

Study Visit of Planning Commission Officials of Jamaica

Accelerating the 2030 Agenda of Jamaica: Lessons learned from India's Best Practices in SDG Implementation and Monitoring

Content

1. Strategic Policy Alignment

- Adaptation of Governance Models: Capacity to adapt India's "Whole-of-Government" approach to the Jamaican context, streamlining coordination between the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) and line ministries.
- South-South Collaboration: Ability to leverage international platforms like the International Solar Alliance (ISA) to secure technical and financial support for Caribbean-specific climate challenges.

2. Technical & Data Proficiency

- Data-Driven Decision Making: Proficiency in using the SDG India Index & Dashboard methodology to create localized tracking systems for Jamaica's "Vision 2030".
- Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI): Understanding the technical architecture of the "India Stack" (Digital Identity and Payments) to accelerate financial inclusion and social safety net delivery in Jamaica.

3. Operational Implementation

- Localization Strategies: Skills to integrate SDGs into local planning, moving global targets from national policy to community-level action.
- Climate Resilience Engineering: Knowledge of scalable, low-cost "Nature-Based Solutions" for coastal protection and disaster-resilient infrastructure suitable for island geography.

4. Cross-Sectoral Convergence

- The "Aspirational" Framework: Learning to identify and prioritize underdeveloped regions (similar to India's Aspirational Districts) through converged funding and focused monitoring.
- Scalable Healthcare & Education: Ability to replicate Indian models of e-learning and digital health (e.g., Ayushman Bharat) to improve service delivery in remote Jamaican parishes.