

SANOG Update-

SANOG-43

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Chair, SANOG

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South Asian Network Operators' Group

Brief format

Now: 1 Event
per year

- Dates are fixed in consultation with the Local Host.

Moves around
South Asia

- In rotation per country, when possible.

Local NOG
partnership:

- Tries to Partner with Local NOG for hosting.

2025 SANOG-
43 onwards :

- 2-3days of conference and tutorials with local NOG workshop.



Program Committee:

SANOG-43

Committee Chairs

- Tashi Phuntso, Flexoptix. – CHAIR
- Dibya Khatiwada, npNOG – Co-Chair

Fellowship Committee:

SANOG-43

Committee Chairs

- Kijush Maharjan, npNOG – CHAIR
- Subhashini Kadurugasyaya, LKNOG – Co-Chair



START

- SANOG 1: 23-28 January, 2003, Kathmandu, Nepal (hosted with CAN IT Conference)
- SANOG 2: 20-27 July, 2003 Colombo, Sri Lanka (hosted with Netsa)
- SANOG 3: 15-22 January, 2004, Bangalore, India
- SANOG 4: 23-30 July, 2004, Kathmandu, Nepal
- SANOG 5: 06-13 February, 2005, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- SANOG 6: 16-24 July, 2005, Thimphu, Bhutan
- SANOG 7: 16-24 Januray, 2006, Mumbai, India
- SANOG 8: 27 July - 4 August 2006, Karachi, Pakistan

Total Events:

43

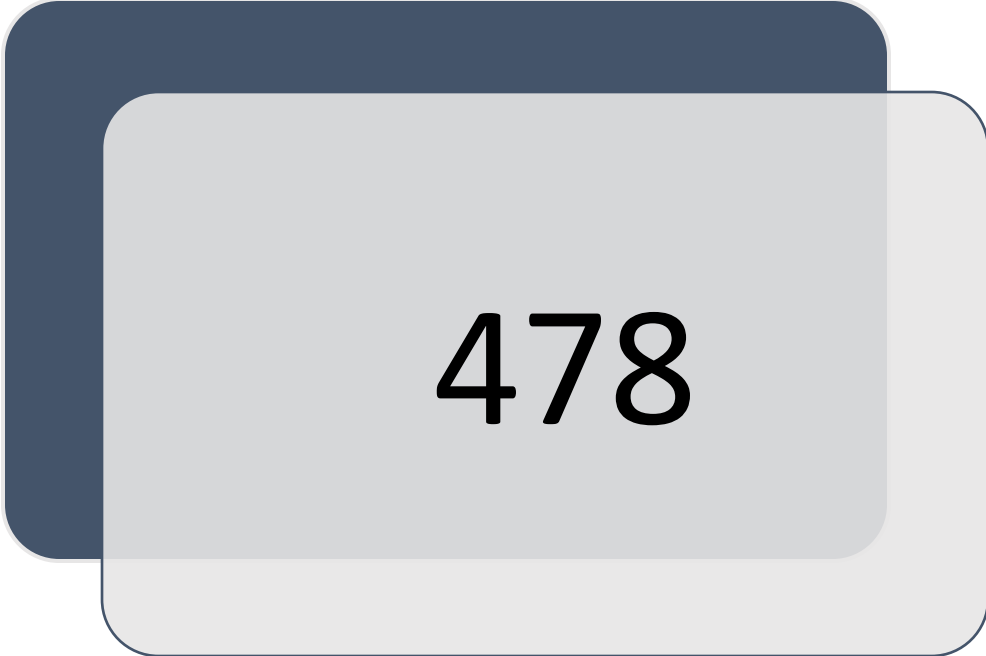
- 2 events co-hosted with APRICOT.
- 2 events online due to Covid-19 Pandemic

