



India and Japan Launch Operational Manual for the Joint Crediting Mechanism

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On 30th September, 2026, Ambassador of Japan to India, H.E. Mr. Keiichi Ono and the then Secretary (MoEFCC), Shri Tanmay Kumar, jointly launched the Operational Manual for the India-Japan Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM), in New Delhi.

OPERATIONAL MANUAL

for

Joint Crediting Mechanism

between

the Government of the Republic of India

and

the Government of Japan

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The Joint Crediting Mechanism between India and Japan aims to promote the deployment of advanced low-carbon technologies, mobilize climate finance, facilitate technology cooperation and support high-integrity emission reductions and removals in India. The mechanism will contribute to sustainable development in India while strengthening confidence and transparency in international carbon markets.

The launch of the Manual marks a significant milestone in operationalizing bilateral cooperation between India and Japan under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement, following the signing of Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on 7th August 2025 and adoption of the Rule of Implementation (RoI) on 8th June 2026.

The development signals a transition from institutional preparation to implementation and establishes a clear, transparent and comprehensive procedural framework for implementing activities under India-Japan JCM. The manual provides detailed procedures covering the entire project cycle—from the submission of a Project Idea Note to the issuance and authorization of JCM credits.

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