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Background

The region of South Asia—comprising Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka—is viewed by the world as an important part of the emerging world. Home to well over one fifth of the world’s population and encompassing some poorest states, it has a history of intra-nations and inter-nations conflict. However, over the past few years, the economic growth potential shown by the countries of this region is also undeniable. Rich in resources, both natural and human, the region is yet to achieve the potential it has.

Given this context, with the correct choices, South Asia holds the possibility of shining as a region which is economically strong and fostering entrepreneurship is an important vehicle in making strides towards that goal. Entrepreneurial development fuelled by a conducive business environment and a blossoming intra-regional trade is imperative for the growth of the region. A lasting integration in trade is only possible when all the nations of the region bring economics before politics. The basic foundation to this mind-set is mutual understanding and collaboration among entrepreneurs and politicians. There is also a need for a stronger network among the entrepreneurs of the region.

Introduction to the activity

The SAARC CCI Young Entrepreneur summit served as a platform for young entrepreneurs from all over South Asia to network, learn, share, progress and progress through a thoroughly planned itinerary so they may become better leaders of tomorrow.

Objectives

SAARC CCI Young Entrepreneurs’ Summit – South Asia 2013 was envisioned as a platform which would provide young business leaders and young politicians of South Asia opportunities to network and promote the idea of entrepreneurship for economic growth in the region. The expectation was also extended in seeking future cooperation between young entrepreneurs and young politicians from the region to improve regional trade and partnership.

Some of the specific objectives of the activity i.e. Young Entrepreneurs’ Summit – South Asia 2013 were:

- To provide participants an opportunity to build and strengthen their networks
- To facilitate cross border learning
- To provide a platform for entrepreneurs and politicians to share their experiences and learn from each other



(L-R) Mr. Samir Thapa, President, NYEF, H.E. MR. Alf Arne Ramslie, Ambassador of Norway in Nepal, Mr. Padma Jyoti, Former President, SAARC CCI, Mr Lila Mani Paudel, Chief Secretary Government of Nepal, Mr. Annisul Huq, Immediate Past President, SAARC CCI, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Shrestha, Vice President of SAARC CCI (Nepal) and Mr. Saurabh Jyoti, Chairman SCYEF.

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- To provide participants with tools to grow their businesses
- To foster the spirit of entrepreneurship
- To promote regional trade and partnership
- To promote mutual understanding between the politicians and entrepreneurs.



Mr. Lila Mani Paudel, Chief Secretary Government of Nepal, while addressing the inaugural session.

The Program

The SAARC CCI Young Entrepreneurship Summit – South Asia (YESSA) 2013 was held for three days and hosted around 400 young business and political leaders sharing pertinent facts, experiences, observations and learning on fostering entrepreneurship in the region. The event was organized in collaboration with Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry and in partnership with Fried Naumann Foundation (FNF).

Theme

The central theme of the Summit was “Bridging Opportunities” and it gave particular attention to cross border learning and networking among young entrepreneurs and young politicians. The YES-SA 2013 also focused on promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship throughout the region and strengthened economic, cultural and political ties among the young entrepreneurs as well as young politicians of the South Asian nations.

The summit covered the following aspects:

Day I:

Learning from best practices (field visits) and Inauguration

Day II:

Entrepreneurial Eco-system, Going Global, Entrepreneurial Journey and Mission Entrepreneurship

Day III:

Nepal as an investment destination, Cross border learning on political economy

Highlights of YES-SA 2013

- First South Asian Young Entrepreneurs Summit and third young entrepreneurs summit in Nepal
- Eight countries and around 400 attendees
- Brought young political and business leaders together to foster entrepreneurship in the region
- High level discussion and interaction of youth politicians and business leaders of the region
- Focused not only on improving understanding on the matter but also enhancing participants’ knowledge, skills and abilities. For e.g., site visits to organizations that showed examples of best practices and provided the young political and business leaders an opportunity to learn from practical exposure



Mr. Suraj Vaidya, President, FNCCI while addressing the inaugural session.



(L-R) Mr. Padma Jyoti, Former President, SAARC CCI, Mr. Annisul Huq, Immediate Past President, SAARC CCI, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Shrestha, Vice President, SAARC CCI (Nepal).

