

Release of Mobilization advance for

7 High Impact Grant Projects in Maldives

Press Release

High Commission of India in Male', Maldives has released MVR 4 million to Government of Maldives to commence mobilization work on 7 high impact grant projects in the Maldives. These projects were announced during visit of External Affairs Minister Dr Jaishankar in March 2022. The relevant MoUs were concluded shortly thereafter in April 2022. With a clear focus on health-care, youth development, sports and culture, these projects are being funded under grant assistance of MVR 155 million earmarked for high impact projects in the Maldives.

The projects, spread across 7 atolls, will be undertaken in Kulhudhuffushi city, N. Landhoo Maabudhuge, Th. Dhiyamigilli Ganduvaru, N.Manadhoo, K.Hulhumale', A.Dh. Dhigurah, Ga. Gemanafushi and Addu city.

The 27 high impact projects supported by India in Maldives, which include the above, cover sectors of fisheries, eco-tourism, sustainable development, tourism, agriculture, culture, health, island infrastructure and education. In addition, India has extended MVR 106 million grant to support implementation of 18 developmental projects across Maldives. Of these total 45 grant projects, a total of 17 projects have been completed and inaugurated.

High Impact projects are designed as per the priorities of island communities. Most of them are implemented by local councils and enhance their capacities in project execution. India looks forward to the early implementation of all these projects.

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