreement)	72038624CA00002	December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

IPE Global Limited contracted with the independent audit firm, T R Chadha & Co LLP to conduct the audit. The audit firm stated it performed its audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS). The audit firm is responsible for the enclosed report and the conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on the recipient's schedule of expenditures of USAID awards; the effectiveness of its internal control; or its compliance with the award, laws, and regulations.[1]

The audit objectives were mainly to (1) express an opinion on whether IPE Global Limited's schedule of expenditures of USAID awards for the period audited was presented fairly, in all

[1] We reviewed the audit firm's report for conformity with professional reporting standards. Our desk reviews are typically performed to identify items that need clarification or issues that require management attention. Desk reviews are limited to review of the audit report itself and exclude review of the auditor's supporting workpapers; they are not designed to enable us to directly evaluate the quality of the audit performed.

material respects; (2) evaluate IPE Global Limited's internal controls related to the USAID-funded project; and (3) determine whether IPE Global Limited complied with the award terms and applicable laws and regulations. To answer the audit objectives, the audit firm conducted a financial audit that covered costs of $15,273,897 for the audited period.

The audit firm concluded that the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards presented fairly, in all material respects, project revenues and costs incurred under the agreement for the period audited. The audit firm did not identify any material internal control weaknesses or any material instances of noncompliance. The audit firm issued a management letter that had no material issues that required a recommendation.

The report does not include any recommendations for your action.

OIG does not routinely distribute independent public accounting reports beyond the immediate addressees because a high percentage of these reports contain information restricted from release under the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. 1905 and Freedom of Information Act Exemption Four, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) ("commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential"). In addition, USAID OIG has determined that this transmittal memo and the enclosed report are not subject to notification and reporting requirements under Section 5274 of the National Defense Authorization Act.[2]

[2] The James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 Pub. L. No. 117-263, § 5274. Please direct related inquiries to oignotice_ndaa5274@usaid.gov.