

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration is available at the ICAN office and online registration can also be done at [www.ican.org.np](http://www.ican.org.np) within 7th December 2010.

**MODE OF PAYMENT:**

Participants are requested to send cheque/draft drawn in the name of "The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal" to ICAN'S office and foreign participants may also pay in equivalent Nepalese currency upon arrival. Payment can also be made to the secretariat office at the conference venue.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Luxurious rooms at the following selected hotels around the venue are available at the special rates on the request of ICAN for the convenience of the conference participants.

Please make reservation at your earliest convenience.

**Hotel Accommodation Tariff Details: Kathmandu**

Hotels	Room Category	Room Rate (USD)		Phone/email/website	Distance from Hotel to Conference Venue
		Single	Double		
<b>5 Star Hotels:</b>					
Hotel Soaltee Crowne Plaza	Deluxe Room	110	120	977-1-4273999 cmd@scp.com.np, sumati.shakya@scp.com.np www.soaltee.crowneplaza.com	Venue 0 km
Hyatt Regency Kathmandu	Hyatt Guest Room	120	130	977-1-4491234 sales.kathmanduhr@hyatt.com www.hyatt.com	9 km
	Stupa View Room	138	148		
	Regency Club Room	172	182		
Hotel Annapurna	Heritage Room	70	80	977-1-4221711 hotel@annapurna.com.np www.annapurna-hotel.com	4 km
	Deluxe Room	90	99		
Hotel Radisson	Deluxe Room	95	105	977-1-4411818 sshrestha@radkat.com.np www.radisson.com/kathmandune	5 km
	Superior Room	105	115		
<b>4 Star Hotel:</b>					
Hotel Grand:		35	40	977-1-4282482 salesgrand@wlink.com.np www.grandhotelnepal.com	5 min walking distance
Hotel Himalaya	Deluxe Room	75	85	977-1-5523900 sm@hotelhimalaya.com.np www.himalayahotel.com.np	4 km
	Executive Room	90	120		
	Junior Suite Room	160	160		

\* Above rates are subject to 10% service charge and 13% value added tax.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

Foreign Participant	USD	125
Corporate Participant	NRs.	10,000
ICAN CA Member	NRs.	8,000
ICAN RA Member	NRs.	6,000

**SIGHTSEEING TOUR PACKAGES**

POKHARA

Pokhara is the major destination for foreign tourists. It provides a unique experience of spell-binding mountain peaks along with boat-riding in pristine lakes. It also lies at the entrance

of Annapurna Trekking Route. The package consists of Trekking to Sarangkot, Visit to Phewa Lakeside and Jalabarahi Temple.

Package I (DURATION : 1 Night/2Days):

Price of the Tour per Person for Indian IRs. 8500

Price of the Tour per Person for Other countries USD290

Package II (DURATION : 2 Nights/3Days):

Price of the Tour per Person for Indian IRs. 10600

Price of the Tour per Person for Other Countries USD350



LUMBINI

Lumbini needs no identity other than the birthplace of Lord Buddha. Besides Mayadevi Temple, visit to Sunauli (Nepal-India Border) is also included in the package.

Package I (DURATION : 1 Night/2Days):

Price of the Tour per Person for SAARC Countries: IRs. 12800

Package II (DURATION : 2 Nights/3Days):

Price of the Tour per Person for SAARC Countries IRs.18000



CHITWAN

Better known as the abode of one-horned rhinoceros, wild elephants, and species of wild birds as well as the habitat of indigenous Tharus, Chitwan attracts

thousands of tourists every year. The package contains Tharu Cultural program, Elephant Ride, Village Tour, Elephant ride, Jungle Walk, Canoe Ride, Visit to Elephant Breeding Centre, and Bird Watching.

Package I (DURATION : 1 Night/2Days):

Price of the Tour per Person for Indian IRs.10000 and SAARC Countries USD300

Package II (DURATION : 2 Nights/3Days):

Price of the Tour per Person for Indian IRs. 12000 and SAARC Countries USD350

Nagarkot is famous for panoramic view of the Himalayan Range as well as sunrise and sunset.

Situated near the capital, it provides a fulfilling experience for professionals. The package also includes visit to historical medieval town of Bhaktapur.

Package:

DURATION: 1 Night/ 2 Days

Price of the Tour per Person for Indian IRs.

8000 and SAARC Countries USD170 on Hotel Club Himalaya.

Situated at comfortable distance from the capital, Dhulikhel also provide good view of sunrise and sunset.