- Workshop style sessions, panel discussions, power lunches, round table discussions on various issues.
- Young entrepreneurs and young political leaders highlighted opportunities, areas of cooperation and challenges that needed to be mitigated
- Strong commitment shown by youth political leaders in the forum towards supporting entrepreneurship and economic growth, especially from the Nepalese youth politicians in the context of approaching second Constituent Assembly Elections in November.

Outcome Evaluation

The major tangible output of the summit was the participation of 400 young entrepreneurs and political leaders making contribution towards the achievement of the vision and goals of the summit. This output helped achieve the following outcomes as stipulated in the application document.

Stronger Link Between Young Entrepreneurs

The summit was designed to enhance interaction and ties between young entrepreneurs of the region through formal and informal exchanges. While the formal sessions highlighted opportunities in which young entrepreneurs could collaborate and challenges that needed to be mitigated, the informal interaction helped materialize cooperation among the participants on a more personal level whereby they could gain greater understanding of the sectors and backgrounds of each other and identify areas of common interest for future collaboration.

An entrepreneurship magazine based in Kathmandu blogged about the event saying YES-SA 2013 was an ...

“opportunity for Nepali entrepreneurs to listen to some inspiring stories and learn about how entrepreneurs from the region forged ahead despite the challenges. By bringing in successful and inspiring entrepreneurs from the region together, the Nepalese Young Entrepreneurs Forum (NYEF) pulled off a good looking show. Because these high profile entrepreneurs hung around after their speeches and sessions, there were opportunities for the audience – many of whom paid upwards of Rs. 5000 to be there - to mingle with them and get a tip or two. From the Afghani woman behind a successful business development service based in Afghanistan to a Pakistani success story who confessed to having no high school degree – even a Bangladeshi TV star-turned entrepreneur – the characters were quite colorful.”

The formal exchange was done through workshop like sessions featuring speakers and speaker-audience interaction. The informal networking on the other hand was enabled not only during lunches or dinner conversations but also through a special B2B (Business to Business) Desk set up during the short tea breaks. Different stalls were set up for different business backgrounds and were stationed for participants which facilitated business collaboration and provided the ground for networking.

“It has just been a year since I started my agriculture enterprise in Nepal. As a young start up entrepreneur, the summit proved to be very useful for my business and my personal learning. I met several other entrepreneurs during the summit with similar business interest and more technical knowledge on my business sector. Nisha Adhikari (a popular actress in Nepal), walked up to me during the summit and talked to me about agriculture business as she was also contemplating establishing

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a business of citrus fruit in Lamjung in Nepal in near future. Many participants from the summit had followed up with me after the event.”

Ms. Sunita Nihmaphunki, Managing Director, Krishi tatha Pravidhi.

Enhanced Cooperation Between Young Politicians and Young Entrepreneurs

The summit served as a rare neutral platform where young entrepreneurs and political leaders from South Asia could come together to discuss the economic situations of the region, understand the realities of current economic issues, search for mutually agreeable solutions and act on it. Each of the workshop session featured at least one speaker from South Asia sharing information and perspective from the country s/he represented. Especially during the session of “Cross border learning on political economy”, entrepreneurs and political leaders of all eight participating countries made a presentation focusing on the opportunities and challenges for entrepreneurship development and the areas where political commitment was needed to help mitigate some major gaps that existed. Eight representatives from the eight major political youth organizations in Nepal added value to the platform by not only being co-organizers but also making presentations on the vision of their political organizations towards entrepreneurship development

and their focus areas.

Enhanced Understanding of some of the Core Business Competencies

During the summit, participants had an opportunity of not only gaining more knowledge and insight from the speakers but also enhancing their knowledge, skills and abilities when it came to core business competencies. This was enabled by site visits to organizations on the first day of the summit that showed examples of best practices. The organizations in which participants were taken for site visits were: F1 Soft International, Standard Chartered Bank Nepal, Bottlers Nepal Ltd. (only bottler of Coca-Cola products in Nepal), Hotel Dwarika’s, and KIST Bank.

