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**Inauguration of the India-Peru Centre of Excellence in Information Technology in
Lima**

The India-Peru Centre of Excellence in Information Technology (IPCEIT) was inaugurated on 30 March 2015. At an impressive ceremony, Peru's First Vice President Marisol Espinoza and Mr. Manpreet Vohra, Ambassador of India to Peru jointly inaugurated the Centre located at INICTEL-UNI campus in Lima.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice President Marisol Espinoza thanked the Indian Government for establishing IPCEIT, which will provide opportunities to augment Peru's human capital. "Despite the distance, Peru and India have in common a rich history in the development of their cultures and peoples", she said. She added that such initiatives by India are a sign of the close level of cooperation between the two countries and will contribute to building a very strong bond.

In his address, Ambassador Manpreet Vohra said that IPCEIT marked one more milestone in bilateral cooperation between India and Peru. He underlined that India has always been ready to share its capabilities and knowledge. The Ministry of External Affairs' flagship Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme is designed to build capacity in partner developing countries in various fields, including Information Technology. The objective of IPCEIT is to foster local talent in Peru and provide learning in advanced fields of computing. He hoped that the Centre will be one of the best in Peru and become a lasting symbol of India-Peru friendship and cooperation.

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