

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 31 July 2025, the total contribution amounts to more than USD 894,000,000. 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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610+
PROJECTS

More than 560
completed/implemented
projects and about 50
ongoing projects as of
31 July 2025

26
COMPONENTS

As of
31 July 2025

894M+
CONTRIBUTIONS

More than
USD 894,000,000
total contributions
as of 31 July 2025

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;

4

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

5

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

COMPONENTS OF JAIF

Support various areas under the three ASEAN Pillars



COMPONENT NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT (approximate)	AREAS OF SUPPORT
Original JAIF	2006 2008	USD 70,100,000 USD 2,800,000	Wide-ranged
JENESYS	Japan-East Asia Network Exchange for Students and Youths		Youth Exchange
JENESYS	2007	USD 195,600,000	
KIZUNA	2012	USD 30,400,000	
JENESYS 2.0	2013	USD 72,600,000	
JENESYS2015	2015	USD 8,600,000	
JENESYS2016-Economics	2016	USD 11,300,000	
JENESYS2016	2016	USD 10,200,000	
JENESYS2017	2017	USD 8,000,000	
JENESYS2018	2018	USD 7,500,000	
JENESYS2019	2019	USD 6,500,000	
JENESYS2020	2020	USD 5,100,000	
JENESYS2021	2021	USD 4,600,000	
JENESYS2022	2022	USD 3,900,000	
JENESYS2022	2023	USD 2,200,000	
JENESYS2023	2023	USD 1,000,000	
JENESYS2024	2024	USD 2,300,000	
JENESYS2024 Phase II	2025	USD 1,000,000	
JENESYS2024 Phase III-Japan	2025	USD 320,000	
JENESYS2025	2025	USD 1,100,000	
AJCEP	ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership		Economic
MANAGEMENT DISASTER	2009	USD 13,300,000	Disaster Management
EEA	Emergency Economic Assistance Related to Financial Crises in ASEAN Region		Economic
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement		Japanese Language Training
	2009	USD 14,300,000	
	2012	USD 5,600,000	
JAIF 2.0	2014	USD 100,000,000	Wide-ranged
	2019	USD 8,900,000	
	2020	USD 59,300,000	
	2022	USD 2,500,000	
	2023	USD 2,800,000	
JAIF 3.0	2023	USD 100,000,000	Wide-ranged
	2024	USD 2,800,000	
	2025	USD 2,800,000	
AHEAD50	ASEAN Human Educational Development Scholarship Partners		Education
	2024	USD 3,400,000	

*as of 31 July 2025



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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