These site visits helped entrepreneurs and business leaders understand the core competencies of local as well as multinational companies operating in the context of Nepal, which holds many similarities to the context of other South Asian nations. Also during the session of going global on the second day of the summit, the three companies (one based in Pakistan and two in Nepal) making the presentation shared some core business competencies that are needed to start, run and grow enterprises that could be competent in any part of the world. Additionally, on the same session, an expert from the United States embassy in Nepal provided her insight on the topic.



(L-R) Mr Sujeev Shakya, Columnist/Writer (Nepal), Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bader, Entrepreneur & Vice Chairman, SCYEF (Pakistan) Mr. Anil Chitrakar, Entrepreneur (Nepal), Mr. Saurabh Jyoti, Chairman, SCYEF and Mr Ejaz Ahmed, Entrepreneur (Bangladesh).



Mr. Surendra Pandey, Former Minister of Finance-Nepal.

I had a chance to go for the site visit on the first day of the summit and went to F1 Soft International. Their journey of being a successful business venture in Nepal and going international captured the spirit of entrepreneurship and I was really glad to see that. Also it was remarkable to see how they had grown over the years by being able to understand the context they operate in and offering business solutions that are relevant.

Mr. Pradhyumna Pokherl, Mega Bank

A Boost in Regional Trade and Partnership

By hosting some important leaders from both the business and political sectors, the summit was successful in improving facilitation to boost regional

trade. The speakers were able to draw attention to key areas of reform to encourage regional trade and partnership. During the inauguration, the Chief Guest, Mr. Leela Mani Paudyal, Chief Secretary of the Government of Nepal, pointed out corruption as a key hurdle to entrepreneurship development in the region. Similarly, the vice president of SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Pradeep Kumar Shrestha emphasised that the main challenges for growth in the region were non-tariff barriers. The keynote speaker of the summit, Mr. Padma Jyoti pointed out the need to put economic agendas in the forefront and highlighted issues such as governance, taxation and labour management as areas that needed improvement. Besides this, two former finance ministers of Nepal, Mr. Surendra Pandey and Dr. Ramsharan Mahat also spoke on the third day at the event highlighting important aspects of regional trade and partnership.

Additionally, the event was able to bring together entrepreneurs, government agencies, financial institutions and bankers, infrastructure developers, trade promotion organizations, skill development institutions and multilateral organizations together to interact and find ways to collectively find ways to boost regional trade and partnership.

Hence, by way of identifying specific policy challenges, bringing key stakeholders together and utilizing the network of one of the organizers, SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Young Entrepreneurs Forum, the summit was able to make important effort in improving regional trade and partnership.



(L-R) Mr. Rajan Singh Bhandari, CEO, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Mr. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan, EC Member, SAARC CCI (Nepal) Mr. Radhesh Pant, CEO of Nepal Investment Board Mr. Anand Bagaria, Managing Director, Probio-tech Industries Ltd, Nepal.

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Mr. Biswas Dhakal, CEO, F1Soft International (Nepal), Ms. Marissa Polnerow Cultural Affairs Officer, Embassy of USA, Mr. Prabhakar SJB Rana, Chairman, Soaltee Hotel Ltd, Mr. Kiran Bhakta Joshi, the founder of Incessant Rain Animation Studios.

Improved Awareness of the Growth Sectors

As the summit focused on promoting entrepreneurship for economic growth in South Asia, the key focus was also on growth sectors that held the most potential for providing opportunities to entrepreneurs. The third day of the summit largely covered this aspect during the first session “Nepal as an investment destination” and the second session “Cross border learning on political economy” which allowed participants to gain more idea and insight of the growth sectors. While the first session was more about Nepal, the second session featured speakers from all other SAARC countries highlighting key growth sectors in their respective countries and sharing relevant facts. Additionally, the informal networking sessions and stalls outside the conference hall helped participants from different countries learn more about opportunities in different sectors of the economy in the South Asian countries.

