

South Asian Network Operators Group (SANOG)

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SANOG

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South Asia ..



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

What is SANOG

- SANOG is South Asian Network Operators Group
 - Similar to NANOG in North America, RIPE meetings in Europe, AFNOG in Africa, and APRICOT in the broader Asia Pacific Region
- It's based on the non-commercial agenda of sharing of networking and operational experiences within and with the rest of the world.

Why

- The presence of people from 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.

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 geeky and also give them a forum

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 summer and winter

SANOG History

- SANOG I : 22-28 January, 2003, Kathmandu, Nepal
- SANOG II : 20-27 July 2003, Colombo Sri Lanka
- SANOG III: 15-22 January, 2004, Bangalore, India
- SANOG IV : 23- 30 July, 2004, Kathmandu, Nepal
- SANOG V : 6-13 February, 2005, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- SANOG VI : 16-23 July, 2005, Thimphu, Bhutan
- SANOG VII: 16-24 January, 2006, Mumbai, India
- SANOG VIII: 27 July – 4 August, 2006, Karachi, Pakistan

- SANOG IX : 14-24 January 2007, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- SANOG X / APNIC 24 : 29 August 2007 to 7 September 2007, New Delhi, India
- 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 XV: 27 January - 3 February, 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh (moved from Colombo)
- SANOG XVI: 15 - 23 July, 2010, Paro, Bhutan

SANOG XVII

- 11-19 January, 2011, Colombo, Sri Lanka
 - Hosted by LEARN with support from NIC.LK
- Focus on Campus Networking and large participation from Universities
- 3 Workshops
 - Advanced Routing
 - Campus Networking
 - Security
- Tutorials and conferences
- Keynote by Harish Pillay, on virtualization challenges.

Structure

- Core committee
 - Programme Committee
 - Fellowship Committee
- Advisory Council
- Meeting is generally 8-9 days
 - 3 parallel 5 days workshops
 - 3 parallel tracks 2 days of tutorial
 - Single track 1 or 2 days conference

Collaborations

- Signed MoU with APNIC during APNIC 16 for co-operation
- Co-operation with ISOC and NSRC since SANOG III.
- ISOC funding has been critical for fellowship program
 - Need to look for diversity.
- ISC, APIA, PCH, NetNod, IPJ, npIX, ISPAI, ISPAN, LEARN, BDIX, ISPABD, NSP
- The community of folks in the region

Some More Information...

- The website is updated as required.
 - www.sanog.org
- Mailing list is fairly low volume
 - send e-mail to sanog-request@sanog.org with 'subscribe' in subject to subscribe to the list



Thank You

hopefully, we'll see you at the next

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8-16 September, 2011, Pokhara, Nepal

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