

9th Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering (9ACEE)

Risk to Resilience: Linking Science to the People

7-9 April 2026, Kathmandu, Nepal



Organizers:



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Home Affairs

**National Disaster Risk Reduction and
Management Authority (NDRRMA)**
Singhadurbar, Kathmandu

Co-Organizes:



**Nepal Academy of Science and
Technology (NAST)**



NSET
Disaster Resilient Communities in Nepal

**National Society for Earthquake
Technology-Nepal (NSET)**

**Asia Conference of Earthquake
Engineering (ACEE)**

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The 9th Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering, 9ACEE, will take place in Kathmandu, Nepal from April 7 to 9, 2026. 8th ACEE held in Taipei in November 2022, decided to organize the 9th ACEE in Nepal and the National Society for Earthquake Technology Nepal to host the next event in Kathmandu. A follow up meeting in 2025 involving senior members of ACEE and NSET confirmed the general approach and theme for the event. The meeting emphasized that 9ACEE should reflect a clear Nepal flavor by showcasing Nepal's progress, lessons learned, and ongoing efforts in earthquake engineering within the broader context of the Asia Pacific region.

The Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering began in 2004 through the initiative of the Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines. It was designed to provide a regional platform for researchers, academics, and practitioners to exchange knowledge and experiences in earthquake engineering. Over the years, ACEE has been held in several Asian cities including Manila, Bangkok, Cebu, and Taipei, with each edition attracting hundreds of participants and featuring a wide range of scientific contributions. The conference has steadily grown in scale and influence while complementing global events such as the World Conference on Earthquake Engineering.

9ACEE in Kathmandu aims to bring together experts from across the region to share new research findings, innovative practices, and collaborative approaches that can help reduce earthquake risk in Asia's most vulnerable communities.

Organizing Committee

The 9ACEE Organizing Committee is a multi-institutional body formed to guide the planning, coordination, and successful delivery of the conference. Organized by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) and held in association with the Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) and the National Society for Earthquake Technology–Nepal (NSET), the committee brings together representatives from government agencies, academic institutions, and professional organizations. It oversees program development, logistics, partnerships, and transparency in operations. By combining national expertise in engineering, geoscience, and disaster management, the committee ensures that 9ACEE reflects Nepal's commitment to earthquake resilience and supports regional and international collaboration in advancing earthquake engineering.

Venue

The 9ACEE will be hosted in Kathmandu, the historic and culturally rich capital of Nepal. Set in a valley surrounded by the Himalayas, Kathmandu is a dynamic center of governance, education, and engineering practice. The conference will be held in a modern convention facility equipped with professional meeting spaces and accessible services.



Participation, Papers & Conference Program

The conference is designed to bring together a diverse community of researchers, practitioners, and students from around the world. It offers a platform for presenting research, networking, and knowledge sharing across multiple disciplines.

Key Highlights:

Participants:

-  Approximately 100 international participants and 200 national participants.
-  Special focus on students, young researchers, and participants from South and Central Asia and the Pacific.

Technical Papers:

-  Approximately 200 papers expected, covering a wide range of topics.
-  Opportunities for both oral presentations and poster sessions.

Conference Program:

-  5 keynote sessions delivered by leading experts.
-  Over 20 parallel technical sessions across three days.
-  Site visits and Culture events

Conference Theme

Title: **Risk to Resilience: Linking Science to the People**

Theme:

-  Engineering Seismology
-  Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering
-  Seismic Design, Evaluation, and Retrofit
-  Seismic Loss and Risk Assessment
-  Monitoring and Early Warning Systems
-  Advanced Methods for Earthquake Simulation
-  Photogrammetry and Visualization
-  Post-disaster Response and Recovery
-  Heritage and Traditional Structures
-  Social Vulnerability and Risk
-  Earthquake Risk Reduction Policies and Practices

Registration Fee

Category	Type	Early Bird (till Feb 28, 2026)	Regular	Students
International	Individual	US\$ 275	US\$ 300	US\$ 150
SAARC Countries	Individual	US\$ 150	US\$ 200	US\$ 100
Domestic	Individual	NPR 10,000	NPR 15,000	NPR 5,000
Domestic	Institutional	NPR 30,000 per participant	—	—

Important Dates

-  Pre-registration: Open ([Link](#))
-  Registration: Starts December 1, 2025
-  Abstract submission: Starts December 1, 2025 ([Link](#))
- Abstract submission: Deadline December 31, 2025
-  Review and notification: January 31, 2026
-  Second circular: February 15, 2026
-  Extended Abstract/Full paper submission: February 28, 2026
-  Final Paper submission: March 20, 2026
-  Final program circular: April 1, 2026

Conference Organizing Partners

-  Institute of Engineering (IOE), Tribhuvan University
-  Nepal Engineers' Association (NEA)
-  Structural Engineers Association Nepal (SEANep)
-  Universal Engineering & Science College (UESC)
-  International Center for Applied Sciences (ICAS) Pvt. Ltd
-  Nepal Geotechnical Society (NGS)
-  Nepal Geological Society (NGS)
-  Nepal Geographical Society
-  Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA)
-  Society of Consulting Architectural & Engineering Firms (SCAEF)

Conference Host: National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal (NSET)

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