Achievements & Impact

SAARC CCI Youth Entrepreneurship Summit- South Asia 2013 was successful in bringing together over 400 young entrepreneurs and political leaders from all over the region with an aim of facilitating interaction and cooperation for fostering entrepreneurship and enabling economic growth. The summit could be deemed successful in attaining a few milestones

towards that direction in light of the following achievements:

Acknowledgement of Entrepreneurship as the Engine of Growth and Commitment to do the Needful By Young Political Leaders

One of the major achievements of the summit was being able to receive a strong acknowledgement of entrepreneurship as the engine of growth by political leaders. While all speakers unanimously and unequivocally highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship, it was remarkable for the observers of Nepalese politics and especially Nepalese youth politics to see the strong commitment shown by young Nepalese political leaders towards creating a favorable environment for entrepreneurship development. Mr. Ganeshman Pun, President of Young Communist League Nepal also mentioned that entrepreneurship was the way forward for the country and the region regardless of the fact about which part of the political spectrum one stood on.

This commitment was reflected in the third day of the summit when the young political leaders from the eight major youth political organizations of Nepal made a stand in front of the media and the audience to not hold a bandh (general strike) in future for any political demand. This commitment was made in response to a question asked by a member of the audience, Ms. Nisha

Adhikari. Bandhs have been crippling the Nepalese economy in the recent years very severely. During the presentations by the youth leaders, it was apparent that the manifestos of the youth organizations for the upcoming Constituent Assembly elections put economic growth on high priority, which resonates with one of the objectives of the summit.

Paving Way for Greater Opportunities of Networking and Cooperation

The YES-SA 2013 was the third South Asian SAARC CCI Youth Entrepreneurship summit held. Over the years, the platform has been expanding and reaching



H. E. Mr. Alf Arne Ramslie, Ambassador, Norwegian Embassy-Kathmandu.

out to a larger network of entrepreneurs to enable growth for them, their businesses and their countries. In that very process, the YES-SA 2013 was able to take strides in creating greater opportunities of networking and cooperation. This was reflected in the email NYEF received after a few days of the conference from participants from Pakistan who shared that the communication and cooperation gap between young leaders in businesses and politics applied in the context of Pakistan too and a conference like YES-SA 2013 would be very helpful in bridging that gap. The participants shared they were motivated to hold a similar conference in 2014 in Pakistan and expressed their aspiration to learn from NYEF.

Besides this, YES-SA 2013 has also paved way for the SAARC CCI Youth Entrepreneurship Summit Asia Pacific

in near future and has created possibility of eventually taking the forum international on a much larger scale.

Bridging the Gap Between Politics and Business

A generally held perception in South Asia among business leaders regarding political leaders is that political leaders seek to interact with them to simply ask for donations for political works. On the other side, most politicians view business leaders as those who knock on their doors when they want special treatment and policy favors. This perception has widely contributed in avoiding a meaningful and constructive interaction between business and political leaders, which is imperative for building an enabling environment for economic growth.

The summit has been an opportunity where such perceptions received a chance to dissolve till a certain degree. Through formal presentation and informal interactions, exchange of ideas and light humor, the summit was able to serve as a third party neutral platform which allowed young leaders (business and political both) to talk freely and share thoughts and ideas. Therefore, one of the major outcomes of the summit is the development of a feeling of kinship and trust among the political leaders themselves and also with the business leaders.

Preparing Future Leaders for Necessary Reforms

Young leaders from all over South Asia who were invited in the conference showed great leadership



Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat, Former Finance Minister of Nepal.

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potential and a vision for future (for their businesses and their countries and region). The summit hence proved to be an opportunity learn about opportunities and challenges that exist and possible solutions, which could be instrumental for them when they reach to key decision making places in the future that impact a large number of people. An example of this could be presented through the young Nepalese political leaders. Of the youth political leaders who attended to the summit, 7 were candidates from their respective political parties in the upcoming Constituent Assembly Election to be held in November. These young leaders who are very likely to hold important decision making positions have observed and absorbed the core observation and learning from the summit. Hence, through these leaders, the vision of the summit can be pursued in the future even after the summit has ended. Also the network these leaders have built over the summit can be very helpful in enabling these future leaders to make more informed choices in the future.

