



ICA-IN

ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE (APRC) ON CLIMATE RESPONSE, INNOVATIONS & PROSPERITY

26 TO 28 NOV. 2024, KATHMANDU NEPAL

Thematic Dialogue and Action on:

1. CLIMATE EMERGENCY & RESPONSE

This theme, focusing on climate change driven largely by human activities, addresses the critical threat to our planet. To effectively combat this issue, we must understand the science and advocate for solutions through genuine participatory engagement of all stakeholders. This inclusive approach ensures diverse perspectives and promotes collaborative action for a sustainable future.

2. MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT FOR HAPPINESS, WELL-BEING & PROSPERITY

This theme seeks to initiate meaningful conversations around prosperity, happiness, and well-being through Appreciative Inquiry and the Science of Positive Psychology. We aim to foster a deeper understanding and promote positive change in ourselves and our communities.

3. SOCIAL DISCOURSE & INNOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

This theme will explore ongoing research, processes, practices, and approaches to addressing social problems aimed at transformative change and development. We aim to engage participants in conversations about how participatory research can lead to empowerment, power shifts, and political action, fostering meaningful community transformation.

HIGHLIGHTS

Pre ICA APRC Events	21 -24 Nov. 2024
ICA Meeting (for ICA Members)	25-26 Nov. 2024
IN Meeting (for IN Members)	26 Nov. 2024
APRC	26-28 Nov. 2024
Post APRC Events	29 Nov. 2024 Onwards
Appreciative Leadership Development	29-30 Nov. 2024



INTRODUCTION

ICA Nepal



The Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA), a global network with over 50 years of experience in community development, will host the Asia Pacific Regional Conference (APRC) in Nepal from November 26th to 28th, 2024, including pre and post-conference events. Chosen for its ongoing local contributions to global dialogue, Nepal will welcome the global ICA community, NGO members, and individuals to engage in collaborative and engaging events.

The APRC aims to create a platform for strategizing, training, and community consultation. Building on the consensus from the previous APRC in India, this face-to-face gathering in Nepal will leverage local projects and resources. Participants are invited to join in developing regional strategies and working together for meaningful impact.

Imagine Nepal



Imagine Nepal (IN) is a non-political, non-profit movement fostering a positive future for Nepal through creativity, synergy, and compassion. It promotes transparency, inclusion, and partnership to unite people in a nationwide effort for peace and development. By empowering individuals through appreciative inquiry, IN aims to amplify optimism and create lasting positive change across Nepal.



OBJECTIVE

- Facilitate global collaboration and idea exchange to address the climate emergency and promote shared prosperity.
- Establish forums and training opportunities for sustainability, regeneration, community consultation, and participatory action research, creating momentum towards positive, impactful outcomes.

VENUE



DEES BOUTIQUE HOTEL
KOTESHWOR KATHMANDU
NEPAL

- With training and meeting halls
- Number of breakout rooms for group dialogue and interaction
- Residential facilities
- Food Lounge
- Excellent internet, audio-video facilities
- Pleasant environment and Panoramic view

For accommodation purpose, the same hotel is recommended.



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Asia Pacific Regional Conference Schedule

ICA Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2024

	26 November 2024	27 November 2024	28 November 2024
Morning	ICA Asia Pacific Regional Meeting	Meaningful Engagement for Happiness, Well-Being and Prosperity (Paper Presentation)	Day of Plenary & Reflection Dialogue on Networking, Collaboration/ Global Networking
Afternoon	After 2 pm: Opening & Welcome ICA APRC, 2024 Climate Emergency & Response (Paper Presentation)	Social Discourse and Innovations for Community Transformation (Paper, Poster Presentation)	Reflection, Conclusion, Recommendation Dialogue and Decision
Evening	Reception	Field Visit	Interaction and Sharing Continues

Categories

ICA APRC (International Participants)
ICA APRC (Developing Countries)

ICA APRM

Price

USD 100 (Includes Conference Registration Fees, Lunch & Stationary).
Participants from developing countries will get 50% waive on registration fees.

USD 50

Client Care & Design | 23-24 Nov. 2024 | Larry Philbrook

USD 100

Innovative Leadership through Social Artistry | 21 -22 Nov. 2024

USD 100

Appreciative Leadership Development| 29-30 Nov. 2024

USD 50

Post-Conference Events

Sightseeing Opportunities | 29 Nov. 2024 onwards

Background:

Nepal is blessed with a rich cultural heritage. The culture of Nepal includes the codes of manners, dress, language, rituals, norms of behavior, and systems of belief. During this visit, visitors can explore Nepalese cultures, traditions, language, and so on.

- Kathmandu Durbar Square
- Changunarayan Temple
- Bhaktapur Durbar Square
- Pashupatinath Temple
- Boudhanath
- Patan Durbar Square
- Lumbini, Pokhara, Nagarkot, etc.
- Lalitpur Heritage Tour

If you want to make reservation, our team can assist.



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**The Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) Nepal and Imagine Nepal
invites**

Global ICA Community, ICAI members, members of NGOs, groups and individuals to join us in several events at the ICA Asia Pacific Regional Conference hosted by ICA Nepal and co-hosted by Imagine Nepal.

Conference Themes

1. Climate Emergency & Response
2. Meaningful Engagement for Happiness, Well-Being & Prosperity
3. Social Discourse & Innovations for Community Transformation

For
Registration



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