

### Factsheet on Aviation Development Fund

The Aviation Development Fund (ADF) was first established by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) in 2010 with a budget of \$100 million. The funding was valid for a period of five years, and supported the development and growth of the aviation industry in Singapore. Since then, the budget of the ADF has been increased to a total of \$280 million, and the funding period has been extended until March 2025.

The ADF supplements the Air Transport Industry Transformation Map (ITM), which seeks to enable the sector to overcome manpower constraints and capitalise on the strong projected air traffic increase, thus ensuring Singapore's air transport sector's continued growth and competitiveness.

The ADF focuses on the following areas:

- Airport Productivity for Long-term Manpower Sufficiency
- Innovation to Drive Development of New Capabilities
- Manpower Development for Higher-skilled Jobs

Since its inception, the ADF has supported more than 200 initiatives from over 80 organisations. Initiatives supported include the implementation or prototyping of innovative concepts with new capabilities and/or productivity improvements, aviation-related education opportunities or scholarships and outreach efforts to benefit workers and students, or the promotion of Singapore's capabilities to an international audience and building up of the sector's knowledge.

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