

The Japan-India Cooperation Initiative for Sustainable Economic Development in Africa

- **Simultaneously incorporating** the gigantic growth markets of India and Africa **into Japan's economic activities** and **strengthening the supply chain**.
- **Promoting the robust concentration of Japanese Companies in India as a hub** for **promoting private-sector-led businesses and investments in Africa** with an eye on industrial enhancement of Africa and addition of value on such as critical minerals.

① Promotion of industrial concentration in India to create an industrial hub for expanding trade and investment towards Africa.

- Promotion of Japanese companies' concentration in India, with a focus on strengthening co-creation with Africa.
- Reduction of barriers on trade, investment and business, and promotion of policy coordination with India's local governments.
- Promotion of integrated infrastructure development to create a better foundation for investment.

② Expansion of private investment, job creation, and human resource development in Africa.

- Promotion of direct investment by Japanese companies.
- Promotion of investment and trade in Africa, technology transfer, industry and job creation, and human resource development, in collaboration with companies in South Asian countries.

<Support Measures>

- ◆ Implementing projects utilizing Japanese and Indian technologies to co-create innovative technological solutions with African countries.
- ◆ Promoting Japan-India talent exchange to enhance co-creation projects, create jobs, and develop human resources.
- ◆ Promoting harmonization of various JBIC, NEXI, and JICA initiatives.
(Example: Harmonization of project finance by JBIC and NEXI with ODAs)
- ◆ Hosting of Japan-India-Africa Business forums, etc.
- ◆ Promoting public-private joint delegations.
- ◆ Promoting PRs at the Expo 2025, Osaka, Kansai, etc.