Total Host Countries

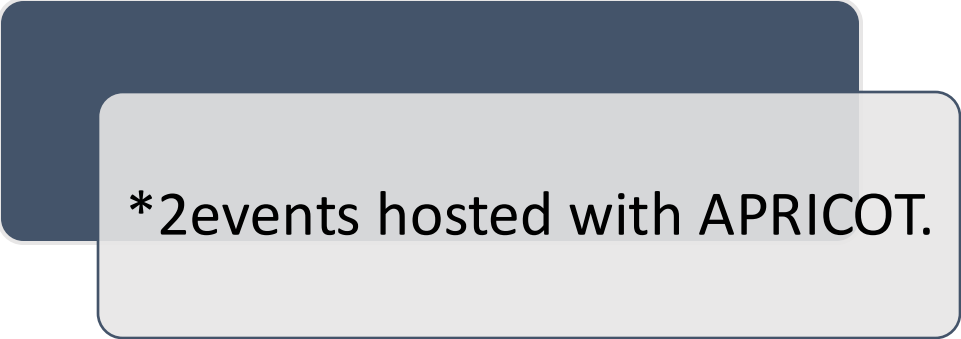


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Total Fellowship awarded to:



478

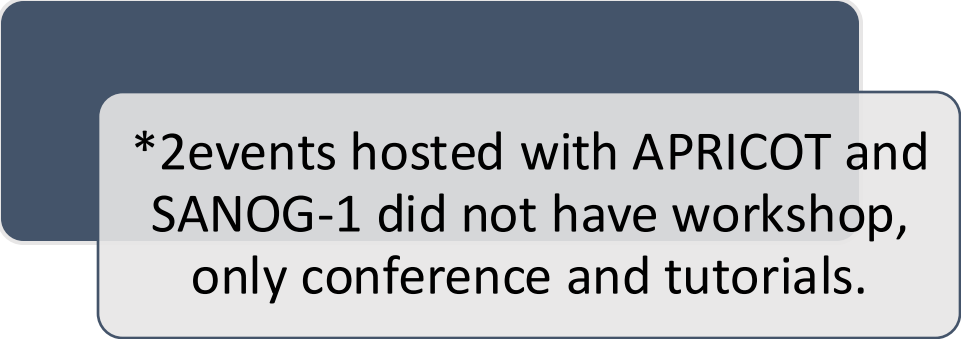


*2events hosted with APRICOT.

Total number of workshop tracks conducted:



109



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

Total workshop participants:



