

## **High Commission of India**

### **Dar es Salaam**

#### Press Release

### **“MOU between The Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) and Tanzanian Atomic Energy Commission (TAEC) for bilateral cooperation in area of peaceful use of nuclear energy”**

The MoU on bilateral cooperation in the area of **peaceful use of nuclear energy** between Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP), Department of Atomic Energy of India & Tanzanian Atomic Energy Commission (TAEC) was signed by the High Commissioner of India to Tanzania, H.E. Mr. Bishwadip Dey on behalf of GCNEP and Director General of TAEC , Professor Najat Kassim Mohammed in Dar es Salaam.

India and Tanzania have enjoyed close, cooperative and multi-sectoral partnership encompassing political, economic, science and technology, security, human resource development, social, cultural and other areas of mutual interest. This relationship was further strengthened with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi coming to Tanzania on State Visit in 2016 and the President of Tanzania H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan going to India on State Visit in 2023. During her visit our bilateral relations elevated to “strategic partnership”.

The MoU has been signed to facilitate human resource development and capacity building for further developing and strengthening the technical capabilities for the peaceful use of nuclear technology. The activities that will be carried out by both the countries in this MoU include organizing trainings, seminars, workshops, visits of scientists to attend scientific conferences, exhibitions on nuclear technology, joint research, lectures by researchers/experts on topical issues to develop a pool of trained human resource, deputation of experts for consultancy services in specific areas.

India and Tanzania have been working in Nuclear energy for several years as India has gifted a radiation therapy machine 'Bhabhatron-II' for cancer patients at Bugando Medical Centre, Mwanza under Government of India grant support in July 2016. Additionally, India has offered capacity building programme to many Tanzanians in GCNEP under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme. After signing this MoU, one new chapter has been added which will serve as a catalyst in deepening the multifaceted India-Tanzania bilateral relationship by enhancing trust, cooperation, and mutual growth in a critical sector like Nuclear energy.

This cooperation in the field of peaceful use of Nuclear energy would help in the capacity building of Tanzanians. Further, this would also help in strengthening the bilateral ties between the two nations and provide the avenue for further development of the India-Tanzania partnership.

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