CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

High Commission of India, Colombo invites Proposals for a research study on deepening trade and investment linkages between various Indian States and Sri Lanka. The research study needs to specifically focus on:

i) complementarities and synergies in the economic sphere particularly with respect to trade policies adopted by Governments of India and Sri Lanka in the wake of COVID-19;

ii) initiatives in trade and investment areas with distinct focus on either IT or pharmaceutical sector.

The proposed research could be undertaken by both individuals and organizations. A brief background of the proposer is to be submitted at the time of making the proposal. Time limit for completion of the research study should not exceed eight weeks from the date of issuance of approval by the High Commission. The High Commission reserves the right to reject any proposal at any stage and to suitably modify the study for making it more meaningful. Clarifications, if any, in this regard may be sought from Eldos Mathew Punnoose, First Secretary (email: pol.colombo@mea.gov.in).

Extant Government of India norms will apply in the selection process. The proposals may be addressed to: Eldos Mathew Punnoose, First Secretary (email: pol.colombo@mea.gov.in) and copied to the office of the Deputy High Commissioner (email: dhc.colombo@mea.gov.in).

Last date for submission of proposal is 30 December 2020.