

POSSIBLE AREAS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ASEAN AND INDIA UNDER THE EARLY HARVEST PROGRAMME

No	Areas of Economic Cooperation
	<u>A. Trade and investment promotion and facilitation activities</u>
1	<p>Enhancement of ASEAN-India web linkages to enable better exchange of information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> customs procedures, rules and regulations; <input type="checkbox"/> non-tariff measures (NTMs), including sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) and technical barriers to trade (TBT); <input type="checkbox"/> intellectual property rights (IPR) rules and regulations; <input type="checkbox"/> investment rules and regulations; and <input type="checkbox"/> biotechnology. <p>Identification of focal points in ASEAN and India for the areas highlighted above.</p>
2	Trade and investment promotion activities in ASEAN and India via seminars, workshops and trade and investment missions.
3	Facilitation of travel for business people through measures such as simplification of documentation, including visas and fees.
4	Cooperation in the marketing and trading of agro-products.

	<u>B. Human Resource Development (HRD), Technical Cooperation & Research and Development (R&D)</u>
5	Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and family-owned businesses, including training in entrepreneurship and information and communications technology (ICT).
6	ICT and e-commerce.
7	Cooperation among intellectual property rights (IPR) agencies in ASEAN and India, including patents and enforcement of IPR rules and regulations.
8	<p>Technical cooperation in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Standards and quality control in agriculture products and agro-processing; <input type="checkbox"/> Production of pulp and paper from non-wood materials; and <input type="checkbox"/> Production of pulses, cotton and sugar cane.
9	Exchange of publications and information on cotton, jute, kenaf and other textile products.
10	Training in lapidary and mine management and safety.
11	Establishment of twinning programmes between educational and research institutes.

	<u>C. Other Areas of Cooperation</u>
12	Cooperation between tourism agencies of ASEAN and India to boost travel between the two regions.
13	Business process outsourcing.
14	Media and entertainment services.
15	Environmental services.