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Editorial



Welcome to 6th Edition(June 2025) of our Monthly BIMSTEC E-Newsletter!

I am pleased to present the 6th Edition of our Monthly E-Newsletter for 2025, highlighting key events and engagements that continue to advance BIMSTEC's Agenda of fostering regional cooperation and integration in Bay of Bengal region.

On 06 June 2025, BIMSTEC celebrated its 28th Foundation Day. The Secretariat is pleased to include in this edition, messages from the Leaders of the member States marking the occasion. Through their messages, Leaders have reaffirmed their abiding commitment to strengthening regional cooperation through BIMSTEC. The Secretariat hosted a Reception to

celebrate 28th Anniversary of BIMSTEC. For the first time, the Celebration included march past by the member States, display of artefacts and unique articles in kiosks and presentation of their unique dance and musical performances.

I undertook an official visit to Bhutan to gain deeper insights into the Gelephu Mindfulness City(GMC) project and explore potential areas for collaboration between GMC and BIMSTEC. I utilized the visit to hold discussions with the Royal Government of Bhutan on the current state of cooperation under BIMSTEC and Bhutan's role in deepening regional cooperation. It was also a privilege to deliver a talk on "Promoting Regional Cooperation through BIMSTEC" at Royal Thimphu College in Bhutan, highlighting BIMSTEC's mandate, vision and achievements in forging regional cooperation in Bay of Bengal region.

I had the honour of participating at the High-Level Policy Dialogue titled "Beyond Waste: Optimizing Food, Water, and Energy for Better Nutrition in South Asia", organized by the Government of Sri Lanka and the World Bank in Colombo. On the sidelines, I called on H.E. Professor Chrishantha Abeysena, Honourable Minister for Science and Technology of Sri Lanka and discussed strengthening regional cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation Sector under BIMSTEC. I also called on H.E. Dr. Hansaka Wijemuni, Honourable Deputy Minister of Health, and discussed with him further progress in regional health cooperation under BIMSTEC.

Myanmar organized a virtual workshop on "Sharing National Export Strategies to enhance cooperation in intra-regional agricultural trade in BIMSTEC region. The Workshop, jointly organized by BIMSTEC Secretariat and ADB, in Bangkok, on "Knowledge Sharing on Best Practices on Accelerated Pro-Poor and Inclusive Growth Initiative" discussed best practices and successful models for inclusive growth and poverty reduction from ASEAN and BIMSTEC member States. In Kathmandu, the Government of Nepal, in collaboration with ICIMOD, FAO and UNDP, hosted a workshop on "Mountain Agriculture Technology in the Context of Climate Change and Food System Transformation," focusing on challenges, policy exchange and technological innovations in BIMSTEC member States.

BIMSTEC took part in the workshop on "Challenges and Way Forward on Trade and Transport Connectivity in Eastern South Asia," held in Betramod in Nepal, jointly organized by UNESCAP and the Government of Nepal. The BIMSTEC Secretariat organised an outreach to Bangladesh University of Professionals, aimed at raising awareness about BIMSTEC's vision and agenda for advancing regional cooperation.

As always, I extend my sincere appreciation to all our member States and partners who continue to contribute to BIMSTEC's journey toward deeper regional cooperation. We highly value your readership and welcome your suggestions to strengthen regional cooperation under BIMSTEC and to improve our E-Newsletter.

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(Indra Mani Pandey) Secretary General

BIMSTEC Celebrates its 28th Anniversary

The BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)
Secretariat hosted a Reception on 16
June 2025 to commemorate its 28th
Anniversary. It may be recalled that
BIMSTEC was established on 06
June 1997 through signing of
Bangkok Declaration.



The Celebration was graced by H.E. Mr. Wahiduddin Mahmud, Honourable Adviser, Ministry of Planning of Bangladesh, as its Chief Guest. It witnessed presence of other dignitaries, including Honourable Adviser, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, H.E. Ms. Farida Akhtar, Secretaries, Government of Bangladesh, Ambassadors and High Commissioners, Heads of International Organizations, members of Diplomatic Corps, Officials of the Government of Bangladesh, media personnel, representatives of think tanks, members of the BIMSTEC Secretariat, etc.

