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**FIRST CUSTOMISED TRAINING PROGRAMME OF AUDIT OFFICIALS
OF SAI MALDIVES BEGINS**

As part of the MoU signed between SAIs of India and Maldives, the first training programme covering various facets of Special Audit topics viz. Data Analytics, use of computer Assisted Audit Techniques, Audit of State owned enterprises etc began here today. The two week training for 10 officers of SAI Maldives will conclude on 12th November 2022. As part of these trainings, SAI Maldives officers will undergo two training programmes. The second such training programme on “Knowledge enhancement for AGO corporate staff” will encompass guidance in the field of International Relation and Office Administration and will be held from 5th December to 23rd December 2022.

The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Auditor General’s Office (AGO) of the Republic of Maldives signed a renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 24th October 2022 to strengthen the existing friendly relations and promote bilateral co-operation by improving work methodologies and exchange of information in the field of public sector audit.

Under the aegis of this MoU, the Supreme Audit Institution of India (SAI India) has operationalized knowledge sharing and capacity building mechanisms by imparting trainings and conducting knowledge sharing exchange programs for AGO staff at their training facility in iCISA, Noida.

SAI India is exploring to create more opportunities under the MoU which will improve mutual cooperation and strengthen respective institution’s professional capacity. The forms of cooperation will include conducting training in India or Maldives on topics requested by SAI Maldives on a need basis, inviting each other’s representatives to participate in selected conferences, seminars, internships and other

training activities of international character, exchanging visits or programs for strengthening institutional relationship and sharing experiences and best practices in the field of public auditing.



Mr. Girish Chandra Murmu, CAG of India with Mr. Hussain Niyazy, Auditor General of Maldives at the signing ceremony of the MoU

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