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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir/Madam

ITEC: Training Slots under the Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Scholarship Scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India for the Year 2025-2026 in India (Short-Term) – List - I

The Government of India has invited nominations from eligible government-sector officials from Sri Lanka for the above programmes to be held in India. A list of training pragrammes is enclosed as Annex 1. Further details on each programme can be downloaded from https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/registerApplicant.

We would highly appreciate, if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate the relevant programmes among the Departments/ Divisions/ Institutes and Provincial / District administration under your purview and submit most suitable nominations to the Department of External Resources (ERD) along with following documents before the given deadlines;

- Nomination Letter (from the relevant Ministry)
- Two sets of duly filled Application Form (printouts of the online application)
- Duly filled ERD Form (can be downloaded from www.erd.gov.lk)
- A copy of Passport (with minimum 6-month validity period)
- A statement on the relevance of the training program to the current job role

Please be advised that the deadlines for application submission will be strictly enforced. Therefore, it is required to ensure that all applications are submitted by the stipulated time.

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Maximum 02 seats are available for each programme and final selection will only be made by the Government of India. The applicants are strongly advised to study the programme details and **apply only for the programme relevant to his/her present duties**, as the priority will be given to such officials during the screening process done by the High Commission of India.

Please note that the following procedures will be applied when submitting applications for the ITEC Programs:

 Applicants are strongly encouraged to register to the interested programme as early as possible using the following link and to submit the required documents before the deadline to the Department of External Resources.

https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/registerApplicant

It may kindly be noted that, the candidates are required to fill the ITEC application form carefully and not to leave any column incomplete/ blank or furnish incorrect information. Incomplete applications will automatically be rejected.

- 2. The first five (05) applications will be processed on a "first come, first serve" basis considering the relevancy of the applicant to the programme. Once the first five applications are forwarded to the High Commission of India (HCI) in Sri Lanka, applications will be closed for that particular program as the HCl has requested only 3 4 applications for each program. Moreover, if a ministry /agency sends more than 01 (one) nomination for a particular programme, the order of the nominations is considered as the order that the nominees are listed in their letter and in such instance, the entire list of nominees from a single ministry may not be considered for further process due to limited availability of foreign training opportunities.
- According to the High Commission of India, once an ITEC Programme is offered, the recipient
 is ineligible for any other ITEC Programme. Further, the candidates should be in the age
 group of 25-45 years and have a working experience of Five (05) years and also should have
 working knowledge of English to follow the ITEC course.

Government of India will provide the following facilities to participants for in person programmes;

- Return Air Ticket (Economy Class) from Colombo to Training Institute in India
- Course fees
- Accommodation- Hostel/ Hotel
- Medical expenses (only in case of medical emergency during their training in India)
- Approved study tours (including places of historical importance)

Your attention to the details mentioned above and early response would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Chandika K. Senanayake Deputy Director / Technical Assistance for Director General

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| NO. | D. COURSE NO TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/01/25-26 | COURSE NAME DOUBLING OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS | DURATION | | DEADLINE | STATUS |
|-----|--|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 01 | | | 20-Apr-2025 | 02-May-2025 | 16-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 02 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/02/25-26 | DIGITAL AND FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF RURAL WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS | 20-Apr-2025 | 02-May-2025 | 16-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 03 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/03/25-26 | SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMME IN AI-FUTURE OF SOCIAL MEDIA | 24-Apr-2025 | 07-May-2025 | 17-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 04 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/04/25-26 | ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND PROMOTION OF LIVELIHOOD GENERATION ACTIVITIES TRAINERS AND PROMOTERS PROGRAMME | 30-Apr-2025 | 13-May-2025 | 21-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 05 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/05/25-26 | FINGERPRINT SCIENCE AND QUESTIONED DOCUMENT EXAMINATION | 05-May-2025 | 16-May-2025 | 21-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 06 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/06/25-26 | SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMME IN DIGITAL HEALTH | 14-May-2025 | 27-May-2925 | 30-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 07 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/07/25-26 | SPECIALIZED PROGRAMME ON CYBER SECURITY & FORENSICS | 14-May-2025 | 27-May-2025 | 30-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 08 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/08/25-26 | CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FOUNDATIONS OF CYBER SECURITY AND CYBER FORENSICS | 14-May-2025 | 27-May-2025 | 30-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 09 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/09/25-26 | INFORMAL SECTOR ENTERPRISE AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | 15-May-2025 | 28-May-2025 | 30-Apr-2025 | INVITE |
| 10 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/10/25-26 | DEVELOPING WOMEN LEADERSHIP - WOMEN ONLY | 19-May-2025 | 23-May-2025 | 05-May-2025 | INVITE |
| 11 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/11/25-26 | INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON STANDARDIZATION | 21-May-2025 | 27-May-2025 | 07-May-2025 | INVITE |

| 12 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/12/25-26 | WOMEN AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT TRAINERS AND PROMOTERS PROGRAM | 21-May-2025 | ¹ 03-Jun-2025 | 07-May-2025 | INVITE |
|----|--------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 13 | TA/ITEC/INDIA/S/13/25-26 | MASTERING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER- A GLOBAL PATHWAY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES | 02-Jun-2025 | 13-Jun-2025 | 19-May-2025 | INVITE |

General Instructions for applicants

- 1. Eligibility criteria for admission to Courses -
 - Working knowledge of English required to follow the Course
 - Age between 25 to 45 years
 - Medically fit to undertake the training
- 2. Once an ITEC programme is offered, the same recipient is ineligible for any other ITEC Programms (short term/long term).
- 3. It may kindly be noted that all applicants are required to apply for ITEC courses online (https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/registerApplicant) (<a href="https://www.itecgoi.in/m
- 4. After a candidate has submitted application online, he/she must take a printout of the application and send it to the **Department of External Resources of Sri Lanka** with all supporting documents. Incomplete applications will be rejected. The terms & conditions and guidelines for applicants are attached at Annexure –II.
- 5. A medical certificate issued by the doctor/hospital (Government Hospitals) should be attached with the application to ensure that participants are medically fit to undertake the course India.
- 6. Upon selection, the High Commission of India will inform the Nodal/designated Department/Agency and the candidate.
- 7. Selected candidates are required to familiarize themselves fully with the living conditions in India and about the Institute through the Institute's website.
- 8. Decision regarding acceptance of applications/nominations rests solely with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.