Welcoming the esteemed guests, Secretary General(SG), H.E. Indra Mani Pandey, noted that BIMSTEC, since its inception, has made significant progress in forging regional cooperation in various sectors. It has succeeded in creating the institutional framework that it needs to function as an efficient and effective regional Organisation and it has its own Charter and well-established core and sectoral mechanisms, including Senior Officials Meetings, Ministerial Meetings and Summits.



Reflecting on BIMSTEC's 28 year journey, SG highlighted the significant outcomes of the 6th BIMSTEC Summit. He informed that, at the 6th Summit, BIMSTEC Leaders, apart from their comprehensive Summit Declaration, adopted BIMSTEC Bangkok Vision 2030, providing a roadmap for building a Prosperous, Resilient and Open BIMSTEC. They proposed a number of steps to enhance regional cooperation under BIMSTEC. In addition to signing and adoption of the Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation, Memoranda of Understanding between BIMSTEC and its developmental partners, Indian Ocean Rim Association and United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime were also signed.

In his remarks, Chief Guest, H.E. Wahiduddin Mahmud, emphasised the critical role of regional cooperation in securing lasting peace and prosperity in the Bay of Bengal region. He lauded BIMSTEC's evolution into a unique platform, linking South and Southeast Asia, endeavouring to fulfil shared aspirations, and dealing with common challenges. Reaffirming Bangladesh's commitment to regional cooperation, he expressed confidence in BIMSTEC's potential to become a dynamic and result-oriented organization that delivers tangible benefits to its people.







As part of Celebration, BIMSTEC member States showcased the cultural 'unity in diversity' of the Bay of Bengal region through presenting their dance performances, exhibition of their artifacts, and other unique items. The evening began with a vibrant march past, where men, women, and children from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand proudly paraded in their traditional and national attire, each carrying their national flag. This symbolic procession reflected the deep sense of unity, solidarity and shared heritage among the member States.

Following the march past, the audience was treated to a series of captivating cultural performances, each highlighting the rich artistic traditions of the region. From the graceful Manipuri dance of India to the colourful presentations from Bhutan, Myanmar, and Nepal and the enchanting performances from Sri Lanka and Thailand, the event offered a vivid celebration of the Bay of Bengal's diverse yet interconnected cultural identities. Together, these performances beautifully reflected the harmonious spirit that lies at the heart of BIMSTEC cooperation.

The member States showcased traditional and cultural artefacts in dedicated stalls, each resembling a miniature version of the respective nation, intensely reflecting the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the BIMSTEC region.

The Celebration reaffirmed, in a unique way, BIMSTEC's growing importance as a regional platform for realisation of the goals of peace, prosperity and development in Bay of Bengal region. It also reflected the commitment of the member States of BIMSTEC to its success. Further, it demonstrated the shared civilizational heritage, religious linkages and cultural affinities.







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CHIEF ADVISOR
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

On the momentous occasion of the 28th BIMSTEC Day. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Governments and peoples of the BIMSTEC Member States. I also express my deep appreciation to the Secretary General and his team for their dedication and hard work in advancing the vision of a peaceful, prosperous, and inter-connected Bay of Bengal region.

This year, we celebrate BIMSTEC Day with renewed energy and optimism following the successful conclusion of the 6th BIMSTEC Summit in Bangkok. The Summit reaffirmed our collective commitment to regional cooperation and solidarity. I congratulate the Member States for their active engagements and strong political will that led to the signing of the BIMSTEC Maritime Transport Cooperation Agreement, MoUs with UNODC and IORA. We also adopted the 'BIMSTEC Bangkok Vision 2030', the Eminent Persons Group (EPG) Report and the BIMSTEC Rules of Procedure. These milestones reflect the growing maturity and evolving purpose of BIMSTEC as a dynamic platform for regional cooperation.

