

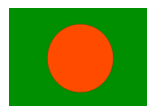


## ❖ AEJMC's South Asia Initiative

*The AEJMC South Asia Initiative was formed at the AEJMC 2015 conference in San Francisco.*



Afghanistan



Bangladesh



Bhutan



India



Maldives



Myanmar  
(Burma)



Nepal



Pakistan



Sri Lanka

❖ With over one-fourth of the world's population, South Asia has emerged as an important region for politics, international security, health communication, culture, media and other relevant issues across the repertoire of our field. The South Asia Initiative brings together AEJMC members with interest and expertise in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. No pre-registration is required. Just show up. All are welcome.



### ◎ Theorizing Media and Communication in South Asia

**11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Aug. 5, 2016 (Friday), *Symphony II*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hilton Minneapolis.**

📖 **Event#164:** See page 107 of the 2016 AEJMC program book

- ▶ Are you interested in media and communication issues relating to South Asia or the South Asian diaspora? The AEJMC South Asia Initiative will foster cross-disciplinary conversations and collaborative relationships.

### ◎ Panel session on AEJMC South Asia Initiative

**3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., Aug. 5, 2016 (Friday), *Symphony II*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hilton Minneapolis.**

📖 **Event#196:** See page 116 of the 2016 AEJMC program book

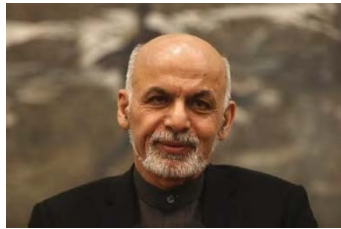
- ▶ In our commitment to the “Innovate. Integrate. Engage.” theme of the 2016 AEJMC conference, AEJMC members are convening the South Asia Initiative to bring together AEJMC members with interest and expertise in South Asia and the South Asian diaspora worldwide.



Are you interested in media and communication issues relating to South Asia or the South Asian diaspora? Email your ideas to **Dr. Deb Aikat (da@unc.edu)** School of Media and Journalism, UNC Chapel Hill, USA. Mention “SAsia16” in the subject line of your email



# South Asia Initiative



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