DIASPORA CONVENTION 2013

Connecting Global South Asians

Hosted by the National University of Singapore's Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), the second South Asian Diaspora Convention (SADC) will bring together more than 40 of the region's leading policymakers and business leaders, celebrated authors, award-winning journalists and artists, and civil society leaders. The speakers will discuss and debate critical topics in business, economy, policy, and the arts that would affect the region's future and its role in global geopolitics in the 21st century.

Over 1,500 delegates will participate in this two-day convention and a South Asia business meet will also be featured to foster a better understanding of the lucrative investment opportunities in the region.

Join in the conversation on South Asia this November – register at www.sadc-singapore.com today!

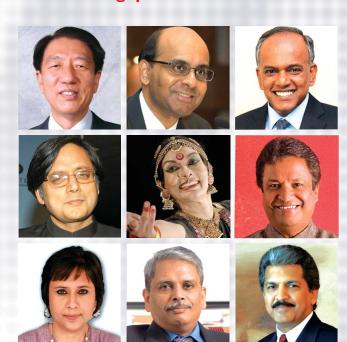
Business Opportunities

SADC 2013 offers a targeted platform for companies and investment zones to showcase their products and services; secure an exhibition booth for SGD6,000 to attract South Asian diaspora investors and have onsite meetings with them.

Entitlements and benefits:

- 9sqm shell scheme booth
- 2 x complimentary conference and gala dinner passes
- Insertion of brochure in delegate kits

Contact the Secretariat to find out more or to apply as an exhibitor.



From left to right, top to bottom: Mr Teo Chee Hean, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs, Singapore; Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Singapore; Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law, Singapore; Dr Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State, Human Resource ${\sf Development, India; Dr\ Mallika\ Sarabhai, Director; Darpana}$ Academy of Performing Arts, New Delhi, India; Mr Binod K Chaudhary, President, Chaudhary Group, and Chairman, Cinnovation Group, Nepal; Ms Barkha Dutt, Group Editor, NDTV, India; Mr S Gopalakrishnan, President, Confederation of Indian Industry; and Co-Founder and Executive Vice Chairman, Infosys Limited, India; Mr Anand Mahindra, Chairman and Managing Director, Mahindra Group, India: Ms Nandita Das, Film actress and Director India: Mr Yaseen Anwar. Governor. State Bank of Pakistan



"With Singapore providing a neutral and dynamic platform, we aim to foster deeper links within the South Asian diaspora as well as between South and South East Asia."

Amb Gopinath Pillai Chairman, ISAS



Conference Programme

	DAY 1:21 November, Thursday	DAY 2: 22 November, Friday
MORNING	Keynote Address by Mr Teo Chee Hean, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs, Singapore Interactive Dialogue Asia and the World	Plenary Cross Border Regulations and Access to Financial Markets Presentation Indian Heritage Centre
AFTERNOON	Plenary South Asian Regionalism: Challenges and Opportunities Book Launch The Art of Sukumar Bose: Reflections on South and Southeast Asia Parallel Sessions • Shared Narratives: The Cultural Underpinnings of a Region • Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) India Symposium • People Power: Social Entrepreneurship and Change • Capital Flows: Investing in the Region • Inclusive Banking: The Model for South Asia	Plenary Business Opportunities: What the Region Promises Interactive Dialogue Dynamics of South Asia Parallel Sessions • Media and the Arts: South Asian Representations • Panel Discussion on The Encyclopedia of the Sri Lankan Diaspora In Conversation Global Connections and Visions for a Region
EVENING	Gala Dinner graced by the President of Singapore, Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam. The Encyclopedia of the Sri Lankan Diaspora will also be launched by MrTharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance of Singapore.	

Programme subject to change

Speakers and Moderators

Among our confirmed speakers are:

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed

Founder and Chairman, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee, Bangladesh

Dr Sarath Amunugama

Senior Minister, International Monetary Co-operation; and Deputy Minister, Finance & Planning, Sri Lanka

Dr Tahmima Anam

Novelist, Bangladesh

Mr Magnus Böcker

Chief Executive Officer & Executive and Non-Independent Director, Singapore Exchange

Ms Meira Chand

Novelist, Singapore

Mr Mohsin Hamid

Novelist, Pakistan

Dr Arjumand Hashmi

Mayor, Paris-Texas, USA

Prof Tommy Koh

Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

Prof Kishore Mahbubani

Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Mr Vikram Mehta

Chairman, Brookings India

Mr Atiur Rahman

Governor, Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh

Mr Malvinder Mohan Singh

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