



**Two-Day International Conference
on
Indian Knowledge Traditions and Sustainable Connectivity Vision: South
and South-East Asia as Conduit for Regional Integration and Development**

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND
RANCHI, JHARKHAND, INDIA**

Day One: Wednesday, 19th March 2025

Inaugural Session: 09.45-11.00 A.M

PROGRAMME

- Registration** : **9:00 am – 9:45 am**
- ❖ **Opening Remarks** : **Dr. BIBHUTI BHUSAN BISWAS**
Convener of the Conference
Assistant Professor, Dept. of International Relations
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
- ❖ **Welcome Address** : **Dr. ALOK KUMAR GUPTA**
Associate Professor & Head & Dean
Dept. of International Relations, School of Social
Science, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
- ❖ **Inaugural Address** : **Ambassador ASHOK SAJJANHAR, IFS (Retd.)**
Executive Council Member, Manohar Parrikar Institute
for Defence Studies and Analyses; Distinguished
Fellow, Ananta Aspen Centre, and Former Ambassador
of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden & Latvia
- ❖ **Keynote Address** : **Dr. RAJIV NAYAN**
Senior Research Associate,
Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and
Analysis, Development Enclave, New Delhi
(MAKAIAS, Kolkata Representative)
- ❖ **Special Address** : **Dr. AJIT KUMAR SINHA**
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- ❖ **Felicitation Address** : **Dr. SAMATHA MALLEMPATI**
Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi
(ICWA Representative)
- ❖ **Presidential Address** : **Prof. KSHITI BHUSAN DAS**
Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand,
Cheri-Manatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- ❖ **Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. APARNA**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of International Relations,
Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi

Session Moderator: Dr. ARPANA RAJ

Assistant Professor, Department of Far East Languages, Central University of Jharkhand,
Cheri-Manatu, Ranchi

PANEL DISCUSSION (Auditorium)

11.00- 12:00 Hrs

Chair: Commodore R S VASAN (IN Retd)

DG C3S, Director General, Chennai Centre for China Studies,
Regional Director National Maritime Foundation (TN) Chennai Centre for China Studies,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

PANELLISTS

Indosphere to Anglosphere: A Journey from Classical Tradition to Modernity

Professor RAJ KUMAR KOTHARI

Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata & Professor of Political Science,
Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal

**Exploring Samsara: Ancient India's Cultural and Commercial Links with Southeast
Asia**

Professor SWARAN SINGH

Professor, Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament
School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

HIGH TEA (12:00 to 12:15 PM)

Working Session: I: (Day-1 12.15 - 01:30 PM Auditorium
Chair: Dr. S. Uttam Kumar Jamadhagni Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Madras University, Chennai
Ramayana Trail to Sri Lanka as a Driver of India's Regional Connectivity Professor Kalinga Tudor Silva Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
The Civilizational Essence of Taste: Mapping Bharat's Culinary Legacy through the Ancient Spice Routes Dr. Asis Mistry Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata
India's Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Diplomacy Professor Satish Kumar Professor of Political Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi
Buddhism as India's Soft Power Connectivity with Southeast and North Asia Dr. Sudhir Singh Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi
Cultural Continuum and Urban Evolution: Tracing the Origins and Development of the Sindhu-Saraswati Civilization Mr. Nikesh Sharma & Dr. Anil Kumar Assistant Professor, History, Indian Naval Academy Ezhimala, Kannur, Kerala & Assistant Professor, History, Cluster University of Jammu
LUNCH BREAK (1:30-2:15 PM)

