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the Women of South Asia**

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Mir Anees Hall, Jamia Millia Islamia

List of Participants

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International Participants

Afghanistan

1. HE Mrs Rula Ghani,
First Lady of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan,
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2. Hon'ble Ms Shinkai Karokhail,
Member of the National Assembly of Afghanistan,
Kabul
3. Ms Habiba Sarobi,
Advisor to Dr Abdullah Abdullah, CEO of the Islamic Republic of
Afghanistan,
Kabul
4. Ms Zakia Wardak,
President, Z Plus (Construction, Engineering, Consultancy and
Logistics),
President, Society of Afghan Women in Engineering and Construction
(SAWEC),
Kabul
5. Ms Hassina Sherjan,
Founder and CEO
Aid Afghanistan for Education
Kabul
6. Ms Zulaikha Rafiq,
Executive Director,
Afghan Women's Education Centre,
Kabul

Bangladesh

7. Professor Amena Mohsin,
International Relations (IR) Department, University of Dhaka, Dhaka
8. Mrs Rokia Rahman
President, Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs (BFWE),
Dhaka
9. Ms Tasneem Athar, Director, Campaign for Popular Education
(CAMPE Bangladesh), Dhaka
10. Dr Banasree Mitra Neogi, Programme Coordinator, Violence Against
Women, and Project on "Equality through Dignity", Manusher Jonno
Foundation, (MJF), Dhaka

Bhutan

11. Ms Kesang Chuki Dorjee,
Managing Director, KCD Productions, Thimphu
12. Dr Meenakshi Rai,
Director, Community Outreach Department, RENEW (Respect,
Educate, Nurture and Empower Women), Thimphu

Maldives

13. Dr Mariyam Shakeela,
Former Minister for Health and Gender,
Male
14. Ms Fathimath Afiya,
Maldivian Network on Women's Rights, and
Chairperson, Society Women Against Drugs (SWAD),
Male

Myanmar

15. Dr Yin Myo Thu,
Professor, International Relations Department,
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Co-Founder, RAINFALL Gender Study Group,
Editor in Charge of WCDI Magazine (WCDI Women's Network)
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17. Ms Anuradha Koirala,
Founder and Director, Maiti Nepal,
Kathmandu
18. Ms Indira Shrestha,
Chief Executive, Shtrii Shakti,
Kathmandu
19. Mr Deepak Tamang,
CEO, SEARCH-Nepal,
Kathmandu

Pakistan

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Diplomatic Editor, The News, Islamabad
21. Ms Madeeha Gauhar,
Artistic Director, Ajoka Theatre, Lahore;

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24. Dr Sujatha Samarakoon,
Medical Consultant, Trustee AIDS Foundation Lanka,
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25. Ms Sepali Kottegoda,
Executive Director, Women and Media Collective, Colombo

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Former Member, Planning Commission,
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Associate Professor, Dr KR Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities
Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi
29. Professor Tasneem Meenai,
Director, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
30. Professor Nasreen Rustomfram,
Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS),
Mumbai
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Political Science, and Director, Women's Studies and Development
Centre, Delhi University,
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33. Ms Archana Dwivedi,
Deputy Director, Nirantar, Centre for Gender and Education,
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Playwright and Director, Anchor, Lok Sabha TV,
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35. Ms Bharati Chaturvedi,
Founder, Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group,

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Founder President, MICCI (Media Information and Communication
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