

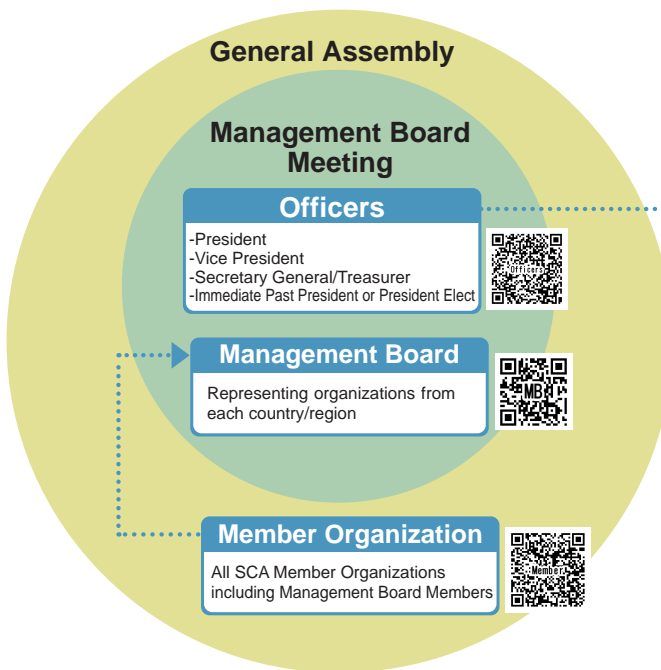
# SCA Objectives

## Statutes of the Science Council of Asia (SCA), Article 2

- (1) To provide scientists in all fields, including cultural and social as well as natural sciences and technology, a collaborative platform for promoting scientific exchange and cooperation in Asia for the improvement of human society, and,
- (2) To develop and promote a holistic vision by integrating the emerging advances in science and technology with Asian wisdom, values and heritage, focusing on sustainable development and improvement in quality of life.

# Who We Are & Our History

SCA was established in 2000 and the first SCA conference was held in Bangkok, Thailand, in May 2001. From then on, SCA has been more actively addressing the diverse and urgent issues common to Asian countries and regions to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. SCA is governed by the Management Board which consists of the delegates within each member country/region.



The SCA Secretariat is established at Science Council of Japan to assist the work of the council and the Board, under the leadership of the Secretary General/Treasurer. The General Assembly is held once in two years and Management Board Meeting is held at least once a year.

# Member Organization

31 organizations from 18 member countries/region



- Academy of Sciences Malaysia (Malaysia)
  - Agency for Science, Technology and Research (Singapore)
  - China Association for Science and Technology (China)
  - Indian Council of Social Science Research (India)
  - National Research and Innovation Agency (Indonesia)
  - Korean Academy of Science and Technology (Republic of Korea)
  - Ministry of Health (Vietnam)
  - Ministry of Science and Technology (Vietnam)
  - Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (Malaysia)
  - National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea (Republic of Korea)
  - National Research Council of the Philippines (The Philippines)
  - Philippine Social Science Council (The Philippines)
  - Science Council of Japan (Japan)
  - Science Society of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King (Thailand)
  - Thai Academy of Science and Technology (Thailand)
  - Institute for Environment and Development (Malaysia)
  - Philippine Association of Marine Science (The Philippines)
  - Mongolian Academy of Sciences (Mongolia)
  - Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (Bangladesh)
  - Institute of Technology of Cambodia (Cambodia)
  - Myanmar Academy of Technology (Myanmar)
  - National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)
  - National Science Foundation (Sri Lanka)
  - Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (Nepal)
  - Royal Academy of Cambodia (Cambodia)
  - Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (Vietnam)
  - Academia Sinica (China: Taipei)
  - Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science (Myanmar)
  - Indian National Science Academy (India)
  - Pakistan Academy of Sciences (Pakistan)
  - National Science and Technology Commission (Sri Lanka)
- Management Board Member, □ Member

# The 21st SCA Conference

March 15 to 17, 2022, India (Online)



The 21st Conference Virtual Platform

The Twenty-First Science Council of Asia Conference was hosted by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India, under the theme "Science, Technology & Social Science Research: Together for a Better World".

The three days conference consisted of the four Keynote Speeches, the eight Parallel Sessions, the Poster Presentation, the Management Board Meeting and the Virtual Cultural Tour of Delhi. There were approximately 570 participants from 16 countries and regions.

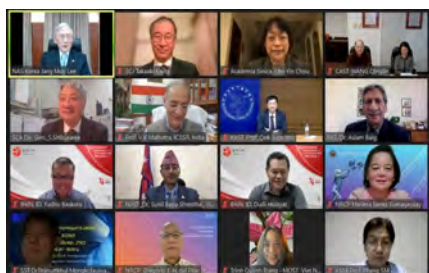
At the Opening Ceremony, Prof. V.K. Malhotra, Vice President of SCA (Member Secretary of ICSSR) delivered the Opening Remarks. The four speakers made the Keynote Speeches and the eight Parallel Sessions led fruitful discussions among scientists.

At the Closing Ceremony, Prof. SHIBUSAWA Sakae, Secretary General/Treasurer of SCA (Associate Member of Science Council of Japan) announced the 21st Science Council of Asia



Opening Remarks  
(Prof. V.K. Malhotra,  
Vice President of SCA)

(SCA) Conference Declaration/SCA Future Strategic Plan 2023 Executive Summary, which consisted of "Role of SCA", "Challenges and Opportunities", "Goals and Targets" and "Initiatives in Short Term". Then the Future Earth Secretariat presented their activities in Asia, connecting with their Hub Directors and Deputy Directors in other Asian countries and regions. At the Closing Ceremony, Prof. Jang Moo Lee, President of SCA (President of National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea) delivered the greetings and stated that the SCA continues to develop its crucial role for enhancing scientific exchange and cooperation in Asia.



Management Board Meeting

## Past SCA Conferences (2018 to 2021)



The 18th SCA Conference

December 5 to 7, 2018  
Tokyo, Japan  
"Role of Science for Society:  
Strategies towards SDGs in Asia"



The 19th SCA Conference

December 3 to 5, 2019  
Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar  
"Research and Innovation for  
Sustainable Development in Asia"



The 20th SCA Conference

May 13 to 15, 2021  
Guangzhou, China (Hybrid)  
"The Age of New Materials: Innovation  
for Sustainable Society"

## Future SCA Conferences (2023 to 2025)



The 22nd SCA Conference October 19-21, 2023 Republic of Korea

The 23rd SCA Conference 2024 Bangladesh

The 24th SCA Conference 2025 Pakistan

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