

NENASALAS



Scope of the Project: Government of India decided to support the Government of Sri Lanka in its efforts to spread Information and Communication Technology to rural areas of Sri Lanka. Accordingly, a Project to establish 40 Nenasalas (E-learning Centers) were established in Eastern, Western and Southern Provinces of Sri Lanka. As part of the Project, each Nenasala was supplied with five computers with UPS, one printer, one photocopier, one scanner, one fax machine, antivirus software, web-camera etc.



Project Cost: SLR 30 million (INR 1.25 Crores)

Project Status:Completed

Implementing Partners:

- The President Secretariat
- Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA)



Modality of Implementation: A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Government of India and the Government of Sri Lanka on 12 February 2007 to establish Nenasalas to promote IT in rural areas of Sri Lanka. Accordingly, Government of India set up 40 Nenashalas across 40 villages of Sri Lanka spread across Eastern, Southern and Western Provinces of Sri Lanka. The project was implemented under the Small Development Projects.

Beneficiaries: Public residing in rural areas who could not access to IT infrastructure earlier (Click [here](#) to view the details of Nenashalas set up by the Government of India)



Impact: Nenasalas has not only helped the entrepreneur who runs the establishment but also the people residing around the centre. It has helped to create awareness on information technology and has

helped the youth to explore various opportunities to explore the world and to avail the benefits of the recent advances in IT. Nenasalas have played a critical role to improve the quality of life of the people and enhance social and economic development