





# Refrigeration and Air conditioning Service Sector

- ➤ The segment of room air-conditioners is the largest servicing subsector in India;
- Improved servicing practices for technicians trained during Phase I and II would actually lead to HCFC emission reductions every year;
- ➤ The consumption will be reduced mainly through training on better servicing practices and leak prevention;
- Awareness raising, early adoption of better servicing practices and recovery would have an immediate phase-out impact and could significantly reduce the consumption of HCFC in the country.

## **Sector Strategy**

- Activities
- ➤ Capacity Building / Technicians Training
- ➤ Training Technicians in Good Servicing Practices leads to :
  - Reduced leakage / containment
  - Improved safety concepts
  - Increased energy-efficiency
- ➤ Safe Handling of new refrigerants
  - Introduce technicians with new refrigerants properties and safety measures

# **Sector Strategy contd**

#### Outreach to various stakeholders/Institutional strengthening

- Expand existing training network
- Work with multipliers (institutions, companies, RASSS, National Skills Development Corporation)
- Identify and work with additional service providers
- Curricula adjustments for ITI
- >Introduction of Certification program
- > Technical Assistance
  - through meeting/conferences of stakeholders
- >RAC Training Centre State of art

## Training of service technicians in room air-conditioners up to 2 ton

- Development of training material for technicians and trainers
- Training of Trainers (ToT)
- Main target group: Technicians from institutions, franchisees and the semi-organised RAC sector.
- Train technicians in good servicing practices, leak prevention and introduce them to alternative refrigerants
- Not more than two technicians from one service enterprise to be trained
- Reach out to technicians in metros and towns all over India.

#### **Dealers Workshop**

- Refrigeration and Air-conditioning servicing technicians, spare parts and refrigerant dealers are vital players in supporting the HCFC phaseout plan
- Dealers workshops to enhance knowledge and encourage dealers to become partners in the project

#### Dealers can...

- Know more about the Montreal Protocol and Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)
- Create awareness among RAC technicians about ODS Phase out
- Support training partner in recruiting technicians for the technicians training programmes
- Promote appropriate tools and equipment for good servicing practices

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