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**PRESS RELEASE**

Centre for Excellence in Information Technology (CEIT), the flagship project of India-Morocco Economic Cooperation Programme and located in Technopark, Casablanca, commenced its operations on 18 December, 2017 for students of Morocco for six courses namely:

- 1) Software Engineering,
- 2) Java Programming,
- 3) Website and Multimedia,
- 4) Database Administration,
- 5) Linux Administration and
- 6) IT Project Management.

2. This important cooperation project emanating out of the excellent bilateral relations between India and Morocco has been anchored by Centre of Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) and National Institute of Posts and Telecommunications (INPT) through a Memorandum of Understanding between the two Governments concerning setting up of CEIT signed on 10 December, 2014, by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy, Government of the Kingdom of Morocco.

3 Saivam Murugan from CDAC and Centre Head, CEIT is supported by faculty members from India and Morocco including Prof. Rachid El Kouch from INPT and Deputy Director(Continuous Training) CEIT, Shri Sitaram Tanaji Gaekwad and Shri Parag Vishwanath Ayare, Trainers, CEIT. The six courses would be conducted in English.

4. 500 students per annum are expected to benefit from the six certificate courses in IT offered by CEIT, contributing to the intensification and diversification of the training and capacity building sector in Morocco through South-South Cooperation.

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*Rabat, Morocco*