It is indeed a great honour for Bangladesh to assume the Chairmanship of BIMSTEC at this exciting juncture while the interim Government of Bangladesh is simultaneously entrusted to put forth collective resolve to rebuild and reform our Nation. Along that line, deeply inspired to the core by the true commitment and conscience of the July uprising, to reconstruct many of the institutions and address deep-rooted issues. Bangladesh, as the incumbent BIMSTEC Chair, will remain deeply committed to working hand in hand with all our fellow Member States to deliver on our shared aspirations.

We believe, BIMSTEC must now move decisively toward implementation. The time has come for impact-driven cooperation that delivers real benefits to the people of our region. Let us further strengthen our existing mechanisms, foster meaningful engagements in the identified areas of cooperation and work in unison towards realizing a BIMSTEC that truly reflects the hopes and aspirations of our nearly 1.8 billion people. As we move forward in our collective journey, Bangladesh will continue to champion a vision grounded in human dignity, partnership, and sustainable development.

On this special day, let us celebrate our journey so far-and commit ourselves anew to the path ahead. Together, with unity of purpose and strength of will, we can make BIMSTEC a shining example of regional cooperation.

May this auspicious occasion inspire us to redouble our efforts to pursue our shared goals and aspirations!

Long live the BIMSTEC spirit!

(Professor Muhammad Yunus)

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PRIME MINISTER
Royal Government of Bhutan

MESSAGE

On the occasion of the 28th Anniversary of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), I convey the warm greetings and heartfelt felicitations of His Majesty King Jigme, Her Majesty The Queen and the people of Bhutan to all Member States, Partners, and Stakeholders of BIMSTEC.

On this day in 1997, our visionary leaders laid the foundation for this unique regional organisation, grounded in the shared aspirations of peace, progress, and prosperity. Since then, BIMSTEC has evolved into a vital platform for fostering closer cooperation among the nations of the Bay of Bengal region across a broad spectrum of sectors ranging from trade and connectivity to energy, technology, public health, and environmental sustainability.

The 28th anniversary of BIMSTEC is not only a moment for celebration, but also an opportunity to renew our commitment to deepening regional integration and delivering tangible benefits to our peoples. As we celebrate this significant milestone, we are reminded of the importance of solidarity and collective action in navigating the complex challenges of our time.

Bhutan firmly believes in the value of regional cooperation and remains committed to supporting BIMSTEC's efforts to build a peaceful, resilient, and economically vibrant Bay of Bengal region. We look forward to continuing our constructive engagement with all Member States to translate our shared vision into concrete outcomes.

As we mark this meaningful occasion, let us reaffirm our collective commitment and carry forward the work of building a Prosperous, Resilient, and Open BIMSTEC, in line with the vision set forth at the 6th BIMSTEC Summit.

Tashi Delek and best wishes for the continued success of BIMSTEC.

Thimphu 06 June, 2025

(Tshering Tobgay)

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PRIME MINISTER
REPUBLIC OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I extend my warm wishes to all the Member States of the BIMSTEC family on the occasion of the 28th Anniversary of the establishment of BIMSTEC.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the 6th BIMSTEC Summit in Bangkok has infused fresh momentum into our collective efforts to build a peaceful, prosperous, and inclusive Bay of Bengal region. The adoption of the Bangkok Vision 2030 and the decision to strengthen the institutional framework of BIMSTEC mark significant milestones in our regional journey.

On this important day, I reaffirm the vital role of BIMSTEC as a bridge connecting South and Southeast Asia. It is heartening to see BIMSTEC evolving into a vibrant platform for advancing regional cooperation, connectivity and sustainable development. India remains steadfast in its commitment to deepening engagement across priority sectors be it security, trade, energy, digital connectivity, or people-to-people exchanges.

As we commemorate this anniversary, I am confident that all Member States will continue to work together in the spirit of solidarity, cooperation, and mutual trust towards shared growth and collective well-being of our region.

