

# JAPAN-ASEAN INTEGRATION FUND



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# OVERVIEW OF THE JAPAN-ASEAN INTEGRATION FUND

The Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) was officially established in March 2006, based on the pledge from then Japanese Prime Minister H.E. Mr. Junichiro Koizumi at the 9th ASEAN-Japan Summit held in December 2005 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

JAIF aims at supporting integration efforts to create the ASEAN Community by facilitating the implementation of the ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together, which consists of the blueprints for the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC), as well as the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Work Plan IV and the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025. JAIF also aims at promoting greater cooperation between ASEAN and Japan in line with the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo - Pacific (AOIP).

Since its first financial contribution, several additional funding supports have been pledged by the Government of Japan to the original JAIF. As of 28 February 2022, the total contribution amounts to more than USD 758,000,000. JAIF has implemented various projects in the areas of disaster management, counter terrorism, maritime cooperation, economic integration, small and medium-sized enterprises development, youth exchanges, Japanese language training, and others.



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545+

PROJECTS

More than 490 completed/implemented projects and about 55 ongoing projects as of 28 February 2022

17

COMPONENTS

As of 28 February 2022

USD  
758M+

CONTRIBUTIONS

More than USD 758,000,000 total contributions as of 28 February 2022

## PURPOSES OF JAIF

1

To support the efforts of the ASEAN Member States (AMS) to pursue the comprehensive integration of ASEAN towards the realisation of an open, dynamic and resilient ASEAN Community as envisaged in the Declaration of ASEAN Concord II, by facilitating effective implementation of the ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together, and strengthening the functioning of the ASEAN National Secretariats of the new AMS and ASEC;

2

To support the implementation of the ASEAN 2025 Blueprints of the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC), with particular emphasis on the narrowing the development gaps among AMS, as well as emerging regional challenges;

3

To promote cooperation between Japan and ASEAN (as well as between Japan and the individual AMS), including transfer of technology and inflow of investment from Japan to AMS, trade and exchange of personnel, awareness and understanding of ASEAN among Japanese people, and ASEAN regional studies and research, as well as in other areas of cooperation as mentioned in the Vision Statement on ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation and its Implementation Plan which was revised in August 2017;

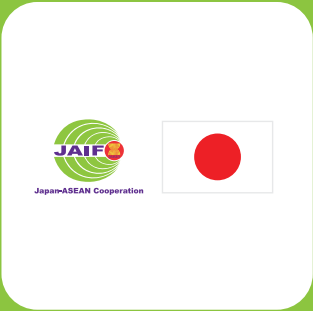
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To support operations of the regional and sub-regional organisations;

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To support other activities considered appropriate by the Government of Japan (GOJ) and ASEAN (including its Member States).





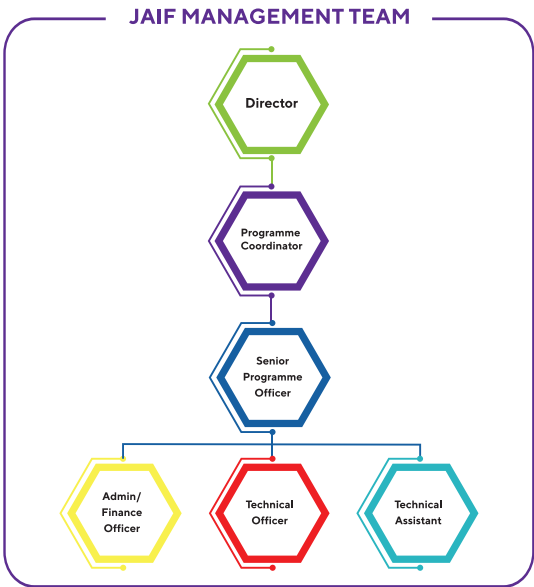
# GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF JAIF

To manage and operate JAIF, the JAIF Management Committee was established in 2006, whose role was later subsumed by the ASEAN-Japan Joint Cooperation Committee Working Group (AJJCC-WG) in 2010. The AJJCC-WG reviews the operations of JAIF and the implementation of JAIF activities, and reports to the ASEAN-Japan Joint Cooperation Committee (AJJCC) which is comprised of the Permanent Representatives to ASEAN and the Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN.

## JAIF MANAGEMENT TEAM

ASEAN and the Government of Japan agreed to set up the JAIF Management Team (JMT) within the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta to enhance effective utilisation of JAIF in support of ASEAN Community building and integration efforts. One of the main roles of JMT is to assist proponents in formulating and reviewing project proposals, including inputs on financial and procedural matters, in close coordination with the Government of Japan and desk officers of the ASEAN Secretariat.

JMT commenced operations with three members on 1 February 2011 and has since expanded due to increased requests for assistance from both ASEAN and Japan. At present, JMT is composed of staffs from both the ASEAN region and Japan. The JMT office is located on the 5th Floor, Heritage Building of the ASEAN Secretariat.



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