Working Session: II: (Day-1 02.15 - 03:30 PM) Auditorium
Chair: Prof. Ishani Naskar Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Redefining Maritime Connectivity Paradigms for Building a Vibrant Maritime India Commodore RS Vasan DG C3S, Director General, Chennai Centre for China Studies, Regional Director National Maritime Foundation (TN) Chennai Centre for China Studies, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Peninsular India's Maritime Currency and the Ancient Indian Ocean Trading System Professor S. Uttam Kumar Jamadhagni Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Madras University, Chennai
Indo-ASEAN Maritime Cooperation: Learning from the Chola and Srivijaya Empires Dr Nanda Kishor M S Head & Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
Shared Seas, Shared Destinies: Locating India and Malaysia Partnership Dr. Khalid Ansari Assistant Professor, Centre for Federal Studies, Public Policies & Governance, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
Working Session: III: (Day-1 03.30 - 04:30 PM) Auditorium
Chair: Professor Parivelan K.M. Associate Dean and Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Woxsen University, Hyderabad
Harmony through Connectedness for a Sustainable World Dr. Christine Farias Associate Professor – Economics, US Fulbright-Nehru Senior Scholar, IIM Shillong, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, USA
Development through Connectivity: Case Study of Northeast India (2014 – 2024) Dr. Nandini Basistha Associate Professor, Dept. of Liberal Studies & Social Sciences, Faculty of Behavioural & Social Sciences, SGT University, Gurugram, Haryana
From 'We' the People to Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam: India's Assimilating Knowledge Tradition and Commonality of South Asian Regional Cooperation Dr. Ravi Ranjan Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College, Delhi University & Fellow, Rajya Sabha, Parliament of India, New Delhi
Indian Knowledge System: Exploring the Enhancement of Knowledge-Based Economy through Act East Policy Dr. Debasish Nandy Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University
Bridging Histories: The Role of Knowledge Traditions in India-Bangladesh Relations Dr. Pradipta Mukherjee Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, HMM College for Women, Kolkata, West Bengal
High Tea
Cultural Evening (4:45 – 5:30)

Day Two: Thursday, 20th March 2025 (Auditorium)

Working Session: IV (Day-2, 20th March 2025) 10.00- 11:30 AM
Chair: Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta Associate Professor, Head & Dean, Department of International Relations, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
The Roots of Buddhism in South Asia: Pilgrimage and Religious Travel Prof. Premakumara de Silva Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Bharatiya Hindu Traditions in Xinjiang Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata Associate Professor, Centre for Inner Asia Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Analysing Indian Foreign Policy through the Civilisational Approach: Some Rudimentary Observations Prof. Ishani Naskar Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Negotiating the Linguistic Identities in the South Asian Diaspora: Transnational Indian and Sri Lankan Tamil Print Media Dr. P. Uma Maheswari Independent Researcher & Advocate in the Bar Council of Tamilnadu & Puducherry
The Social Role of Perahera Culture: Contribute to Interconnection through Cultural Exchange (A social anthropological study of the annual procession at the Munneswaran Temple in Chilaw, Sri Lanka) Dr. Upali Weerakoon Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Working Session: V (Day-2, 20th March 2025) 11.30 AM - 12:30 PM Auditorium
Chair: Professor Dev Vrat Singh Professor, Head & Dean, Department of Mass Communication, School of Mass Communication and Media Technologies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
Connectivity, Climate and Environmental Conundrums vis-à-vis Economic and Connectivity Projects in South Asia Professor Parivelan K.M. Associate Dean and Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Woxsen University, Hyderabad
Domestic Roots of Regional Disconnectivity and Unstable South and Southeast Asia Dr. Pratip Chattopadhyay Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal
Rivers as Cultural and Economic Lifelines: Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Development Dr. D. Purushothaman Professor, Centre for South Asian Studies, Pondicherry (Central) University, Puducherry
Navigating the Influence of Political Consultancies in South Asian Democracies with Special Reference to India: Crisis for Political Parties and Democratic Integrity Dr. Abhisek Karmakar Associate Professor of Political Science, Galsi Mahavidyalaya (Affiliated to the University of Burdwan), Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal
High Tea-12:30-12:45

<p>Working Session: VI (Day-2, 20th March 2025) 12.45- 1:30 Auditorium</p>
<p>Chair: Dr. Sudhir Singh Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi Dr. Nandini Basistha Associate Professor, Dept. of Liberal Studies & Social Sciences, SGT University, Haryana</p>
<p>Vishwaguru, the Knowledge Society and the Shared Culture: A Policy Framework for BIMSTEC Collaboration through Communication Dr. Sudarshan Yadav Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Central University of Jharkhand, Cheri-Manatu, Kamre, , Ranchi, Jharkhand</p>
<p>Reel to Real: Digital Media, Bollywood, and the Reclamation of Women’s Voices in the Indian Knowledge System across South Asia Dr. Amrita Banerjee Assistant Professor, Coordinator/ H.O.D., Department of Political Science, Bidhan Chandra College (Asansol); Under Kazi Nazrul University, West Bengal</p>
<p>Cultural Transformation of Bangladesh: Understanding the Newness of the Post-July Movement Dr. Saddam Hossain Sarkar Post-Doc Fellow, ICSSR, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</p>
<p>Humanizing a Fragmented World Dr. Gerard Farias Associate Professor of Management, Department of Management, Entrepreneurship and Marketing, Silberman College of Business, Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey, USA</p>
<p>Indian Knowledge Traditions and Regional Integration: Cultural Exchanges and People to People Connectivity of India with China Dr. Arpana Raj Assistant Professor (Chinese), Department of Far East Languages, Central University of Jharkhand, Cheri-Manatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand</p>
<p>Mr. RIKUTO ITO Kinuta, Setagaya, Tokyo, Japan International Students’ House, North Campus, University of Delhi</p>
<p>Interplay of Indian Knowledge traditions and Diplomacy with South and South East Asia: Influence of Changing Dynamics of United States of America Policies Dr. Nagapavan Chintalapati & Dr. Nitesh Bhatia Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand respectively</p>
<p>Lunch 1:30 – 2:30 PM</p>

VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME
(Auditorium)
2:30-4:30 PM

Chair: Professor RAJ KUMAR KOTHARI
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata

- ❖ Introductory Observation : **Dr. ALOK KUMAR GUPTA**
Associate Professor, Head & Dean
Department of International Relations,
School of Social Sciences, Central University of
Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- ❖ Brief Report **Dr. ASHOK NIMESH**
Assistant Professor
Department of International Relations, Central
University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- ❖ Valedictory Address : **Mr. KOJI SATO**
Director General
Japan Foundation
New Delhi, India
- ❖ Special Address : **Professor TAPAN KUMAR SANDILYA**
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University
Ranchi University, Morahabadi, Ranchi,
Jharkhand
- Felicitatation Address **Dr. CHRISTINE FARIAS**
Fulbright Scholar to India
Associate Professor – Economics
Department of Social Sciences, Human Services
& Criminal Justice, Borough of Manhattan
Community College, City University of New
York, USA
- ❖ Vote of Thanks : **Dr. BIBHUTI BHUSAN BISWAS**
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

PARALLEL SESSION

(Academic Building-I- Room No. 06)

Working Session: I: (Day-1: 12.15 - 01:30 PM) Theme: Ancient India as a Hub of Trade, Commerce, Maritime Silk Route and Global Connectivity Chair: Dr. Debasish Nandy Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University, West Bengal	
Md Akbor Ali	The Political Economy of Trade Liberalization in South Asia: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges
Dr. Subhas Kumar Baitha	India's Soft Power with Neighboring Countries: A Tool for Regional Stability
Ms. Priyanka Chand Naresh Chand	Importance of Maritime Silk Route in the South and South-East Asia
Ms. Tahira Anjum	Islam and Democracy in India and Malaysia: Comparative Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges
Ms. Divya M Tirkey & Dr. Ashutosh K.Pandey	India's Neighbourhood First Policy and the Sagar Doctrine: An Analysis in Context of India Maldives Bilateral Relations
Ms. Binni Kumari	The Role of India's Soft Power and Disaster Diplomacy to Strengthen Regional Relations in South Asia
Working Session: II: (Day-1: 02.15 - 03:30 PM) Room No.06 Theme: Buddhism as India's Soft Power and its Role in Trade and Connectivity Chair: Dr. D. Purushothaman Professor, Centre for South Asian Studies, Pondicherry (Central) University, Puducherry	
Ms. Aishna Surin	India's Buddhist diplomacy with Southeast Asian nations
Mr. Alok Priyadarshi & Prof. R. P. Singh	Buddhist Diplomacy: India's Soft Power Leverage in Southeast Asia
Dr. Avaneesh Maurya	Role of Buddhist Soft Power Diplomacy in Shaping India's Foreign Policy under the Modi Regime
Ms. Popelka Mitra & Dr. Ashutosh Ku Pandey	India's Resurgent Regional Power in East Asia and Buddhist Monastic Networks
Ms. Sravana Atreya	Tracing the Role of Universities of Ancient India Towards the Spread of Buddhism Globally
Mr. Rahul Kumar & Dr. Shreya Pandey	Indo-Pak Trade Relations: Challenges, Barriers, and Pathways to Economic Cooperation
Working Session: III: (Day-1 03.30 - 04:30 PM) Room No.06 Regional Trade Integration and Regional Economic Corridors Sustainable Development, Environment and Strategic Importance of Connectivity Projects Chair: Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata Associate Professor, Centre for Inner Asia Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	
Mr. Swetang Choubey	Evolution of Regional Economic Corridors South and South-East Asia
Dr. Preeti Sain	Bhutan Sustainable Development Connectivity Projects: Gelephu Mindfulness City Perspective
Mr. Aman Yadav & Dr. Shreya Pandey	The Battle for Regional Dominance: China's Belt and Road Initiative and India's Strategic Dilemma
Mr. Dilip Kumar Pandit	Strategic Connectivity in the Indo-Pacific: Geopolitical Rivalries, Economic Interdependence, and Regional Stability
Mr. Debabrata Sen	India's Indo-Pacific Strategy: A Soft-Power Orientation

