

# Setting up of nine Language Labs in nine Provinces of Sri Lanka



**Scope of the Project:** Government of Sri Lanka requested Government of India to set up Language Labs across Sri Lanka. Accordingly, the project has been implemented as part of an MoU signed between India and Sri Lanka in 2011 for "Setting up of a Three-Tier English Language Training System in Sri-Lanka". The objective of the project is to help enhance English language training infrastructure in Sri Lanka; impart training to English language teachers from schools, colleges and universities in Sri Lanka; upgrade their skills; and raise general level of proficiency in English language of various sections of society.

**Project Cost:** SLR 84.12 million (INR 4 Crore)

**Beneficiaries:** English Teachers and the students of Sri Lanka

**Project Status :**Completed (2012-13)

**Implementing Partners:**

1. Ministry of Education, Government of Sri Lanka

**Modality of Implementation:**

The project was implemented through grant assistance under Small Development Project (SDP). As part of the project Government of



India has provided 31 computer units and other related equipment, software and latest sophisticated teaching aids to each Centre. It has also trained five master trainers for each Centre. The nine labs are situated in Polonnaruwa (North Central Province), Gampaha (Western Province), Kandy (Central Province), Bingiriya (North Western Province), Adalaichenai (Eastern Province), Jaffna (Northern Province), Matara (Southern Province), Ratnapura (Sabaragamuwa Province) and Badulla (Uva Province).