(Narendra Modi)

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New Delhi 06 June, 2025

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Chairman
State Administration Council
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

MESSAGE

On this auspicious occasion of the 28th Anniversary of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), I wish to extend, on behalf of the Peoples and Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, warmest felicitations and best wishes to the Peoples and Governments of the BIMSTEC Member States.

Twenty-eight years ago, on this very day, BIMSTEC was established through the signing of the Bangkok Declaration, marking the beginning of a crucial platform aimed at accelerating economic growth and social progress in the region through joint efforts based on a spirit of equality and partnership.

I have the honour to recall, with satisfactioh, ffiy participation at the recently held Sixth BIMSTEC Summit, my engagements with the esteemed BIMSTEC leaders, the adoption of the Sixth BIMSTEC Summit Declaration, the BIMSTEC Bangkok Vision 2030 and the Rules of Procedure for BIMSTEC Mechanisms as well as the signing of the Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation by our ministers. I am confident that these achievements wi[[reinvigorate the BIMSTEC process and inspire its transformation into a dynamic, results-driven organization that will deliver on the aspirations of the Member States.

BIMSTEC Day reminds us of the immense potential that lies within our region and the power of collaboration to achieve our common goals. Let us seize this opportunity to deepen our cooperation, foster mutual understanding, and promote peace, stability, and prosperity in the Bay of Bengal region and for our future generations.

Together, we can overcome common challenges and build a stronger, more resilient Bay of Bengal community.

(Senior General Min Aung Hlaing)

Nay Pyi Taw 06 June, 2025

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Prime Minister of Nepal

MESSAGE

On this happy occasion in celebrating the Twenty Eighth anniversary of the founding of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), I, on behalf of the Government and people of Nepal as well as on my own, wish to extend warm greetings and best wishes to the Governments and people of BIMSTEC Member States.

Since its inception, BIMSTEC has evolved into a dynamic regional forum in harnessing the shared resources, agile population, growing economies and diverse socio-cultural heritages between South Asia and Southeast Asia. Together, we have achieved progress in building institutions, fostering friendship, and enhancing collaboration across various areas of sustainable development for our mutual benefits. As we are facing common challenges such as climate catastrophe, natural disasters, geopolitical uncertainty, economic and digital inequalities, and transnational organized crimes, BIMSTEC's role in fostering robust regional diplomacy, deeper integration and meaningful partnerships among Member States has become even more pronounced.

While embarking on our paths to collective prosperity, we must focus on effective and expeditious implementation of agreements and understandings reached in the meetings of core BIMSTEC mechanisms including the recent Sixth BIMSTEC Summit. It is our shared obligation to uphold the objectives and principles of the BIMSTEC Charter to realize a prosperous, resilient and open Bay of Bengal region in line with the Bangkok Vision 2030.

As a committed Member leading People-to-People Contact Sector, Nepal remains firmly committed to making positive contributions to carry the BIMSTEC process forward.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere wishes to the esteemed leaders for their personal health and happiness, and for continued progress and prosperity of the people of BIMSTEC Member States in the days ahead.

(K P Sharma Oli)

Kathmandu 06 June, 2025

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President of Sri Lanka
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka



MESSAGE

On behalf of the Government and the people of Sri Lanka, I extend my warmest congratulations to the Governments and people of the Member States of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), as we mark the 28th anniversary of its establishment.

This milestone is a testimony to the shared vision and enduring commitment of the BIMSTEC Member States to promote regional cooperation, economic integration, and sustainable development across the Bay of Bengal region. Over nearly three decades, BIMSTEC has evolved into a vibrant and forward-looking organization, promoting partnership across a broad spectrum of sectors including trade, connectivity, energy. climate change, technology, and cultural exchange. In an era marked by both unprecedented challenges and promising opportunities, the spirit of solidarity and partnership that BIMSTEC embodies is more vital than ever.

Over the past twenty-eight years, BIMSTEC has served as a dynamic bridge connecting South Asia and Southeast Asia, promoting cooperation across a diverse range of sectors and strengthening the bonds of friendship, mutual respect, and shared purpose.