Package:

DURATION: 1 Night/ 2 Days

Price of the Tour per Person for Indian IRs.7000 and SAARC Countries USD175 on Mirabel Resort.

View the mountain peaks from near while staying afloat high in the sky.



MOUNTAIN FLIGHT

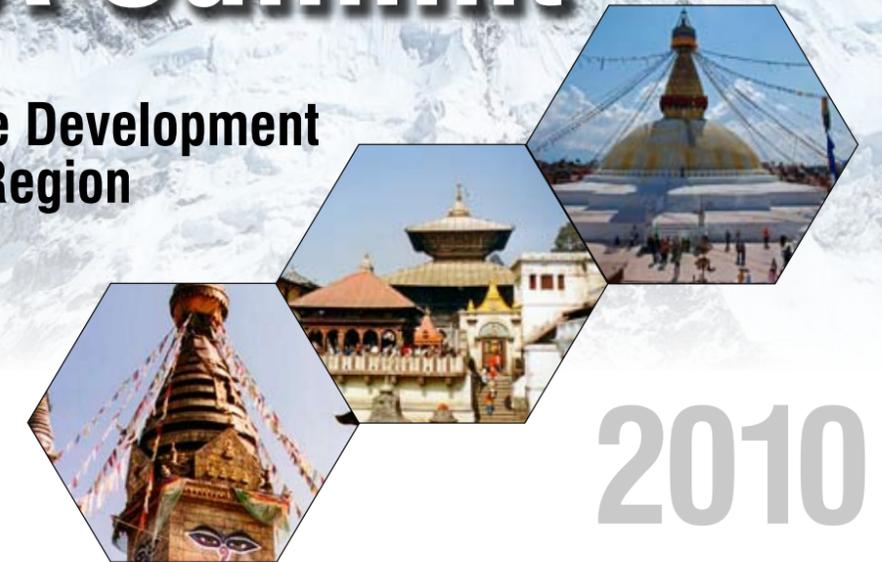
Package:

For Indian IRs. 4260

For Other Countries USD157

**SAFA Summit**

**Theme:**  
**Sustainable Development in SAARC Region**

**2010**

**Kathmandu, December 11-12, 2010**

**Venue:** Hotel Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Tahachal

**Jointly Organized by:** The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal & South Asian Federation of Accountants

**Hosted by :** The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal



\* Please note that Rates are subject to change without prior notice. And all rooms are twin sharing basis.

## About SAFA Summit

South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) which completed its 25th year of formation recently proudly announces the first summit of professional accountants in the SAARC region. Captioned as SAFA SUMMIT 2010, the event is being hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN) at Kathmandu which also happens to be the headquarters of the Secretariat of the SAARC. Planned to be an event hosted once in two years this is the first summit which will focus on various issues which are concerning the accountancy profession in the SAARC having a bearing on the sustainable development of the region as a whole.

SAFA shall, in the public interest work towards strengthening the accountancy profession and sub serve the interest of the broad economic development of SAARC Region. In the above context, it is relevant to note some of the following objectives of SAFA which are at the root of the decision to hold the SAFA Summit periodically:

- To understand the profession in the regional context and continuously work towards its development in keeping with global trends;
- To promote harmonization of accountancy profession in SAARC Region and in keeping with global development;
- To carry out such other activities as are considered incidental or ancillary to the above or considered expedient in furtherance of the development of Accountancy in the SAARC Region.

The Summit will explore issues related to corporate social responsibility, environmental and profitability dimensions, regional cooperation on utilization of resources, which are integral part of the sustainability framework. These key areas directly or indirectly affect the continued relevance of the professional accountants in the coming years. Eminent personalities from the region will be presenting the technical papers in sustainable development for the South Asian Countries.

## Theme of the SAFA SUMMIT 2010 : Sustainable Development in SAARC Region

With sustainability as the main focus of the G-20 message to the world, the above theme of the SAFA Summit assumes paramount importance. The subthemes focus on the economic issues which are common to the SAARC countries as below:

- SAARC perspectives of the Accounting Profession
- Developing Sustainable Infrastructure
- Inclusive Growth and the related economic tools.

The subthemes would address issues of Corporate Social Responsibility, Environmental and Profitability dimensions which are an integral part of the sustainability framework of the International Federation of Accountants. These dimensions will be suitably in flavor with the main focus of sustainable development of SAARC region primarily because of the rapid development of the infrastructure taking place in the region. There is also the need for harnessing the natural resources for the benefit of the common man in the bottom of the pyramid and adapting the global strategies to the scale and scope of the accounting profession in the SAARC region.

