

Groundbreaking ceremony to strengthen Inclusive Education Support Units in schools in HA. Dhiddhoo, GDh. Thinadhoo and Laamu Gan

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Press Release

The inaugural ceremony to mark the establishment of 'Inclusive Education Support' (IES) Units at schools in HA. AEC (HA.Dhidhdhoo), Aboobakuru School (GDh.Thinadhoo) & Ihadhdhoo School (L.Gan) was held on 2 June, 2022. The ceremony was held at the Atoll Education Centre in HA.Dhidhdhoo. The project is supported through an MVR 4.6 million grant assistance from India.

The project scope encompasses a comprehensive approach to improve the functioning of IES Units in these three schools by:

- i. building human resource capacities
- ii. refurbishing and developing required infrastructure

iii. procuring the required equipment

iv. providing the necessary teaching and learning materials

India is privileged to support this project that brings in elements of equity and accessibility in the overall education system.

Projects that support educational development and bring about a qualitative change in the lives of children are a focus area of India's developmental assistance to the Maldives. Some of these projects include the gifting of Fehendhoo-Goidhoo Student Ferry, equipment for setting up Children's Parks across 67 islands of the Maldives, renovation of 'Fiyavathi - Home for vulnerable children', strengthening IES support units in Fuvahmulah and Kulhudhuffushi and construction of classrooms at Lhothi and Kinolhas schools. All of these children-centric projects have been inaugurated.

Over 45 High-Impact community development projects are being implemented under India's total grant assistance of MVR 260 million to the Maldives. Close to 20 of these projects have been completed and inaugurated.

These projects, driven by the needs of communities on the islands, constitute an important dimension of the robust development partnership between India and the Maldives.
