Miyazaki-Bangladesh Model (April 2017 - September 2021)

The "Miyazaki-Bangladesh Model" is a <u>project to introduce advanced foreign ICT human resource training</u> in cooperation with local governments, companies, universities, and Bangladesh to solve mutual problems among stakeholders in the region. This is a partnership program between two programs: JICA's "B-JET "*1 technology project aimed at training advanced ICT talent for the Japanese market, and JIP*2, a short-term study abroad and job placement support program at the University of Miyazaki (UoM).

<u>B-JET</u> (November 2017 – October 2020): Outstanding Bangladeshi ICT engineers who wished to work in Japan learned the Japanese language, ICT skills, and business etiquette. The number of applicants was approximately 80 times more than the available seats, and 265 outstanding young people completed the program. After completing the program, 70% (186 graduates) found employment in Japan. UoM has been involved in B-JET from the planning stage, developing teaching materials, and dispatching Japanese language teachers as JICA experts. JICA B-JET Special website: https://www.jica.go.jp/bangladesh/bangland/b-jet.html

JIP (April 2018 - September 2021): B-JET alumni aiming to work in Miyazaki and other cities studied at Miyazaki University as short-term exchange students, where they received Japanese language education and completed corporate internships, and also learned about life and customs in Japan through daily life support and guidance. Graduates are now working in Miyazaki and other locations. JIP's planning has been supported by a Miyazaki City academic research grant for regional contribution in FY 2017 termed "Research on Japanese language and career education for advancing foreign human resources employment and internationalization of regional industrial human resources".



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(I) Dispatch of experts

Bangladesh government

Bangladesh Computer Council

Graduates of engineering colleges, etc.

Training in Japanese language and Japanese-style business etiquette

- (2) Dispatch as a foreign student to Japan
- (3) Support (for employment at companies in Miyazaki City)

University of Miyazaki: Japanese language study and daily life support Miyazaki City: Subsidized the cost of 3-month follow-up training Miyazaki ICT companies: Job placement and internship (job-hunting) acceptance

Source: JICA Topics: "ICT-era international cooperation as seen in Bangladesh" https://www.jica.go.jp/topics/2019/20190814_02.html

