

# Call for Papers National Conference

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## India and the Global South Issues, Engagement, and Challenges



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India's extensive engagement with the Global South spans multiple spheres. From the anti-colonial movement, and solidarity of Afro-Asian countries to the Non-Aligned Movement, India has persistently strengthened the voices of the Global South. In recent years, New Delhi's partnership has expanded further and diversified in areas of sustainable development, climate change, global governance, security, science & technology, renewable energy, etc. During the COVID-19 pandemic, India shared its medicine, and vaccine globally. India's cooperative development partnership fosters inclusive growth and development and primarily focuses on empowering marginalised communities across the globe. During its G20 Presidency and the spirit of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future', India had prioritised development and concerns demonstrating a continued commitment to move ahead together with the Global South.

In this context, S K Somaiya College, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, is organising a National Conference on "India and the Global South: Issues, Engagement, and Challenges" on March 11, 2024. The Conference aims to discuss and debate a broad range of issues concerning India's relations with the Global South, development partnerships, and new and emerging areas of cooperation. We invite academicians, researchers, and students to submit their abstracts. Early career scholars and PhD students are encouraged to apply.

### Sub-themes of the conference are as follows:

#### Analysing India's Role in the Global South

- Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), Anti-Colonial Movement, Afro-Asian Solidarity
- Strengthening global governance and multilateralism
- The Role in G20 and India's G20 Presidency

#### South-South Cooperation

- India's Development Partnership, Development Compact
- Development Cooperation in Asia, Africa, and Latin America
- UN and SSC

#### Global Challenges, Crises, and the Global South

- Climate change, natural calamities, and disasters
- Poverty, food and nutritional insecurity, hunger, inequality, illegal migration, etc.

#### Cultural Diplomacy and People-to-People Contacts

- Diaspora connect, cultural interactions, academic exchange
- Yoga, traditional medicine
- Tourism

#### Science and Technology Cooperation

- IT, space, biotechnology, agriculture, fintech, etc.

### Submission Guidelines

The abstract should not exceed 300 words. It should contain the full title of the paper (in Bold), the name of the author(s), and affiliations. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. Font: Times New Roman, Font size 12 for text and 14 for headings.

It should be sent to: [skscconference@somaiya.edu](mailto:skscconference@somaiya.edu)

The last date for abstract submission is **20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### Registration Fee

**Faculty and Researcher: ₹ 1000**

**PhD Students: ₹ 500**

### Publication

**Selected papers will be considered for publication as an edited volume.**