Sri Lanka remains proud to be a founding member of BIMSTEC and is dedicated to advancing its principles and objectives. Sri Lanka has taken an active role as a lead country in promoting cooperation within the pillar of Science, Technology, and Innovation and sub-sectors of Technology, Health and Human Resource Development. Sri Lanka anticipates the operationalization of the BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Facility in Colombo and recognizes the importance of the newly finalized Plan of Action on Human Resource Development, aimed at equipping citizens with critical skills for future challenges.

I also take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the work of the BIMSTEC Secretariat and the continued efforts of all Member States in directing BIMSTEC towards greater relevance and impact. May BIMSTEC continue to serve as an inspiration of regional unity, progress, and prosperity.

President of the D

President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

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Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand



MESSAGE

As we celebrate the 28th anniversary of the establishment of BIMSTEC, it is my great priviledge to join in commemorating this auspicious occasion. I am also honoured to extend my heartfelt congratulations all BIMSTEC Member States and the Secretariat of BIMSTEC on the occasion of BIMSTEC Day. This milestone is a testament to the enduring strength of our cooperation, which has grown and flourished over the years.

As a founding Member of BIMSTEC, Thailand has long recognised the platform's critical role in fostering regional cooperation. Over the years, it is evident that our cooperation coalesced through BIMSTEC has brought tangible benefits to our peoples by driving economic growth, fostering peace, and promoting regional integration. Thailand takes great pride and joy in steering this vital initiative towards its greater potential, especially during a time when closer collaboration is more essential than ever.

To reinvigorate BIMSTEC into a more dynamic platform, Thailand, in its role as the Lead Country on the Connectivity Sector and a natural bridge linking South and Southeast Asia, emphasises the critical need to enhance seamless connectivity across the region. Connectivity not only drives trade and investment but also deepen cultural exchanges, improves access to resources, and foster of closer people-to-people linkages. The recent signing of the Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation in Bangkok this April opens up greater prospects in the maritime domain. We indeed have further room for improvement in the aspects of land and air connectivity. We must, therefore, leverage our region's advantageous geography to unlock new opportunities for collaboration.

Congratulations once again to all Member States for their invaluable contributions to the success of BIMSTEC, and my best wishes for many more years of shared achievements. It is clear that the road to further regional integration lies in continued close collaboration and dialogue. Our collective commitment to regional integration and mutual support remains strong, and it will continue to guide us on the path ahead.

(Maris Sangiampongsa)

Bangkok 06 June, 2025

Secretary General Visits Bhutan



At the invitation of the Royal Government of Bhutan, Secretary General (SG) undertook an official visit to Bhutan from 05-09 June, 2025. The primary purpose of the visit was to gain deeper insights into the Gelephu Mindfulness City(GMC) project and explore potential areas for collaboration between GMC and BIMSTEC. During the visit, SG toured GMC project sites and engaged in bilateral meetings with Ministers and Senior Officials of the Royal Government of Bhutan.

SG called-on Dasho Dr. Lotey Tshering, Honourable Governor of GMC and discussed avenues for contribution of BIMSTEC in GMC. During his call-on H.E. Lyonpo Tshering, Honourable Home Minister of Bhutan, SG discussed Bhutan's vital role in strengthening cooperation under BIMSTEC in security, culture and disaster management sectors.



SG also called-on H.E. Lyonpo D.N. Dhungyel, Honourable Foreign Minister of Bhutan in Thimphu, who reaffirmed Bhutan's unwavering commitment to the BIMSTEC process and underlined its critical role in deepening regional cooperation under BIMSTEC. He also hosted a dinner for SG.



SG met with Mr. Rabsel Dorji, Chief Communication Officer of GMC, who briefed him on GMC's vision and its regional significance. They explored potential avenues for collaboration between BIMSTEC and GMC.