3267

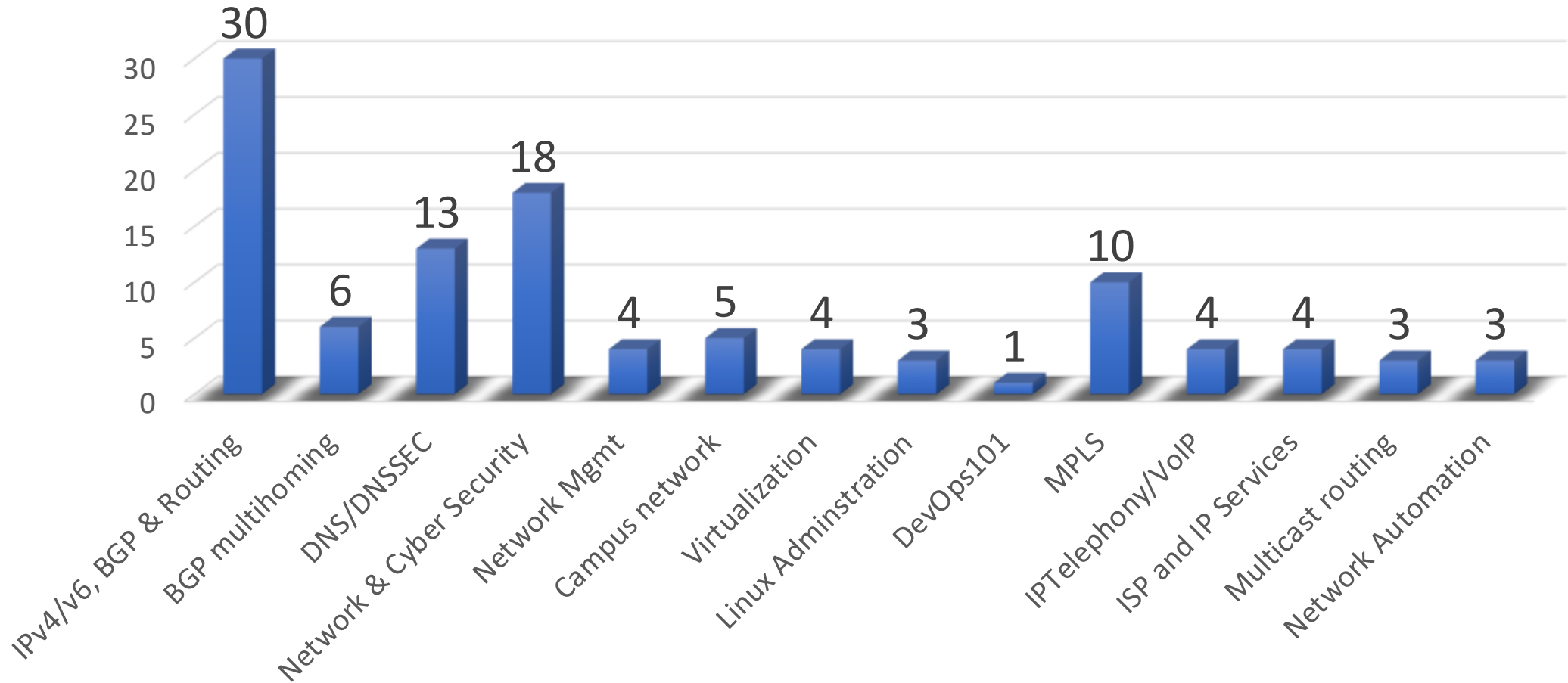


103 workshops.

(Avg 30 per workshop)

