

Minutes for
The Fourth Japan-India Joint Working Group under
Japan-India ICT Comprehensive Cooperation Framework
Tokyo, July 13, 2017

On July 13, 2017, the Fourth Japan-India Joint Working Group Meeting under Japan-India ICT Comprehensive Cooperation Framework was held in Tokyo, by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan and the Ministry of Communications of India (hereinafter referred to 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, following six Japan-India joint projects were newly adopted based on the constructive presentations from both sides including the industries.

1. Cyder Exercises Solution – CYDER – CYber Defense Exercises with Recurrence
2. Security test labs for testing telecom network elements, Establishing a reference test lab under Government etc.
3. Telecom Sectoral emergency response Centre
4. Article Tracking System
5. A Trilateral Engagement under JWG in capacity building
6. Cooperation in the area of the 5th generation mobile communications systems

Both sides confirmed the current situation of implementation concerning the following five projects as Japan-India joint projects adopted in the second 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

Both sides arrived at the 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 will be held during 2018 or after in New Delhi.