



*The Prime Minister
and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal*

Message

On the momentous occasion of 41st SAARC Charter Day, I would like to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to the Governments and peoples of all SAARC Member States.

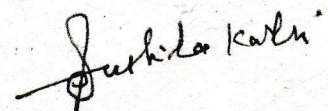
More than four decades ago, our founding leaders envisioned a South Asia united by peace, stability, and shared prosperity. Their collective foresight gave birth to SAARC, a platform dedicated to advancing regional cooperation, strengthening bonds of friendship, and improving the well-being of our peoples.

Over the years, SAARC has evolved as an important forum for fostering understanding, strengthening mutual trust and advancing initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality of life across our region. The SAARC Charter continues to guide us in deepening collective self-reliance, nurturing a common regional identity, and jointly confronting the complex challenges of our time from food and energy security to climate change, digital divides and poverty reduction.

As the current Chair, Nepal reiterates its steadfast commitment to working closely with all Member States in the spirit of amity, solidarity, and consensus, the very principles enshrined in the SAARC Charter. Together, we can accelerate progress towards our shared development goals and deliver tangible benefits to more than one-fourth of humanity that calls South Asia home.

What we require is a renewed resolve to revitalize SAARC and make it more dynamic, inclusive, and action oriented. United in purpose, we can address our common challenges, safeguard our common interests, and fulfil the aspirations of our peoples.

May this Charter Day inspire fresh commitment, deeper cooperation, and a reinvigorated spirit of regional unity among us all.


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