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Subject: Invitation to Participate in ITEC Training Programs on Postal Sector Offered by India

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Greetings from the Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU)!

We are pleased to share with you information regarding the upcoming capacity-building initiatives being organized by the Government of India under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) program.

ITEC is a flagship initiative of the Government of India aimed at strengthening international cooperation and capacity building through the exchange of knowledge, skills, and expertise. As part of this initiative, India offers a wide range of fully funded training and development programs tailored to the needs of partner countries.

In the postal sector, India conducts specialized training courses through the Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy (RAKNPA), a premier institution located in Ghaziabad, near New Delhi. In view of the high demand and success of past editions - which witnessed more than 200 applications for just three courses - India has expanded the number of ITEC training programs in the postal domain from three to six.

These fully funded courses cover a range of topics including international mail management, postal e-commerce, digital services, quality management, postal technologies, and leadership development. Complete details of the courses, eligibility of applicants and application process can be found online on the link:-

https://itecgoi.in/courses_listinst?salt6=iM4TLZ/m4HtKxM48ugtxSQ==

Interested Postal Administrations are required to apply for the training programs by filling the application form available on the portal. This form is to be submitted to the nodal Government Department/ Agency of applicant's country, who will, in turn, forward the applications to the Embassy/ High Commission of India for the respective country for further processing, approval and to arrange for the travel, visa etc. The lodging and local travel will be arranged by RAKNPA. The circular from the Government of India, Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications is attached herewith.

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We strongly encourage postal administrations in the Asia-Pacific region to make full use of this valuable opportunity. APPU remains committed to supporting and facilitating participation from member countries in these training initiatives. Should you need any assistance or further information, please feel free to contact RAKNPA at academy@indiapost.gov.in or Mr. Sandeep KP, Consultant, APPU Bureau, at sandeep@appu-bureau.org .

We also take this opportunity to convey our sincere appreciation to the Government of India and India Post for their continued commitment to South - South and triangular cooperation and for their generous contribution to strengthening postal capacity across the region.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Vinaya Prakash Singh
Secretary-General

Circular

Subject: Training Courses under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) program at the Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy (RAKNPA), India

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in relations with communication from India Post regarding training courses offered by India under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) program. India's ITEC program is an initiative facilitated by the Government of India to promote cooperation in the areas of capacity building, training, sharing of technical knowhow and the best practices of India's developmental experience.

2. Under ITEC, India also offers comprehensive training programs in postal operations, quality and management with focus on equipping the participants with the knowledge and skills needed to enhance postal services, efficiency and comprehensive issues involved with the postal sector. The courses are fully funded by India and will be organized at Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy (RAKNPA), which is the premier National Postal Academy of India Post situated at Ghaziabad near New Delhi.

3. Currently the following six training courses are scheduled for international participants:

Sl No	Name of the Program	Period
1	International Mail Management Programme	10.11.2025 to 21.11.2025
2	Postal e-Commerce & Digital Services	10.11.2025 to 21.11.2025
3	International Advanced Postal Management Programme	08.12.2025 to 19.12.2025
4	Leadership Development Programme	08.12.2025 to 19.12.2025

5	International Programme on Quality Management in Postal Sector	09.02.2026 20.02.2026	to
6	Postal Technologies & Automation	09.02.2026 20.02.2026	to

Procedure to apply:-

4. Complete details of the courses, eligibility of applicants and application process can be found online on the link-

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5. Interested Postal Administrations are required to apply for the training programs by filling the application form available on the portal. This form is to be submitted to the nodal Government Department/Agency of applicant's country, who will, in turn, has to forward the applications to the Embassy/High Commission of India for the respective country for further processing, approval and to arrange for the travel, visa etc. The courses are fully funded by India and the lodging and local travel will be arranged by RAKNPA, Ghaziabad, India Post. For any contact kindly reach academy@indiapost.gov.in
