

# GDC

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

## Background

Global Development Centre (GDC) at RIS has been established to institutionalise knowledge of India's recent and ongoing successful economic and societal transformational initiatives, their impact as agents of perceptible societal change, and their possible replication by India's development partners in Asia and Africa. It was also envisaged to collate the experiences, expertise and significant development practices of its partner countries as part of mutual knowledge sharing and learning. Overall, GDC aims to contribute towards evolving an alternative development paradigm anchored on the virtues of inclusiveness and sustainability.

GDC is fostering wide range partnerships with its partner countries and institutions, including government agencies in Asia, Africa and Small Island countries in the Pacific.

## Verticals of GDC

- Agriculture & Nutrition
- Health
- STI & Digital Technologies
- Development Practices and New Frameworks

## GDC Work Programme

Since its inception, GDC work programme has been dedicated towards building stronger partnerships with the national and international organizations dealing with health, digital payments, agriculture, climate change actions etc. It has developed a database of some of India's commendable development experiences and practices for their possible adoption among its interested partner countries and institutions in the Global South in partnership with FCDO, UK. GDC has been constantly trying to expand its operations by way of leveraging partnerships, network development and sustainability. It is vigorously attempting to work towards attainment of its aims and objectives through multi-stakeholder engagement.



GDC has also entered into a new partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to expand its working within India in Agriculture and Nutrition, Health, STI & Digital Technologies, Women's Economic Empowerment etc.

It is also cross leveraging with a number of eminent institutions to widen its footprint by engaging with Paris Peace Forum, World Bank, NPCI International Payments Limited, Institute for Development & Research in Banking Technology, National Health Authority under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, International Solar Alliance, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Confederation of Indian Industry, Public Health Foundation of India, Self Employed Women's Association, etc. as its key Technical Partners.

GDC also strongly supports the accelerated growth of South-South and Triangular Cooperation, including the important role being played by the annual international conference called 'Delhi Process' and helps it in drawing up its agenda for deliberations by a large body of international subject experts, policy makers and shapers, including national and international development experts.

Development Cooperation Review Journal is also regularly published under the auspices of GDC. The Journal carries a wide range of contributions by leading scholars, commentators, and practitioners of Development Cooperation in general and South-South Cooperation (SSC) in particular. It has evolved an effective network of Southern scholars, practitioners, and policy makers. Linkages have also been developed with organizations like Forum for Indian Development Cooperation, Network of Southern Think Tanks, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, OECD Development Centre etc., for exchanging ideas on international development cooperation.



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