Working Session: IV (Day-2, 20th March 2025) 10.00- 11:30 AM Room No.06 Infrastructure Development and Connectivity Challenges: Energy, Finance and Space Governance, Geopolitics and Digital Connectivity in the Region Chair: Dr. Sudhir Singh Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi	
Mr. Sharad Pandit Patil & Dr. Umesh Gogadiya	Strategic Importance of Connectivity Projects along Indian Borders: Geopolitical Implications and Regional Integration
Bhavya A	Integrating South India into the Global Economy: The Court of Wards Estate System in the Madras Presidency (1889-1900)
Mr. Aman Kumar & Prof. Pranav Kumar	India's Temporal Analysis of the Space Cooperation with South Asian Nations Since 2000
Mr. Sahil Ansary	India's Geostrategy in the Indian Ocean Region
Mr. Rupesh Kumar	The Geopolitics of Connectivity: India's Pursuit of Sustainable Infrastructure in its Extended Neighbourhood
Mr. Sandeep Kumar Kushwaha	A Critical Analysis of India-Bhutan Security Cooperation Post-2007 in Eastern Himalayan Region of Global South
Mr. Sumit Kumar Rajak	From Fossil Fuels to Renewable: The Evolution of Regional Energy Marketing Asia
Working Session: V (Day-2, 20th March 2025) 11.30 AM - 12:30 PM, Room No.06 People-to-People Connectivity: Cultural and Academic Exchanges Chair: Dr Nanda Kishor M S & Dr. Abhisek Karmakar Head & Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry; Associate Professor of Political Science, Galsi Mahavidyalaya (Affiliated to the University of Burdwan), Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, India	
Dr. Radhashyam Dey	Indian Aesthetics: Principles of the Art of Writing Dramatic Work and Its Communication Process
Ms. Aditi Priya	Cultural Exchanges and Their Impact on Relations with Reference to South and Southeast Asia: A Historical and Contemporary Analysis
Km Pushpa Rani & Dr. M. Ramakrishnan	Exploring Cultural Connections and Civilizational Linkages with Reference to Soft-Power Diplomatic Relationship between India and Indonesia
Dr. Neha Kumari Murai	Woven Flavours: Odisha's Food and Fabric in Southeast Asian Traditions
Ms. Sreelakshmi	The Rubber Trail: Connecting Continents, Commerce, and Cultures - From Latin American Roots to South Asian Soils through European Science
Ms. Sania Jamal	National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013: An Initiative to Protect Women's Food Security
Mr. Ankit Choudhary	US-China Geo-political Rivalry and India's Geo-Cultural Outreach to the Global South
Working Session: VI (Day-2, 20th March 2025) 12.30- 1:30 PM Room No.06 Risks to Connectivity and Cross Border Transport Indian Knowledge System and Connectivity: Lesson from History Chair: Dr. Pratip Chattopadhyay Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal	
Mr. Narayan Kartikay	Cross- Border Transport Infrastructure in South and South-East Asia
Ms. Archana Paswan & Dr. Shreya Pandey	Cross-Border Connectivity in South and Southeast Asia: Pathways to Regional Integration
Dr. Aparna & Mr. Nitish Ch. Bhanu	Navigating the Indo-Pacific Security Architecture: The QUAD, The Maritime Silk Road and the Future of Regional Security

