

Villa College, Maldives Signs MoU with MapSDG to Drive Sustainability Initiatives and Education

Villa College, Maldives, has entered into a strategic partnership with MapSDG a technical platform provider for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) tracking and reporting. They both signed a MoU aimed at promoting sustainability education, research



Chennai, Tamil Nadu Oct 28, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Villa College, one of the leading institutions of higher education in the Maldives, has entered into a strategic partnership with **MapSDG** (www.mapsdg.com), a technology platform provider in Sustainable Development Goals

(SDG) tracking and reporting software. The two institutions signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** aimed at promoting sustainability education, research, and the use of technology to further the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The MoU was formalized at a ceremony held at **MapSDG's Institution** with key representatives from both Villa College and MapSDG in attendance. This partnership represents a major step forward in Villa College's commitment to equipping its students with the tools and knowledge to become advocates for sustainable development, and **MapSDG's** mission to bring cutting-edge technology to educational institutions worldwide for tracking and managing SDG progress.

Highlights of the MoU:

- **Incorporation of SDGs into the Curriculum:** Villa College will integrate the Sustainable Development Goals into various academic programs, enabling students to engage with real-world challenges through a sustainability lens.
- **Technology for SDG Tracking:** MapSDG will provide access to its advanced SDG tracking and reporting software, allowing students and faculty at Villa College to monitor sustainability projects and measure their impact effectively.
- **Collaborative Research Initiatives:** Both institutions will jointly work on research projects that address pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges in the Maldives and beyond, with a focus on sustainability.
- **Capacity Building and Training:** Through this MoU, MapSDG will offer specialized training programs to Villa College students and faculty, enhancing their skills in sustainability reporting and data management.
- **Community Engagement:** Villa College and MapSDG will collaborate on initiatives that engage the local Maldivian community in sustainable development activities, fostering a greater sense of responsibility and awareness of global and local sustainability issues.

Dr. Ali Najeeb, Vice Vector, Adjunct- Assistant Professor of Qasim Ibrahim School of Business, Rector of Villa College, expressed excitement about the partnership, saying, "This MoU is a significant milestone for Villa College. As an educational institution, it is our responsibility to empower our students with knowledge and tools to drive sustainable development. By partnering with MapSDG, we are ensuring that our students are equipped to meet the sustainability challenges of the future."

Mr. Henry Maris, CEO of MapSDG, added, "We are proud to collaborate with Villa College and look forward to supporting the institution in its efforts to promote sustainability. By providing access to our SDG tracking platform, we hope to inspire students and faculty to engage deeply with the Sustainable Development Goals and drive meaningful progress in the Maldives."

MapSDG is an innovative SaaS platform designed to help organizations, including academic institutions, NGOs, and corporate CSR initiatives, report compliance and measure their contributions toward global sustainability goals. It ensures that every action taken by these organizations counts toward a better future.

This collaboration is expected to strengthen Villa College's leadership in sustainability education in the Maldives, ensuring that its students are well-prepared to contribute to global and local efforts toward

sustainable development.

For more information, visit www.villacollege.edu.mv and www.mapsdg.com.

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