

## **Collaborative development projects with Indian Partnership in Vietnam**

While Quick Impact Projects in Vietnam are taken up in cooperation with provincial administration and the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam, the Government of India also sponsors development projects in Vietnam with grants or technical support. Some of the projects are listed below:

### **1) Vietnam-India Center for English Language Training (VICELT) in Da Nang:**

The Vietnam-India Center for English Language Training (VICELT) was set up in Hai Chau District of Da Nang Province in July 2007 as part of India's initiative for ASEAN Integration through India's fund for operationing of the Center.

### **2. Vietnam-India Entrepreneurship Development Centre (VIEDC) in Hanoi:**

India set up the Vietnam-India Entrepreneurship Development Centre (VIEDC) in Ba Dinh District of Hanoi in May 2006 as part of India's initiative for ASEAN Integration by extending technical assistance for entrepreneurship development. Under the initiative, Indian experts were deputed at the Centre in 2008 with the grant support by the Government of India. VIEDC has been integrated with the Northern SMEs Technical Assistance Center under the Enterprises Development Agency of the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam.

### **4. IBSA projects in Vietnam**

Under the India, Brazil, South Africa (IBSA) framework, a Rice Seed Improvement Project was undertaken in 2012 by the Da Nang Department of Agriculture and Rural Development at the cost of USD 529,000. Under the project, a hub for rice seed production was established in Hoa Vang District aimed at improving farmer's production, introduction of new varieties with high yield, improving post-harvest technology and establishing a seed quality control and certification system.

IBSA e-Learning Project for health was implemented at the Hai Phong University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Ngo Quyen District in January 2015 with the assistance of about USD 900,000. The IBSA e-Learning Project for Health was developed to provide pre- and in-service training to health care workers aimed at improving coverage and quality of health services in Vietnam.

## **5. Advanced Resource Centre in Information and Communications Technology (ARC-ICT) in Hanoi:**

An Advanced Resource Centre in Information and Communications Technology (ARC-ICT) located in Thanh Xuan District of Hanoi became operational in January 2011 with an assistance of USD 2 million from the Government of India. The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology implemented the establishment of the Centre. The Centre has been training students and Government officials in various areas such as e-governance, network systems, web designing, java, Geographic Information System applications.

## **6. The Centre for Excellence in Software Development and Training (CESDT) in Ho Chi Minh City:**

The Centre for Excellence in Software Development and Training under the India's initiative for ASEAN Integration is under establishment in Thu Duc District of Ho Chi Minh City. The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of India is working together with the Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology in Ho Chi Minh City through supply of necessary equipment and IT training of Vietnamese teachers/experts in India valued at USD 1.37 million.

## **7. Gifting of Supercomputer to Vietnam:**

A High-Performance Computer to Vietnam gifted by India was commissioned at the Hanoi University of Science & Technology located in Hai Ba Trung District in November 2013. The 16-node cluster with basic visualization laboratory and a 5-node Grid Computing facility valued at USD 1 million was the highest configuration of supercomputer provided by Indian Government at that time. The facility is used by the Institute of Advance Computing under the Hanoi University of Science and Technology.

## **8. Indira Gandhi Hi-tech Cyber Forensic Laboratory:**

Indira Gandhi Hi-tech Cyber Forensic Laboratory was set up in Cau Giay District of Hanoi in September 2017 with an Indian assistance of INR 1 Crore (equivalent to USD 150,000). The Ministry of Home Affairs of India helped in operationalization of the High-tech Crime (forensic) Lab through supply of equipment and deputation of experts for installation and training of the staff of the Ministry of Public Security of Vietnam.

### **9. Restoration and conservation of My Son UNESCO World Heritage Site in Quang Nam Province of Vietnam:**

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) of the Government of India supported the conservation of A, H & K group of Cham monuments at UNESCO World Heritage Site at My Son in Duy Xuyen District of Quang Nam Province of Vietnam with a grant assistance of USD 3 million. The project was executed by ASI specialists deployed at the site from 2017-22 using intricate techniques and sophisticated work. It was completed and handed over in December 2022.

### **10. Community Infrastructure projects in Ninh Thuan Province:**

Seven community infrastructure projects for the local community in Ninh Tuan Province were undertaken during 2019-20 with a GOI assistance of USD 1.5 million. These completed projects were handed over to provincial government in December 2020. Details of the seven SDPs are as follows:

- a) Son Ca Kindergarten in Phuoc Dan Town, Ninh Phuoc District
- b) Phuoc Huu Kindergarten in Phuoc Huu Commune, Ninh Phuoc District
- c) Phuoc Dong Primary School in Phuoc Hau Commune, Ninh Phuoc District
- d) Cham Community House and Stadium in Ninh Phuoc District
- e) Cham Community House in Thuan Nam District
- f) Hieu Thien Primary School in Phuoc Ninh Commune, Thuan Nam District
- g) Van Lam Primary School in Phuoc Nam Commune, Thuan Nam District

### **11. Jaipur Foot Camps in Vietnam under bilateral framework:**

Under the “India for Humanity” initiative sponsored by the Government of India with collaboration of Indian non-profit organization *Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti* (BMVSS), have held numerous artificial limb fitment camps popularly known as “Jaipur Foot” in Vietnam. Six Provinces of Vietnam have been covered between 2018-22 namely Vinh Phuc, Phu Tho, Quang Ninh, Yen Bai, Phu Yen and Dak Lak where over 1600 disabled persons were serviced and specially designed limbs were provided to them.

### **12. Vietnam - India Nuclear Science Center in Da Lat**

Vietnam India Nuclear Science Centre in Da Lat city of Vietnam was provided expert technical support through the Department of Atomic Energy of India. India has been offering fully sponsored prestigious one-year training programme on peaceful application of nuclear energy at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) to scientists from Vietnam since 1998.

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