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| <b>Project Name:</b>  | <i>Data Collection Survey on Industrial Human Resource Development in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka</i> |   |                  |
| <b>Country:</b>   | Sri Lanka  |   |                  |
| <b>Status:</b>  | Leading Firm   | Associate: Registered Non - Profit Organization Asia SEED |                  |
| <b>Project Duration:</b>  | <b>Current Year</b>  | <b>Start Date:</b>  | <b>End Date:</b> |
| FY 2013   | Single Year (Final)  | 2013.12.12  | 2014.8.15        |
| <b>Assignment Description:</b><br>Since the end of the civil war in 2009, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka) has maintained rapid economic growth and its Gross National Income (GNI) per capita reached USD 2,880 in 2012. The current Sri Lankan economy is, however, led by relatively low value-added industries such as agriculture and textile. For further sustainable growth, transformation of industrial structures, along with export and investment promotion, is critical. While industrial human resource development is an integral factor in promoting industrial development and investment, the number of students who can access higher educational institutions, particularly those in the engineering field, is very limited because of the limited capacity of universities.<br>This survey aims to collect basic data on industrial development and investment promotion as well as industrial human resource development. This is done to confirm the direction of Sri Lanka's industrial development and to clarify issues and challenges for developing industrial human resources. Based on the gathered data, effective approaches to industrial human resource development will be considered. The duration of the survey will be about nine months from December 2013 to August 2014. |  |   |                  |