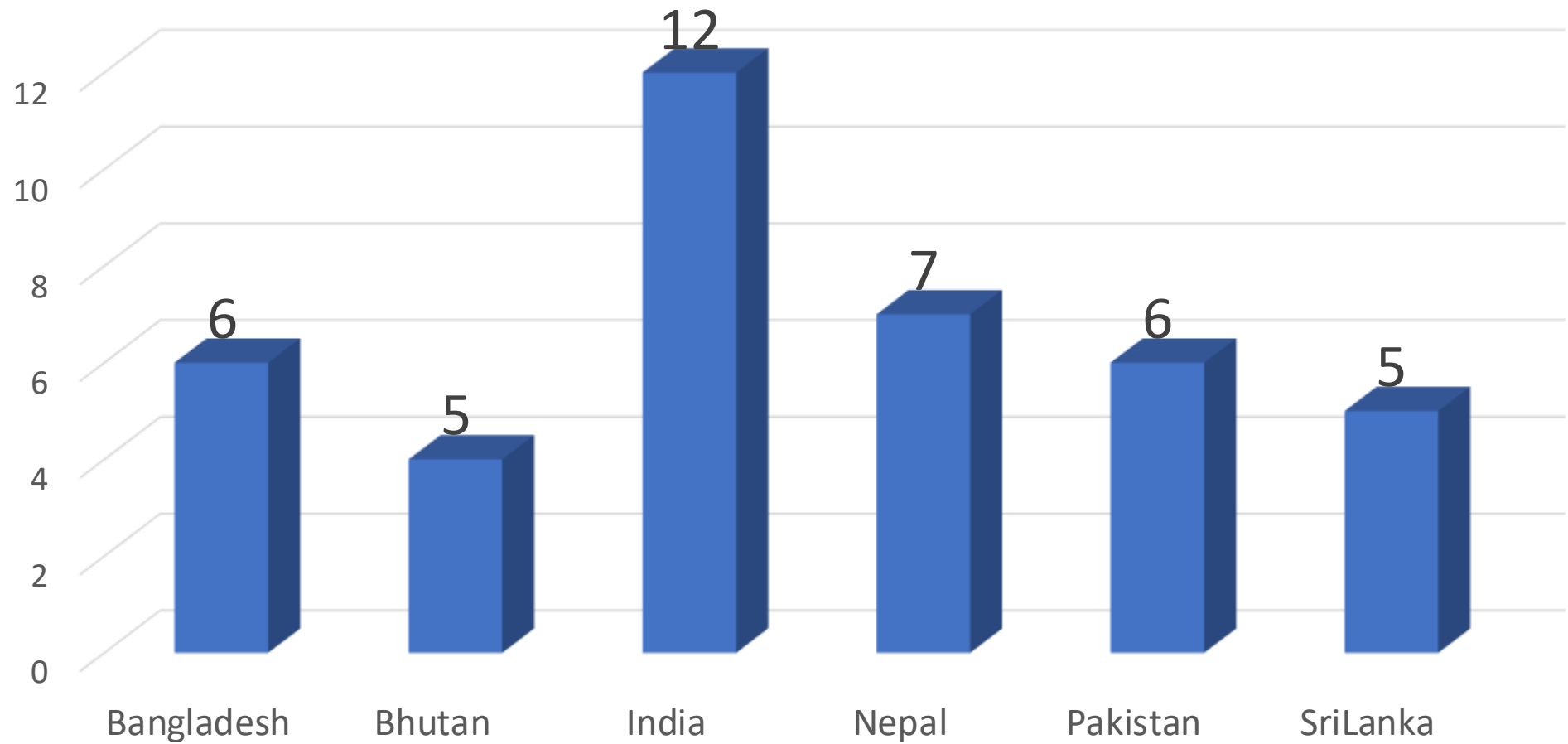
**90 in SANOG-42*

Workshops in SANOGs



- **Total 109 workshops till date .**

Number of times SANOG hosted- Country wise



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SANOG Future Strategy Decisions:

1. Event format:

*From the year 2025, SANOG will have **one event per year**.*

- a. 2-3days Conference and Tutorial*
- b. Supporting local NOG for Workshop, Streaming, fellowships etc.*

2. South Asian Partners events:

Parallel side events during the Conference.

- a. Security CERT, National REN meet, NOG meet, IX meet, Datacenter meet, 5G, AI, IOT, Cloud, Network Policy etc*

3. Governance:

SANOG Core Com with South Asian Local NOG representatives, PC Chair, Fellowship Chair, SANOG Chair and Steering Committee.

- a. BTNOG, NPNOG, INNOG, BDNOG, LKNOG, PKNOG.*

4. Branding and Fellowships:

Increasing Branding and Outreach efforts. Continue Fellowships for more regional cooperation.

5. Network Operations and Technology Related Education and Advocacy.



SANOG-39

Conference Venue:

Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka

Date: 09th May, 2023

Workshop Venue:

Intercontinental Dhaka, Shahbagh, Dhaka

Date: 10th – 13th May, 2023



SANOG-39/bdNOG-16

May 09-13, 2023

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Host: ISP Association of Bangladesh



SANOG-40

Conference Venue:

Hotel Hilton Colombo, Sri Lanka

Date: 16th October, 2023

Workshop Venue:

The Galle Face Hotel

Date: 17th – 20th October, 2023

SANOG-40/LKNOG-7

16th to 20th October, 2023

Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Host: LKNOG.





SANOG 41:: Mumbai, India

Conference: 29th and 30th April 2024 : Hotel Trident

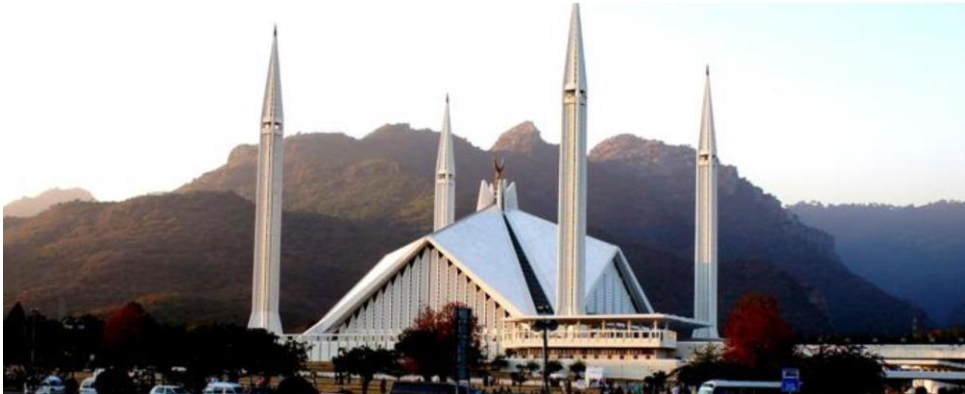
Workshop: 25th to 28th April 2024 : Hotel Meluha Fern

