



Press Release

High Commissioner of India to Saint Vincent and Grenadines, resident in Paramaribo, Subash P. Gupta and Hon. Frederick Stephenson, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Consumer Affairs of St. Vincent & the Grenadines signed a Memorandum of Understanding between India-SVG for a project focused on the development of a SME facility for processing of leafy and root vegetables and fruits under the India-Caricom funding. The project is worth of USD 1 million and would help to boost SMEs as well as employment and incomes in the agri-processing sector in SVG. The announcement of a USD 1 million grant assistance to each CARICOM country for development of SMEs was made by the Hon. Dr. S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of India during the India-COFCOR Summit in April 2023 in Georgetown.

The Memorandum of Understanding comes after the visit of a delegation from India to SVG in July 2024 for consultations and feasibility studies related to the SMEs Development project. The Indian delegation had visited the three sites of La Croix Palletization Center, the Lauders Agro-Processing Facility and the Langley Park Palletization Center.

A few representative photos are attached.

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