



# **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT SHILLONG**



## **DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS**

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# INTRODUCTION

The Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Policy Research and Analysis is envisioned as a proactive embodiment of the philosophy of the late President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, of leveraging knowledge, technology and humanism in achieving Sustainable Development while also ensuring the goals of Just and Equitable Social Order. The Centre is the outcome of a tripartite agreement between Indian Institute of Management, Shillong (IIMS), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and North Eastern Council (NEC) Shillong signed on 15th October 2016. The Centre works in undertaking and initiating cross-functional research and generate data with a motivation of assisting proper understanding of ground realities and provide critical recommendations to the policy makers of the region. The Centre aims to emerge as a state-of-the-art resource centre to help the states and implementing agencies to properly plan and execute projects, promote innovations and function as a repository of best practices in the region, especially in development planning.



## MISSION

The centre aims to cover all the key areas of development planning, policy formulation, strategizing and analysis. The centre acts as a catalyst for development through action research and analysis. It strives to emerge as an innovation and knowledge hub that will help achieve Sustainable Development through a blend of Science and Humanism. It will also lead the path towards awakening of ethical sensitivity and celebration of natural as well as cultural diversity of the region. To serve as a documentation, collation and dissemination point for the best practices in various fields of development from around the world for the benefit of the development of the NE states.



## VISION

The centre was envisioned with the objective of "Act East Policy" which is to promote economic cooperation, cultural ties and develop strategic relationship with countries in the Asia-Pacific region through continuous engagement at bilateral, regional and multilateral levels thereby providing enhanced connectivity to the States of North Eastern Region.



## CORE VALUES

To serve as an expert facilitation point for the NE states in policy making, strategic planning and effective implementation of various developmental schemes. To undertake Research and Analysis on developmental issues of various NE states as identified jointly or separately by the MDoNER, NEC and IIMS and the states individually or collectively. To network with other institutions of excellence within the NE states in various subjects' areas relevant to development of the NE and to establish institutional network of collaborative research, analysis and consultancy etc. so as to provide the best knowledge back up for strategic planning in the NE states.

## OBJECTIVES



To emerge as a 'Think Tank' for the region with a 360-degree approach.

To facilitate MDoNER in its mission of accelerating the pace of socio-economic development of the North East Region.



To promote Human Resource Development in the region by assisting institutions in developing curriculum, course design and capacity building.

To network with other institutions of excellence in various subject areas relevant to the development of the NE and to establish an institutional network for collaborative research, analysis and consultancy etc, so as to provide the best knowledge back up for strategic planning in the NE states.



To undertake research and analysis on the development agenda of the North East Region jointly with MDoNER, NEC and states or individually.

To support in stimulating economic development in the region through innovation and entrepreneurship in the potential sectors.



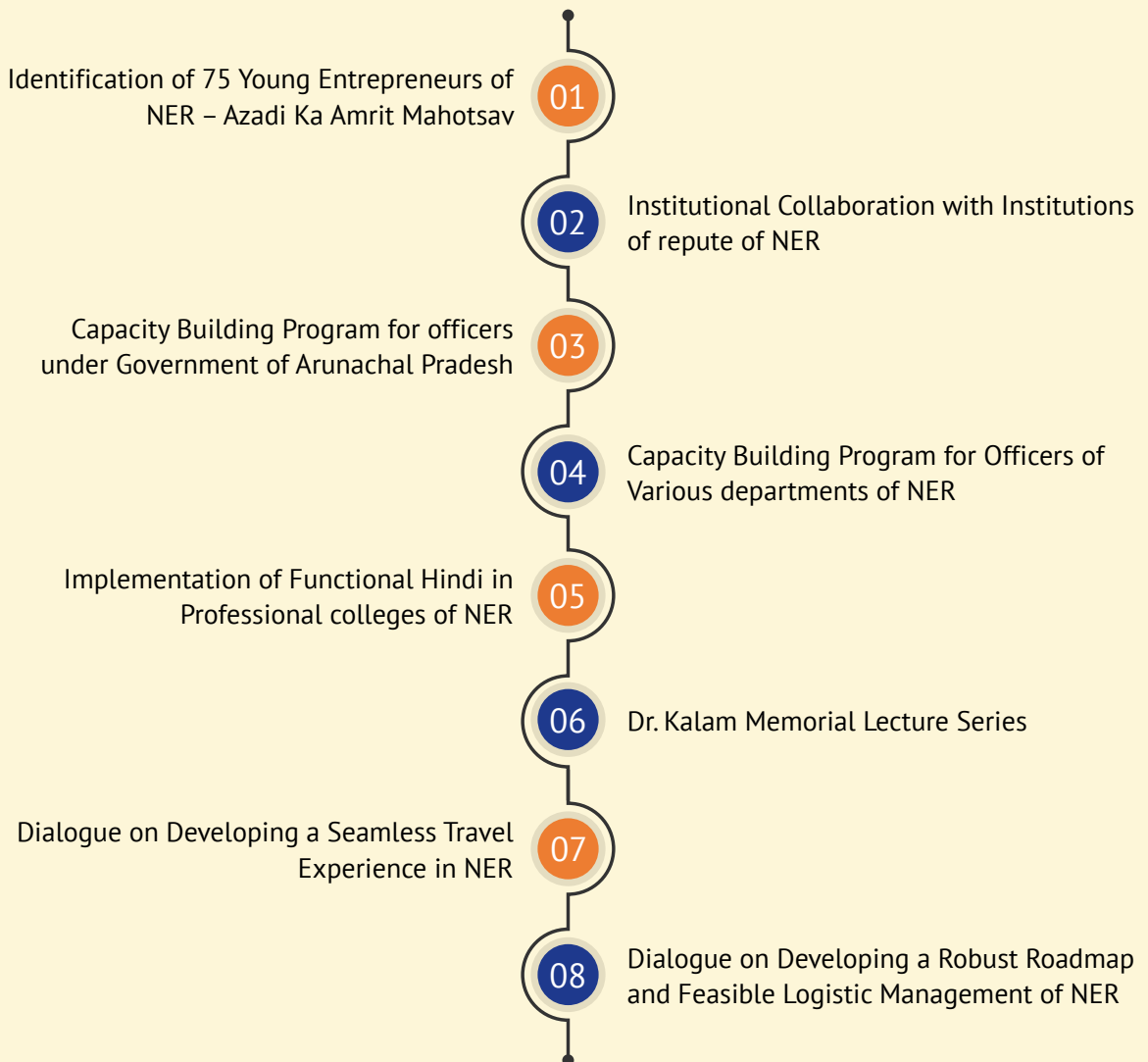




# FOCUS AREAS



# KEY INITIATIVES





# COLLABORATIONS

## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)



MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF  
**NORTH EASTERN** REGION



North Eastern Council  
Government of India



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
TRANSFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
STATE INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION AAYOG





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