

# Sustainable Development Goals

## Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



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Inclusive and sustainable industrialization, together with innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate employment and income. They play a key role in introducing and promoting new technologies, facilitating international trade and enabling the efficient use of resources.

Innovation and technological progress are key to finding lasting solutions to both economic and environmental challenges, such as increased resource and energy-efficiency.

### **What's the goal here?**

To build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

### **Why?**

Economic growth, social development and climate action are heavily dependent on investments in infrastructure, sustainable industrial development and technological progress.

### **So what's the problem?**

Even before the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, global manufacturing has been steadily declining due to tariffs and trade tensions.

Basic infrastructure like roads, information and communication technologies, sanitation, electrical power and water remains scarce in many developing countries.

### **Why should I care?**

Inclusive and sustainable industrialization, together with innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate employment and income.

### **How can we help?**

Think about how industry impacts on your life and well-being and use social media to push for policymakers to prioritize the SDGs.

### **Sources:**

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