Building and Entrepreneurial Eco System in the Region

Fostering entrepreneurship and securing economic growth requires a vast network of effort from several areas of the society. Entrepreneurs alone or business leaders alone or just these two groups are unlikely to achieve success in ensuring entrepreneurship development and economic growth in the region without the contribution of other groups of the society. Therefore, this suggests the need of constantly engaging with and being involved in the development



Mr. Tanvir Ahmed, Member Parliament, Bangladesh.

of other entities of the society which are instrumental for entrepreneurship development. The summit proved to be an important effort which brought these groups together. With representatives from the government, financial sector, infrastructure development sector, trade promotion organizations, skill development organizations, multilateral organizations, educational institutions and many other, the summit contributed in



Mr. Ajay B. Pradhanang, Immediate Past President NYEF

laying bricks for the development of an entrepreneurial eco-system in the region.

Challenges and Lessons Learnt

YES-SA 2013 served as an important platform for networking, sharing information, learning from best practices in the region, facilitating the discourse of creating a favorable environment for economic growth and entrepreneurship development. With a larger goal of promoting entrepreneurship, economic growth and regional cooperation, the summit had laid out manifold objectives and was able to cover a number of indispensable topics serving the vision such as: identification of opportunities and challenges, highlighting policy gaps, sharing success stories, offering learning from best practices, growing trends in businesses, among many. However, the realization during the summit was that the agendas pertinent to entrepreneurs in South Asia are diverse and it was challenging to sort and prioritize common agendas and conduct a discourse around them. It had also occurred during the summit that focusing on practical nitty-gritty of starting enterprises in different countries of the

region and developing a comparative understanding might have also been helpful. Additionally, the need to develop key recommendations and action points on a few priority topics was also felt during the summit. This could have helped continue the pursuit of the summit’s vision.

Another challenge faced during the summit was bringing together the eight major youth political organizations in Nepal as co-organizers and blending their contribution in the theme of the summit. However, the success in doing that proved to be a highlight of the event later. Similarly, getting the buy-in and endorsement from the government was challenging for the summit, which was important

as it was a regional conference. Navigating through a time consuming bureaucratic procedure for that was especially challenging. This served an important lesson while considering the Asia Pacific level young entrepreneur’s summit for near future. The summit team has learnt that in order to be able to organize a successful Asia Pacific conference the preparatory efforts should include bringing important high level networks onboard early on such as ASEAN and other Asia Pacific Networks. Finally, better time management allowing more room for interaction was challenging during few sessions of the summit. Incorporating group work and enabling greater audience participation creatively would have helped more in achieving the goals of the summit.

Pictorial Overview



**Mr. X Tenzin,
Politician-Bhutan.**



**Mr. Mansoor Chaudhary, President,
Youth Wing-PML-Pakistan.**



**Ms. Wangmo Dorjee,
Politician-Bhutan**



Mr. Kaushaly Malgalla, Politician - Sri Lanka.



Mr. Rehan Allahwala, President, Super Technologies (Pakistan).



Manish Jha, GM, Facts REsearch & Analytics (Nepal).



**Mrs. Kamila Sidiqi,
Ceo, Kaweyan Business-Afghanistan.**



Mr. Korvi Rakshand, Founder, Jaago Foundation, Bangladesh



Mrs. Shazia Ahmed Langau, District Secretary National Affairs-National Party, Pakistan.

LIST OF ANNEXES:

ANNEX I: Schedule

Young Entrepreneurs' Summit – South Asia 2013

Venue: Hotel Soaltee, Kathmandu

Date: September 19-21, 2013

"Bridging Opportunities"

Day 1: Thursday, September 19, 2013

Time	
5:30-6:00 (30 min)	Registration
6:00-6:05 (5min)	Intro Video
6:05-6:10 (5min)	Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Samir Thapa, NYEF President
6:10-6:15 (5min)	Address by Mr. Saurabh Jyoti, Chairperson SYEF
6:15-6:20 (5min)	Address by Mr. Pradeep K. Shrestha, Vice President SAARC CCI
6:20-6:25 (5min)	Address by Mr. Suraj Vaidya, President FNCCI
6:25-6:30 (5 min)	Address by Mr. Annisul Huq, Immediate Past President, SAARC CCI
6:30-6:35 (5 min)	Address by H. E. Mr. Alf Arne Ramslien, Ambassador Norway
6:35-7:00 (25 min)	Keynote Address by Mr. Padma Jyoti, Past President SAARC CCI and FNCCI on Bridging Opportunities
7:00-7:08 (8 min)	Address by Chief Guest, Mr. Leela Mani Poudyal, Chief Secretary Government of Nepal
7:08-7:13 (5 min)	Closing Remark and Program summary by Mr. Niranjana Shrestha, Summit Chair
7:30 onwards	Welcome Dinner

