

## **ITEC Training and Scholarships in India**

The Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme was launched in 1964 as a bilateral assistance programme of the Government of India. It is the flagship programme of the Indian Government's technical cooperation effort under which assistance in manpower development is provided to partner countries in diverse areas. The training programme is contributing to capacity building and human resource development in 158 countries around the world including Africa. The ITEC programme is a visible symbol of India's role and contribution to South-South Cooperation. The Government of India fully funds the ITEC courses, provides return airfare apart from giving a modest living allowance during the duration of the course.

Republic of Maldives has been offered 25 slots for training of Maldivian civilians under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation [ITEC] Scheme of Government of India for the year 2013-14. Duly filled application forms (in duplicate) routed through Ministry of Foreign Affairs should reach the High Commission at least three months prior to the commencement of the respective courses