



9th Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering (9ACEE)

Risk to Resilience: Linking Science to the People

7-9 April 2026 , Kathmandu, Nepal



Organizer



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Home Affairs

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority
Singhdurbar, Kathmandu

Host



NSET
Disaster Resilient Communities in Nepal

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR EARTHQUAKE
TECHNOLOGY – NEPAL (NSET)

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The 9th Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering, 9ACEE, will take place in Kathmandu, Nepal, from April 7 to 9, 2026. The conference was endorsed during the 8th ACEE held in Taipei in November 2022, where participants supported the proposal of the National Society for Earthquake Technology Nepal to host the next event in Kathmandu. The timing is significant as it coincides with the tenth anniversary of the 2015 Gorkha earthquake, a major turning point in Nepal's pursuit of earthquake resilience. 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.

With this strong foundation, 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 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:

40–100 international participants and 100–150 national participants.

Special focus on students, young researchers, and participants from South and Central Asia and the Pacific.

Technical Papers:

100–200 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 tracks across three days.

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

- Abstract submission deadline: December 31, 2025
- Review and notification: January 31, 2026
- Second circular: February 15, 2026
- Full paper submission: February 28, 2026
- Paper finalization: March 20, 2026
- Final program circular: April 1, 2026

For Pre-Registration



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For Abstract Submission