Day 2: Friday, September 20, 2013

Time	
9:00-10:30 (90 min)	Entrepreneurial eco-system Chair: Mr. Anil Chitrakar Mr. Saurabh Jyoti, Mr. Sujeev Shakya, Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bader and Mr. Ejaj Ahmad
10:30-11.00 (30 min)	Networking Tea and Business Discussion
11:00-12.30 (90 min)	Going Global Chair: Mr. Prabhakar SJB Rana Mr. Kiran Bhakta Joshi, Mr. Rehan Allahwala, Mr. Biswas Dhakal and Ms. Marissa Polnerow
12:30-1:30 (60 min)	Networking Lunch and Business Discussion

1:30-3:30 (120 min)	Entrepreneurial Journey Chair: Mr. Suraj Vaidya Mr. Annisul Huq, Mr. Shesh Ghale, Ms. Rani Gurung Kashyapati and Ms. Kamela Sidiqi
3:30-4:00 (30 min)	Networking Tea and Business Discussion
4:00-5:30 (90 min)	Mission Entrepreneurship Chair: Mr. Ranjit Acharya Ms. Puspha Basnet, Mr. Prashant Singh, Mr. Robin Sitoula and Mr. Korvi Rakshand
5:30 onwards	Facilitating Nepalese Cricket Team, followed by dinner

Day 3: Saturday, September 21, 2013

Time	
9:00-10:30 (90 min)	Nepal as an Investment Destination Chair: Mr. Rajan Singh Bhandari Mr. Radhesh Pant (Priority sector), Mr. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan (Hydro), Mr. Anand Bagaria (Agriculture) and Mr. Yogendra Shakya (Hospitality)
10:30-11:00 (30 min)	Networking Tea and Business Discussion
11:00-1:00 (120 min)	Cross Border Learning on Political Economy Political Youth Session (National, 5 min each) Speech By presidents of National 8 Political Youth Organizations Mr. Krishna Singh, President, Terai Madhesh Youth Front Mr. Lokendra Shahi, President, Progressive Youth Federation, Nepal Mr. Sanjay Yadav, President, Madheshee Youth Forum Nepal Mr. Bed Narayan Gachhadaar, General Secretary, Madheshee Youth Forum Nepal (D) Mr. Raju Kushwaha, Sadbhawana Youth Front Mr. Mahesh Basnet, President, Youth Federation Nepal Mr. Ganesh Man Pun, President, Young Communist League Nepal Mr. Udaya S. Rana, President, Nepal Tarun Dal** This session will be followed by Speech by Youth Politicians from South Asia Mr. Tanvir Shaik Joy, Hon. MP Parliament of Bangladesh Mr. Ejaj Ahmed, Founder & President Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre, Bangladesh Mr. Wangmo Dorji, Advisor (Youth) People's Democratic Party, Bhutan Ms. X. Tenzin Dukpa, political candidate Druk Nyamrup, Bhutan Ms. Shazia Ahmed Lanqau, Secretary Women Affairs, Pakistan Mr. Mansoor Chaudhry, President Pakistann Muslim League (N) Youth Wing Lahore, Pakistan Ms. Kaushaly Malgalla, Social Activist-Sri Lanka Mr. Buddika Pathirana, Member Parliament of Sri-Lanka

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1:00-1:10 (10 min)	<p>Address by H. E. Mr. Alf Arne Ramslien H. E. Will handover memento of peace and prosperity to presidents/leaders of all 8 political youth organizations (Nepal) Presidents/Leaders of 8 political youth organizations will hand over memento to youth political leaders from SAARC Countries</p>
1:10-1:55 (45 min)	<p>Special Address Former Finance Ministers Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat Mr. Surendra Pandey Will deliver their speech on possibility of partnership in SAARC countries and lesson to be learnt from each other.</p>
1:55-2:10 (15 min)	Valedictorian and Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ajay Pradhanang
2:10 onwards	Networking Lunch



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