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ABOUT SAARC



- ❖ **Full Form- SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL CO-OPERATION**
- ❖ **Established on- 8TH December, 1985
Dhaka, Bangladesh**
- ❖ **Headquarter- Kathmandu**
- ❖ **Official Language- English**

OBJECTIVES & FUNCTIONS

OBJECTIVES

- 1) To promote the welfare
- 2) To accelerate economic growth
- 3) To promote and strengthen collective self reliance
- 4) To contribute to mutual trust
- 5) To promote active collaboration and mutual assistance
- 6) To strengthen international cooperation

FUNCTIONS

- 1) Maintenance of the co operation in the region
- 2) Prevention of common problems associated with the member nations.
- 3) Ensuring strong relationship among the member nations.
- 4) Removal of the poverty through various packages of programmes.
- 5) Prevention of terrorism in the region.

MEMBERS OF SAARC



- 1) BANGLADESH
- 2) BHUTAN
- 3) INDIA
- 4) MALDIVES
- 5) NEPAL
- 6) PAKISTAN
- 7) SRILANKA
- 8) AFGHANISTAN

The seven countries are founder members of SAARC. As eighth member Afghanistan joined 3rd April, 2007.

OBSERVER COUNTRIES

Presently there are 9 observer

- 1. Australia**
- 2. China**
- 3. The European Union**
- 4. Iran**
- 5. Japan**
- 6. The Republic of Korea**
- 7. Mauritius**
- 8. Myanmar**
- 9. The United States of America**

SPECIALIZED BODY

Specialized Body	Location	Country
SAARC Arbitration Council (SARCO)	Islamabad	Pakistan
SAARC Development Fund(SDF)	Thimphu	Bhutan
South Asian University(SAU)	New Delhi	India
South Asian Regional Standards organizations(SARSO)	Dhaka	Bangladesh

REGIONAL CENTRES

Regional Centre	Location	Country
SAARC Agricultural Centre (SAC)	Dhaka	Bangladesh
SAARC Meteorological Research Centre (SMRC)	Dhaka	Bangladesh
SAARC Forestry Centre (SFC)	Thimphu	Bhutan
SAARC Documentation Centre (SDC)	New Delhi	India
SAARC Disaster Management Centre (SDMC)	Gandhinagar	India
SAARC Coastal Zone Management Centre (SCZMC)	Malé	Maldives
SAARC Information Centre (SIC)	Kathmandu	Nepal
SAARC Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC)	Kathmandu	Nepal
SAARC Human Resources Development Centre (SHRDC)	Islamabad	Pakistan
SAARC Energy Centre (SEC)	Islamabad	Pakistan
SAARC Cultural Centre (SCC)	Colombo	Sri Lanka

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