Introduction

- SANOG was started to bring together operators for educational as well as co-operation.
- SANOG provides a regional forum to discuss operational issues and technologies of interest to data operators in the South Asian Region.
- The main objective is educational, but at the same time gives vendors a chance to talk to engineers about newer technology and products on the sidelines.
- Engineers get to talk to each other about experiences, benefit the entire community.
- This non commercial people networking is in line with established practices like NANOG in North America, RIPE Meetings in Europe and APRICOT in Asia–Pacific.
Brief format

- South Asian Network Operators’ Group
- Two Event per year (January and July)
- Moves around South Asia
  - Yet to visit Maldives and Afghanistan
- Program:
  - 2/3 days Conference and Tutorial
  - 5 days Workshop.
  - This time different format for virtual.
Program Committee:
SANOG-36

Committee Members
• Kijush Maharajan, WorldLink
• David Phelan, APNIC
• Haris Shamsi, Yottabyte
• Md. Zobair Khan, Fiber@Home
• Syed Mubarak Ahmed, IBM
• Thilina Pathirana, LEARN
• Devdas Bhagat, Spillgames
• Philip Paeps, FreeBSD
• Santanu Dasgupta, Cisco
• Paresh Khatri, Nokia
• Md. Abdul Awal, Mozilla Fellow/NSRC
• Naveen K Lakshman, Graphite Networks
• Dibya Khatiwada, NREN/PCH
• Muhammad Moinur Rahman, DZCRD
• Md. Mahedi Hasan, Uni of Dhaka
• GZ Kabir, BDCOM
• Rupesh Shrestha, SANOG Chair

Committee Chairs
• Dr. Philip Smith, APRICOT Chair
• Simon Sohel Baroi, Fiber@Home
• Tashi Phuntsho, APNIC
Fellowship Committee:
SANOG–36

No Fellowship due to virtual event.

• Rajeewa Abeygunarathna, Chair, LEARN LK
SANOG 1: 23–28 January, 2003, Kathmandu, Nepal (hosted with CAN IT Conference)


SANOG 3: 15–22 January, 2004, Bangalore, India


SANOG 5: 06–13 February, 2005, Dhaka, Bangladesh

SANOG 6: 16–24 July, 2005, Thimphu, Bhutan

SANOG 7: 16–24 January, 2006, Mumbai, India

SANOG 8: 27 July – 4 August 2006, Karachi, Pakistan
Initial SANOG Workshop

- **SANOG-2**: Routing Workshop- Dr. Philip Smith

- **SANOG-3**:
  - **Track 1**: Cisco BGP Multihoming Workshops
    Instructors: Philip Smith, Srinath Beldona, Cisco Systems
    O’Reilly books worth USD 70 was provided by NSRC.

  - **Track 2**: APNIC DNS/ DNSSEC Workshops
    Instructors: Bill Manning, EP.net and Champika Wijayatunga, Arth Paulite, Sunny Chendi, APNIC
    "DNS Books worth USD 50 was provided."
Total Events:

35

With 2 events co-hosted with APRICOT.
Total Host Countries: 6
Total Fellowship awarded to:

444

*2 events hosted with APRICOT.
Total number of workshop tracks conducted: 94

*2 events hosted with APRICOT and SANOG-1 did not have workshop, only conference and tutorials.
Total workshop participants:

2813

30 participants per workshop
94 workshops.
Major Workshop track topics:
Out of 35, 2 SANOG events were co-hosted with APRICOT.
Total 94 workshops in 33 events.
Number of Times SANOG hosted – country wise

- Bangladesh: 5
- Bhutan: 4
- India: 11
- Nepal: 6
- Pakistan: 5
- Sri Lanka: 4

* Current SANOG-36 is virtual, not counted
Upcoming Events

- SANOG 35: January, 2020, Karachi, Pakistan.
- SANOG 36: January 2021, Nepal (Virtual).
Future Plans

• Stronger relations with national NOGs.
• Stronger co-operation with Other regional NOGs and International Community stakeholder.
• Assist for greater regional instructor exposure.
• Build stronger community around Network operators.
• Stronger communication and relationship with fellows.