

9th Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering (9ACEE)

Risk to Resilience: Linking Science to the People

4-6 May 2026, Kathmandu, Nepal

Second Circular 9th Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering (9ACEE) March 20, 2026



Organizer:



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Home Affairs
**National Disaster Risk Reduction and
Management Authority (NDRRMA)**
Singhadurbar, Kathmandu

Co-Organizers:



Nepal Academy of Science
and Technology (NAST)



Asia Conference on Earthquake
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Host:



National Society for Earthquake
Technology-Nepal (NSET)

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The 9th Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering (9ACEE) will take place in Kathmandu, Nepal from 4-6 May, 2026. 8th ACEE held in Taipei in November 2022 decided to organize the 9th ACEE in Nepal and the National Society for Earthquake Technology Nepal to host the next event in Kathmandu. A follow up meeting in 2025 involving senior members of ACEE and NSET confirmed the general approach and theme for the event. The meeting emphasized that 9ACEE should be able to give a distinct flavor of the excellent works in earthquake engineering, disaster risk reduction and reconstruction in Nepal and the Himalayas, on the top of reporting on the distinct progress made and lessons learned in the recent years in the entire Asia Pacific region.

The Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering began in 2004 through the initiative of the Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines. It was designed to provide a regional platform for researchers, academics, and practitioners to exchange knowledge and experiences in earthquake engineering. Over the years, ACEE has been held in several Asian cities including Manila, Bangkok, Cebu, and Taipei, with each edition attracting hundreds of participants and featuring a wide range of scientific contributions. The conference has steadily grown in scale and influence while complementing global events such as the World Conference on Earthquake Engineering.

9ACEE in Kathmandu aims to bring together experts from across the region to share new research findings, innovative practices, and collaborative approaches that can help reduce earthquake risk in Asia's most vulnerable communities.

Venue







9ACEE will take place in the historic city of Kathmandu - the political, cultural and economic capital of Nepal. Kathmandu valley also hosts several signatures of historical earthquakes that are imprinted into the several UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Conference Venue: The Soaltee Kathmandu, Autograph Collection
Location: [P72R+6CR, Tahachal Marg, Kathmandu 44600](#)

Participation, Papers & Conference Program

The conference is designed to bring together a diverse community of researchers, practitioners, and students from around the world. It offers a platform for presenting research, networking, and knowledge sharing across multiple disciplines.








Key Highlights:

-  5 Keynote sessions from distinguished experts sharing groundbreaking insights.
https://9acee.nset.org.np/keynote_speaker
-  100-150 international participants and 150-200 national participants with strong participation of students and young researchers
-  120 technical papers (oral and poster presentations)
-  24 technical sessions, theme-based sessions led by leading experts.
-  20+ parallel technical sessions over three days
-  Cultural Programs and Technical Field Excursion (More Details: [Field Excursion Bhaktapur Information V2.pdf](#))

Conference Theme

Title: **Risk to Resilience: Linking Science to the People**

Theme:

-  Engineering Seismology & Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering
-  Seismic Design, Evaluation & Retrofitting
-  Seismic Risk, Loss Assessment & Early Warning Systems
-  Advanced Earthquake Simulation, Monitoring & Visualization
-  Post-disaster Response, Recovery & Reconstruction
-  Heritage Structures, Social Vulnerability & Risk Governance
-  Earthquake Risk Reduction Policies and Practices

Registration Fee

Category	Type	Early Bird (till 31 Mar, 2026)	Regular	Students
International	Individual	US\$ 275	US\$ 300	US\$ 150
SAARC Countries	Individual	US\$ 150	US\$ 200	US\$ 100
Domestic	Individual	NPR 10,000	NPR 15,000	NPR 5,000
Domestic	Institutional	NPR 30,000 per participant	—	—

Registration fee offers - conference lunches, tea and coffee breaks, conference materials, access to all technical sessions and presentations, entry to exhibitions, a certificate of participation, a networking event, and digital access to conference proceedings or abstracts.

Accommodation

Participants may book accommodation at the conference venue or nearby hotels. Special discounted rates are available at the conference venue; kindly use the official booking link provided below.

The Soaltee Kathmandu, Autograph Collection (Conference Venue)

Use this link to get special discount:

<https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1773400249575&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Nearby Hotel Option

- Hotel Crowne Imperial

<https://www.crowneimperial.com/>

- Grand Hotel Kathmandu

<https://www.grandhotelnepal.com/>

- Hyatt Centric Soalteemode Kathmandu

<https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-centric/en-US/ktmzk-hyatt-centric-soalteemode-kathmandu>

Travel and Visa Information

Participants can apply for a Tourist Visa on Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA). Nationals of few countries are requested to acquire Visa prior their arrival from their nearby Diplomatic missions (Embassies/consulates) of Nepal Government. (Further details: www.immigration.gov.np/en/page/tourist-visa)

Important Dates

-  **Full Registration:** Started (Link: [Full Registration](#))
-  **Extended Abstract submission:** 7 April 2026 (**Extended**) (Link: [Extended Abstract Submission](#))
-  **Finalization of extended abstract:** 20 April, 2026
-  **Final program circular:** 25 April, 2026
-  **Presentation files submission deadline:** 30 April, 2026

For Further Information

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