

Minutes for
The Third Japan-India Joint Working Group under
Japan-India ICT Comprehensive Cooperation Framework
Tokyo, November 4, 2015

On November 4, 2015, the Third Japan-India Joint Working Group under Japan-India ICT Comprehensive Cooperation Framework was held in Tokyo, by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan (MIC) and the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology of India (MCIT) (hereinafter referred as "Both Sides").

Both sides shared overviews of ICT policies in both countries and developments in such, with the aim of strengthening and deepening cooperation in the field of ICT between Japan and India.

In this Japan-India Joint Working Group Meeting, both sides confirmed the current situation of implementation concerning the following five projects as India-Japan joint projects adopted in the previous meeting:

1. Green mobile phone base station project;
2. Japan-India Combat Spam project;
3. Cooperative project for detecting symptoms and quick response to cyber attacks (PRACTICE);
4. ICT Unit in disaster-affected areas project;
5. National ID Application and Utilization Platform project.

And further exchange of views and opinions was made on future cooperation areas and projects following the constructive presentations from the industries of Japan.

Furthermore concerning Internet Governance, both sides shared recognition of a common understanding on the importance of the multi-stakeholder approach that a government alone cannot solve the problems, and cooperation from industry, academia, civil societies and other stakeholders are indispensable.

Both sides arrived at consensus not only on the deepening of relations between both Japan and India in the field of ICT but also a recognition of the contribution of ICT in efforts to solve global challenges, and expressed their expectations toward further development of cooperation between Japan and India in the field of ICT.

The next joint working group meeting is to be held in 2016 in New Delhi.