South Asian Network Operators Group (SANOG)
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South Asia ..

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka

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Why

- The presence of people form the South Asian region at the other international forums is poor
  - Cost, culture, distance and level of discussions are all factors
- The people networking within the region was non-existent
- The only few who did get a chance to be at APRICOT/NANOG etc, couldn't share the knowledge because of lack of a local forum.
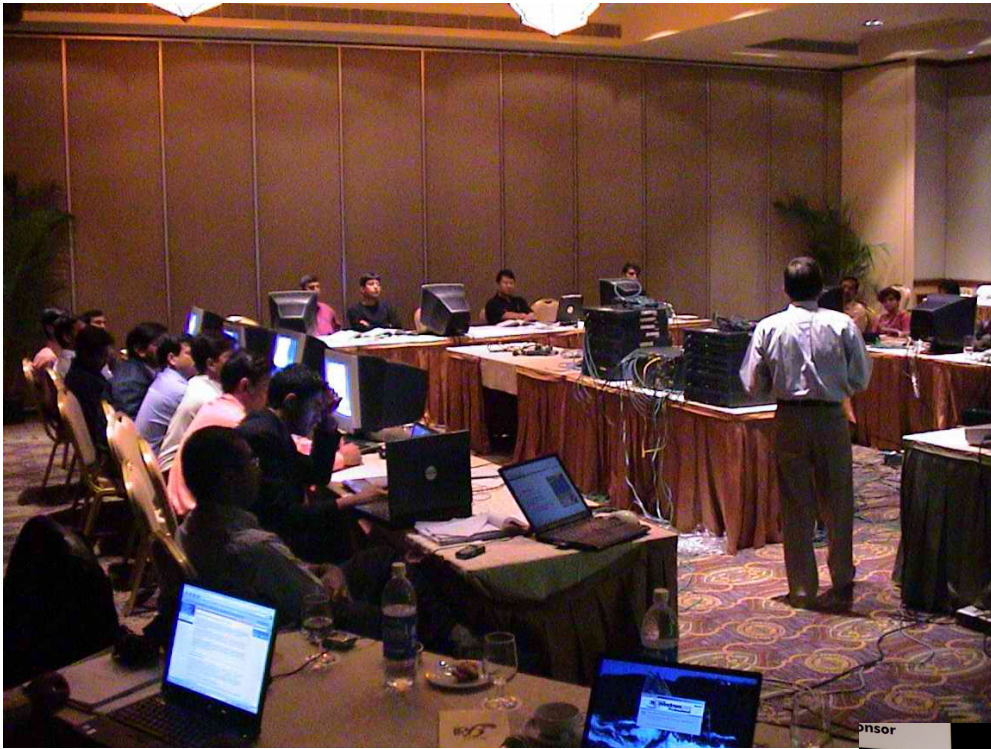
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So, we setup SANOG

- SANOG was setup as a smaller version of APRICOT
  - Workshops, tutorials, Conference
  - Close co-operation with APNIC
  - Co-operation with most of APRICOT instructors
- Main aim was to foster people networking and operational best practices in the region
- Get engineering folks to talk tech and provide them a forum

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"Operational stability
of the Internet"
SANOG1 - Kathmandu, Nepal
2003-01-25

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SANOG 6 **South Asian Network Operators Group Meeting**

16-23 July, 2005 - THIMPHU, BHUTAN

16 - 23 July 2005   Thimphu, Bhutan

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SANOG 2003 - 2004

- SANOG I : 22-28 January, 2003, Kathmandu, Nepal
  - Fairly Small, co-located, no workshops, 110+

- SANOG II : 20-27 July 2003, Colombo Sri Lanka
  - Co-located, with 2 workshops, small conference, 110+

- SANOG III: 15-22 January, 2004, Bangalore, India
  - Co-located with v6 summit, good overall feedback,   ISOC Support for fellowship. 150+

- SANOG IV : 23- 30 July, 2004, Kathmandu, Nepal
  - Independent event, 3 workshops, NSRC collaboration, MoU with APNIC, APIA, new website,   More committees, 150+

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SANOG 2005-2006

- SANOG V : 6-13 February, 2005, Dhaka, Bangladesh
    - Very well attended despite ongoing uncertainty due to tsunami, SAARC summit, political changes in Nepal etc.. 160+

- SANOG VI : 16-23 July, 2005, Thimphu, Bhutan
    - First such large event in Bhutan, large local participation, much higher quality conference program, 140+

- SANOG VII 16-24 January, 2006, Mumbai, India
    - Hosted by ISP Association of India, support from NIXI, and GoI. 220+ participants

- SANOG VIII : 27 July - 4 Aug 2006, Karachi, Pakistan
    - First such event in Pakistan, Hosted by NSP. 150+ participants

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SANOG 2007 - 2009

- SANOG IX : 14-24 January 2007, Colombo, Sri Lanka
  - Hosted by Sri Lanka Telecom. 4 workshops, one impromptu due to huge numbers.
- SANOG X : 29 August – 7 Sept. 2007, New Delhi, India
  - Joint event with APNIC 24. The largest event to date due to combined event.
- SANOG XI: 10-18 January, 2008 Dhaka, Bangladesh
- SANOG XII: 6-14 August 2008, Kathmandu, Nepal
- SANOG XIII: 15-22 January 2009, Lahore, Pakistan
- SANOG XIV: 15-23 July 2009, Chennai, India

SANOG 2010-12

- SANOG XV : 27 Jan – 3 Feb 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- SANOG XVI : 15-23 July 2010, Paro, Bhutan
  - Hosted by Bhutan Telecom. First event not in a major big city
- SANOG XVII: 11-18 January 2011, Colombo, Sri Lanka
  - Hosted by LEARN, the academic Network
- SANOG XVIII: 8-16 September, 2011, Pokhara, Nepal
- SANOG XIX: 21 Feb – 2 March, 2012, New Delhi, India
  - Combined into APRICOT 2012
- SANOG XX: 10-16 July, 2012, Karachi, Pakistan

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- SANOG XXI: 27 January – 4 February 2013, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh
  - 10th Year celebrations
  - The usual workshops and tutorials and conference
  - More discussion about overseas POP then before

Management

- Chair / Co Chair
- Core committee
- Program Committee
- Fellowship Committee
- Local Event Committees

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When

- OPEN Meeting
  - Everyone is welcome to participate
  - Typical meeting have people from the region, plus a wide range of participants from all over the world
- It's hosted in the SA region.
  - Twice a year, in Northern summer and winter
  - The summer meeting will be in India

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Next Meetings

- July/August 2013 : Mumbai, India

- January 2014 : Bhutan

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- ISOC (Mirjam, Karen, Anne, Rajnesh et al)
- NSRC (Steve, Hervey, Phil et al)
- ISC (Joe Abley, Paul Vixie, Peter Losher)
- PCH (Bill Woodcock, Jonny Martin et al)
- All the other speakers, participants, sponsors.

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- Computer Association of Nepal
- University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
- IPv6 Forum India
- Nepal Internet Exchange (3)
- ISP Association of India (4)
- ISP Association of Bangladesh (4)
- Bhutan Telecom (2)
- Networks Society of Pakistan (3)
- LEARN, Sri Lanka
- Sri Lanka Telecom

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Thank You

hopefully, we'll see you at the next

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