SG held an informal discussion with H.E. Dasho Tshering Tobgay, Honourable Prime Minister & H.E. Lyonpo D.N. Dhungyel Honourable Foreign Minister of Bhutan regarding Bhutan's vital role in expanding regional cooperation under BIMSTEC at the dinner hosted by India's Ambassador to Bhutan at his residence.

Public Talk at Royal Thimphu College

Secretary General (SG) delivered a talk on "Promoting Regional Cooperation through BIMSTEC" at Royal Thimphu College in Bhutan. Addressing over 90 students and faculty members, SG highlighted BIMSTEC's mandate vision and achievements in forging regional cooperation in security and development.



Secretary General Participates in High-Level Policy Dialogue



Secretary General (SG) participated at the High-Level Policy Dialogue titled "Beyond Waste: Optimizing Food, Water, and Energy for Better Nutrition in South Asia" held from 17-19 June, 2025 in Colombo. He spoke at the Inaugural Session of High-Level Regional Policy Dialogue, underscoring its importance in spurring regional cooperation in advancing food and nutritional security. He highlighted the progress BIMSTEC has made in forging regional

cooperation in sectors such as Agriculture & Food Security, Fisheries and Livestock, Blue Economy, Energy and Environment & Climate Change, which has been contributing to food, nutrition and energy security in Bay of Bengal region.

On the sidelines of the Dialogue, SG called on H.E. Professor Chrishantha Abeysena, Honourable Minister for Science and Technology of Sri Lanka. They discussed strengthening regional cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation Sector under BIMSTEC, including early operationalisation of



BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Facility.



SG also called-on H.E. Dr. Hansaka Wijemuni, Honourable Deputy Minister of Health of SriLanka in Colombo. They discussed further progress in regional health cooperation under BIMSTEC.

Workshop on Challenges and Way Forward on Trade and Transport Connectivity in Eastern South Asia



Mr. Prasanth Chandran, Director (Security & Connectivity) from the BIMSTEC Secretariat attended a workshop on "Challenges and Way Forward on Trade and Transport Connectivity in Eastern South Asia," jointly organized by UNESCAP and the Government of Nepal from 16–17 June 2025 in Bitramod, Nepal.

The workshop discussed progress in infrastructure at major land ports, digitalizing trade documentation, addressing challenges faced by small-scale agricultural exporters, and

strengthening private sector involvement, and explored regional cooperation and inclusive connectivity. The event brought together key stakeholders from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Nepal.

BIMSTEC Regional Workshop on Sharing National Export Strategies

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation of Myanmar organized a virtual workshop titled "Sharing National Export Strategies to Enhance Agricultural Trade and Investment" on 18 June 2025. It discussed ways to strengthen cooperation among the BIMSTEC member States to promote intra-regional agricultural trade.



Workshop on Knowledge Sharing on Best Practices on Accelerated Pro-Poor and Inclusive Growth Initiatives



The BIMSTEC Secretariat, in collaboration with Asian Development Bank and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific organised a workshop on "Best Practices for Accelerated, Pro-Poor, and Inclusive Growth Initiatives" from 24–26 June 2025 in Bangkok. It focussed on sharing best practices and successful models for inclusive growth and poverty reduction from ASEAN and BIMSTEC.





The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development of Nepal, in collaboration with the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Food & Agriculture Organization and United Nations Development Programme organized a workshop titled "Mountain Agriculture Technology in the Context of Climate Change and Food System Transformation" on 25-26 June 2025 in Kathmandu with participation of the BIMSTEC member States.

It assessed the current status and challenges of mountain agriculture in BIMSTEC member States and facilitated exchange of policies and technologies adopted by them on mountain agriculture in context of climate change and food transformation system.

BIMSTEC Outreach to Bangladesh University of Professionals



The BIMSTEC Secretariat organized an outreach to Bangladesh University of Professionals in Dhaka on 26 June 2025 with a view to raise awareness about BIMSTEC's vision and agenda for advancing regional cooperation in Bay of Bengal region with participation of over 95 students and faculty members.



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