Mr. Aryan K. Singh	Cross-Border Infrastructure
Dr. Renuka Poddar	Indian Knowledge Tradition and South East Asia Regional Integration and Development
Dr. Ivana Chakraborty & Ms. Sanchay Ghosal	South & South East Asia: Re-visiting, Reviving & Rejuvenating Historical Cultural Ties in the Era of Globalization
Mr. Shyam Prakash M	Natyashastra as an Indian Knowledge System: Beyond Aesthetics and Towards Epistemology
Mr. James Barla & Ms. Shruti Khalkho	Traditional Knowledge towards Sustainability: Case Study of Munda Tribe
Mr. Rishav Kumar	Indian Knowledge Traditions and Sustainable Connectivity Vision: South and South-East Asia as Conduit for Regional Integration and Development
<p>19th March 2025 (02:00 PM Onwards)</p> <p>India's Sustainable Connectivity Vision at South and Southeast Asia: Recent Trends</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Dipankar Dey</p> <p>Faculty, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Central University of Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>https://meet.google.com/kai-wzir-osb</p>	
Dr. Swatilekha Bhattacharya	Environmental Impact of Economic and Connectivity Projects in South Asia: Pathways to Sustainable Development
Dr. Shweta Singh	Bridging East and West: Indian Aesthetics in Donne, Herbert, and Eliot
Dr. Renu Sain	India's Role in the Silk Route
Dr. Hema Bannerjee & Dr. Swapan K Biswas	Malaysian Society and Indian Tamil Diaspora
Dr. Priyanka Singh	Indian Dharmic Traditions and the Sustainable Development Goals
Dr. Shubhdeep Chakrabarti	India's Engagement with BIMSTEC: Geopolitical Significance in the Regional Security Dynamics
Dr. Saumya Maniny Sinha	Ancient Indian Knowledge systems and South-East Asia.-Cultural exchanges and India's relations
Beno Jones J	China's Belt and Road Initiatives and it's Implications
Dr. Divya Mishra	Rice Societies in South Asia and South East Asia: Identifying Areas of Cooperation
Dr. Hema Bannerjee	Development of Great Nicobar Island Project & Impact on the Connectivity of this Region
Luntinthang Khongsai	India's Strategic Border Connectivity with Myanmar in the Post-2021 Military Coup
Ms. Kamala Kumari	Strategic Importance of Connectivity Projects: India's Role and Initiatives
Ch. Nageshwara Rao & Dr. Dipankar Dey	Untangling Maritime Boundaries: Sovereignty, Jurisdiction, and India's Connectivity Goals in Southeast Asia
Nay Lin Tun	Strategic Interplay and Regional Dynamics: Analyzing the Geopolitical Implications of Myanmar-India Relations on Northeast India's Security, Development
Dr. Sukanta Ghosh	Bridging Regions: India's Strategic Vision for Sustainable Connectivity in South and Southeast Asia
Ms. Upasna Mishra	The Indo-Pacific Balancing Act: Regional Responses to Sino-India Geopolitical Rivalry

19th March 2025 (02:00 PM Onwards)

Chair: Dr. Souvik Chatterjee

Faculty, Department of Social Sciences, SRM University, Sikkim

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Dr. Trupti Dhumal	Identifying Key challenges in the Region
Jhilike Saha & Izaz Ahammed	Click, Share, Influence: The Rise of Digital Media in Southeast Asia
Ms. Nirupama Gehlot	Transformative Shift to Traditional Routes in South Asia
Ms. Sanju Dolma Lama	Buddhism as a Cultural Diplomacy: Strategic Enhancements in India Taiwan Ties
Mr. Sujan Ghosh	Is India's Neighbourhood First Policy Backsliding?
Ms. Aayat Abrar & Dr. Dhananjay Kumar Verma	The Evolution of Regional Economic Corridors in South and Southeast Asia: A Decade of Transformation, Challenges, and Opportunities
Dr. Lalit K Khurana	Prepaid Smart Metering and Consumption Behaviour: An Empirical Analysis in the Context of India's Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) Implementation
Mr. Lawrence Larsala	Ancient India as Hub of Trade and Commerce
Ms. Anindita Mazumdar	The Digital Wave: Emergence of Digital Habit in South and South East Asia
Ms. Pothuhera T.M.T.D.	Buddhism as a Soft Power Tool: India's Cultural Influence in Global Diplomacy
Mr. Bishnu Rathi & Nimbus Bhati	Heritage Sports and Middle Power Cooperation: A Case for Indian Niche Diplomacy in Southeast Asia
Ms. Anushka Sisodia	Tracing the Contemporary Relevance of Silk Route in India-China Trade Relations
Ms. Shreyasi Ghosh	Aspect of Regional Integration and Development in South and South-East Asia: A Critical Exploration
Ms. Aastha Agarwal	Temple Restoration as Cultural Diplomacy: India's Soft Power Engagement in Southeast Asia
Mr. Dattatreya Kantha	Digital Deception Detection: A Deep Learning Approach to Safeguarding Social Media Integrity