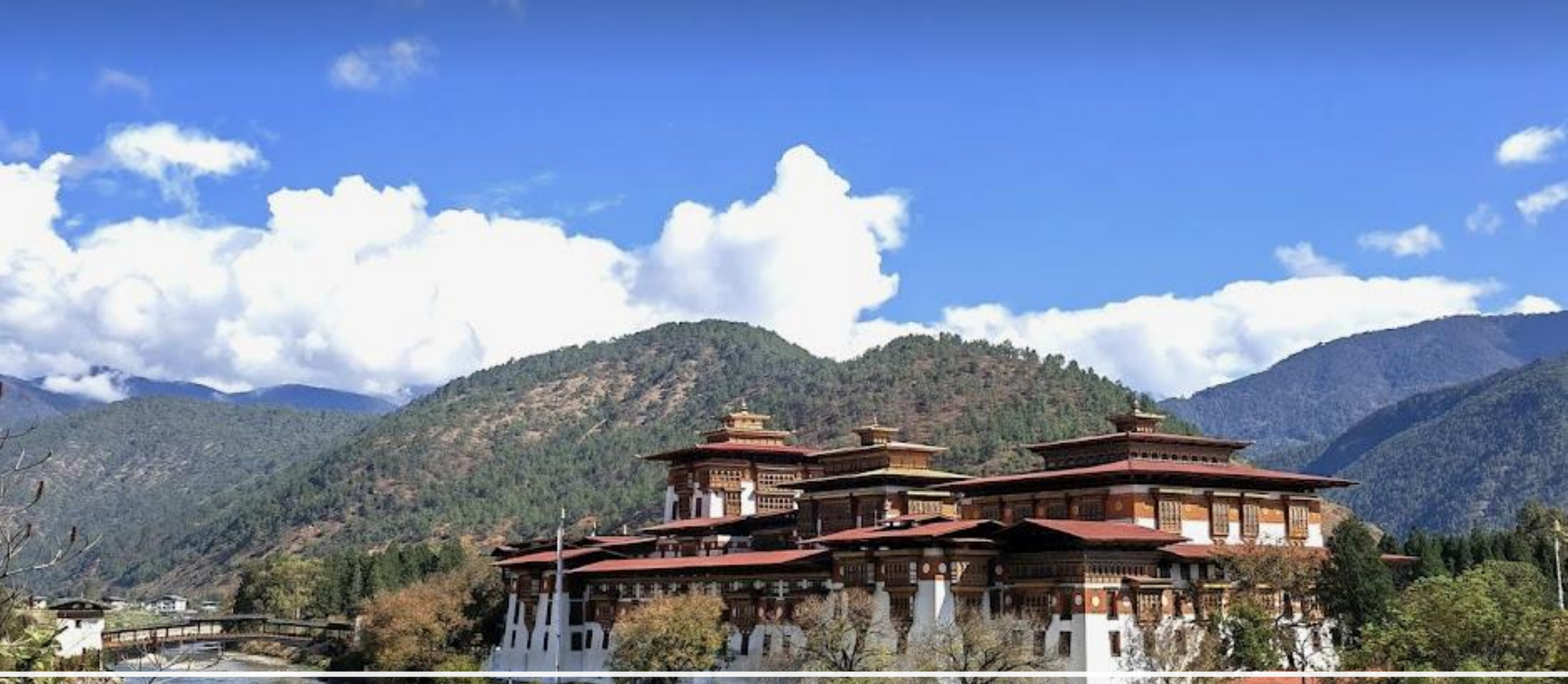


SANOG 42:: Islamabad, Pakistan

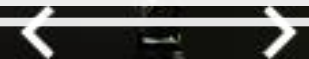
21st October to 25 October 2024.

Venue: Islamabad Marriott Hotel





SANOG 43:: Thimphu, Bhutan



Next SANOG Event

SANOG 44: Nepal

Date: TBD.

Thank you.

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