### The Organisers-SAFA & ICAN

The South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) was formed in 1984 as a federation of professional accounting bodies in the SAARC region. Currently, it has nine member bodies from five countries namely Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, which has a bond of culture and homogeneity of professional environment. It is an Apex Body of the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) and a Regional Grouping of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). It represents over 180,000 accountants of South Asia Countries.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN) is the national accounting body set up under the Nepal Chartered Accountants Act 1997 to enhance social recognition and faith in the Accounting Profession by raising public awareness towards economic and social responsibility of Accountants and to contribute towards economic development of the country. ICAN is the member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), Confederation of Asian & Pacific Accountants (CAPA) & South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA).

### Who Should Attend

Professional accountants in business and public sectors, practitioners, industry leaders, policy makers, academicians and thought leaders

### CPE Credits

15 hours of CPE credit will be provided to the participating members of ICAN. CPE credit may also be extended by respective member bodies to their members for participation at this conference.

### Resource Persons

Each member body of SAFA has nominated one person as the main speaker for the technical sessions.

## TOPICS & SPEAKERS for TECHNICAL SESSIONS

### Inaugural Session 09:00 – 11:00 December 11, 2010

Chief Guest :  TBA Guest of Honour :  TBA Keynote Speaker :  TBA

### Technical Session I 11:15 – 16:15 December 11, 2010

Theme: SAARC Perspectives of the Accounting Profession

11:15 – 12:15 **Topic:** Strategies for SMPs in the Region – Building Scale & Scope  
Speaker: **Mr. Sanjeev Maheshwari, FCA**  
 *Central Council Member, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)*

13:45 – 14:45 **Topic:** Need for and developing SMP Auditing Standards in SAARC Region  
Speaker: **Mr. Arjuna Herath, FCA**  
 *Partner, IT Risk Advisory Services and Business Advisory Services, Ernst & Young Sri Lanka*

15:15 – 16:15 **Topic:** Cost Accounting Standards – A necessity for SAARC Region  
Speaker: **Mr. Chandra Wadhwa, FICWA**  
 *Central Council Member & Past President, the Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India (ICWAI)*

### Technical Session II 09:30 – 12:30 December 12, 2010

Theme: Infrastructure

09:30 – 10:30 **Topic:** Uniform Energy Accounting  
Speaker: **Dr. Jamaluddin Ahmed, FCA**  
 *President, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB)*

10:30 – 11:30 **Topic:** Assessment of Sustainability in Power Sector in Sri Lanka and its reporting – Lessons for the SAARC Region  
Speaker: **Mr. Kishan Nananayakkara, FCMA**  
 *Managing Director, Hemas Power Plc, Sri Lanka*

11:30 – 12:30 **Topic:** IFRS Implications for Infrastructure Companies  
Speaker: **Mr. Rashid Rahman Mir, FCA, FCMA, FPA**  
 *Council Member, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP)*

### Technical Session III 13:45 – 17:15 December 12, 2010

Theme: Inclusive Growth and Infrastructure

13:45 – 14:45 **Topic:** Role of Professional Accountants in evolving a healthy framework of Microcredit  
Speaker: **Mr. Muzaffar Ahmed, FCMA**  
 *Council Member & Past President, The Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB)*

15:15 – 16:15 **Topic:** Sustainable Pricing Models of Social Infrastructure Projects  
Speaker: **Mr. Mohammad Hanif Ajari, FCMA**  
 *Vice President, The Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP)*

13:45 – 14:45 **Topic:** Strategy for converting the Himalayan water resources into an energy powerhouse of the Region with related economic benefits for Nepal  
Speaker: **Mr. Dipak Gyawali**  
 *Academician, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)*

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### Day 1: December 11, 2010 Saturday

08:30 – 09:00	Morning Tea & Registration
09:00 – 11:00	Inaugural Session
11:15 – 12:15	Paper 1
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	Paper 2
14:45 – 15:15	Afternoon Tea
15:15 – 16:15	Paper 3

### Day 2: December 12, 2010 Sunday

09:00 – 09:30	Morning Tea & Registration
09:30 – 10:30	Paper 4
10:30 – 11:30	Paper 5
11:30 – 12:30	Paper 6
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	Paper 7
14:45 – 15:15	Afternoon Tea

15:15 – 16:15	Paper 8
16:15 – 17:15	Paper 9
17:15 – 17:30	Evening Tea
17:30 – 19:00	Valedictory Session & SAFA BPA Award Ceremony
19:00 – 20:30	Cocktail Dinner