

**ITEC Day Celebration
Male', Maldives
06 March, 2024**



High Commission of India in Maldives organised an “ITEC Day” event on Sunday, 06 March, 2024 at Male’. The event was graced by H.E. Minister of State for Higher Education, Government of Maldives Dr. Abdulla Nazeer as Chief Guest. Other dignitaries present were President Civil Service Commission H.E. Mohamed Nasih, High Commissioner of Maldives to India H.E. Ibrahim Shaheeb besides senior officials from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and representatives from various Government Organizations alongwith ‘ITEC Alumni’ who went to India under various ITEC programs.

2. Event has video presentations on “ITEC Programme” and “ITEC & Maldives” which also included written and video testimonials by ITEC Alumni. There was a small presentation on how to apply for various ITEC programme by easy access of the ITEC official website (<https://www.itecgoi.in/index>).

3. Event also had remarks by various dignitaries.

H.E. High Commissioner of India to Maldives Munu Mahawar, in his remarks, emphasized that ITEC programmes are demand-driven and result-oriented and highlighted the achievements of India-Maldives Capacity Building Cooperation including through ITEC programme. He also conveyed gratitude to Maldivian stakeholders to support the High Commission in the 100% utilisation of the annual ITEC slots for Maldives i.e. 200 slots / year in December 2023 and thanked MEA's ITEC Division to consider allocating additional ITEC slots for the remaining 3 months of the FY 2023-24, given the high demand from Maldivian side.



H.E. Minister of State for Higher Education, Government of Maldives Dr. Abdulla Nazeer in his remarks, highlighted the impact that ITEC has had on the landscape of Capacity Building & Human Resources Development across a multitude of sectors, not only in Maldives but across the Globe. He also congratulated beneficiaries of ITEC from Maldives who are excelling in their respective professions.



President Civil Service Commission H.E. Mohamed Nasih in his remarks, stated that ITEC is a platform which provides innovative way of learning, sharing of knowledge, experiences and best practices in a variety of fields and exposure to rich culture, traditions & diversity of India, thus, has helped upgrading the skills and efficiency of Maldivian workforce including Civil Servants.



4. A number of ITEC alumni shared their experiences, enriched learning and exposures during their visit to India to attend ITEC training programmes.
5. Event concluded with interaction among the dignitaries, senior officials & representatives from various organisations and ITEC alumni over the light refreshment.
