

SASEANEE

South and Southeast Asia Network for Environmental Education

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EDITION 9
JUNE 2025

Celebrating Earth Day 2025

#PowerOfHandprints in Energy Conservation!

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OUR SPEAKERS #PowerOfHandprints

Panel 1: Technology-Driven Energy Solutions

- Moderator: Abhir Bhalia, Environmentalist & Sustainability Consultant, India
- Dr. Ian Chew, Founder, Greenie Web, Singapore
- Nitisha Agrawal, Founder & Director, Smokeless Cookstove Foundation, India
- Kiran Siraj, CEO, Infogreen, Pakistan

Panel 2: Empowering Community-Centric Solutions in Clean Energy

- Moderator: Nishant Arora, Founder, 4N EcoTech, India
- Mariam Khalid, Co-Founder, Women in Energy, Pakistan
- Mirazun Mitu, Project Development Manager, SilelogIQ, Bangladesh
- Abhir Bhalia, Environmentalist & Sustainability Consultant, India

22nd April 2025
4:00-6:00PM IST

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SASEANEE, Centre for Environment Education & EARTHDAY.ORG hosted a powerful webinar on energy conservation, with inspiring participation from different countries in South Asia and South East Asia together to share powerful stories of energy transformation. The webinar featured two powerful panel discussions: Technology-Driven Energy Solutions and Empowering Community-Centric Solutions highlighting how both innovation and grassroots action are essential for sustainable change.

The recording of the event is available at- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJ44uz1vcfs>

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RESOURCES

COURSES



Organisation: AYO Academy (ASEAN Youth Organization)
Topic: Terrestrial and marine biodiversity in Southeast Asia, conservation challenges, and policy frameworks
Date: Anytime (Self-paced) - 9 hours

Details: Terrestrial and marine biodiversity in Southeast Asia, conservation challenges, and policy frameworks for students, educators and environment enthusiasts.
FREE COURSE

Link: <https://ayoacademy.org/>



Organisation: Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR)
Topic: Nature-based Solutions for Disaster and Climate Resilience
Date: Anytime (7 weeks)

Details: Learn sustainable solutions for disaster reduction and handling
FREE COURSE

Link: <https://pedrr.org/MOOC/>



Organisation: Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment
Topic: Green Computing, Green Business
Date: Anytime (3 months)

Details: Get to learn basics to advanced level of mechanisms of the topic.
PAID COURSE

Link: <https://www.ecology.edu/courses.html>



Organisation: UN CC: e-Learn
Topic: Carbon Taxation
Date: Anytime (Self paced)

Details: The functioning of market economies, including basic concepts such as rational agency, the influence of prices on supply and demand, and investments. The role of public policy in shaping economic, social and environmental outcomes and achieving international and national commitments
FREE COURSE

Link: <https://unccelearn.org/course/view.php?id=87&page=overview&lang=en>

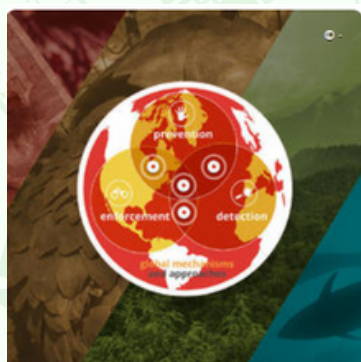
COURSES



Organisation: Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)
Topic: Filmmaking on Environmental Issues
Date: Anytime (For members of FEE)

Details: Basics of filmmaking through the environmental lens of the Young Reporters for the Environment programme
FREE COURSE

Link: <https://www.feeacademy.global/enrol/index.php?id=36>



Organisation: World Wildlife Fund
Topic: Introduction to Corruption, Anti-Corruption and Natural Resource Management
Date: Anytime (For members of FEE)

Details: Improving understanding of corruption, its drivers and facilitators, and the range of possible approaches is the first step to targeting natural resource corruption.
FREE COURSE

Link: <https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/tnrc-ecourse-introduction-to-corruption-anti-corruption-and-natural-resource-management>



The Red List of Ecosystems for Assessors –
Specialised Course

Organisation: IUCN CEC
Topic: The Red List of Ecosystems for Assessors – Specialised Course
Date: Anytime (For members of FEE)

Details: Learn how to assess ecosystem's risks. Get trained on how to express results and use them for impact on the ground.
FREE COURSE

Link: <https://iucnacademy.org/courses/the-red-list-of-ecosystems-for-assessors-specialised-course/#learndash-course-content>



Organisation : IUCN & GIZ
Topic: Biodiversity Conservation and Human Well-being
Date: 31 August – 5 September 2025

Details: This training aims to strengthen participants' understanding of biodiversity conservation in the context of international cooperation, with a focus on the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and related technical and policy tools.
PAID COURSE

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2JabkBjZ1nubQekXyaSHSioO-19yPMTIOvvWI5_E1rj1k6Q/viewform

"ECO-EXPLORATIONS: WALKS, BIRDING & NATURE WATCHING"



Birds of the World is now
free for birders in India!

Login to your existing eBird/Cornell
account to access Birds of the World
for free!

Organisation: Bird Count India

Events: Himalayan Bird Count, Endemic Bird Day

Location: Multiple

Details: Supporting listing and monitoring of birds
across India

PAID & FREE (BOTH)

Link: <https://birdcount.in/>



Organisation: Asian Adventures

Classic North India Birding Tour

Events: Spiritual & Wellness Tours, Himalayan Safaris
& Trekking Tours

Location: Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary, Keoladeo National
Park, National Chambal Sanctuary, Himalayan
Foothills, Ranthambore National Park, Corbett
National Park

Details: Gateway to the extraordinary world of wildlife
and nature exploration across Asia.

PAID

Link: <https://www.asianadventures.net/tours/classic-north-india-birding>



Organisation: Masungi Georeserve, Phillipines

Event: Discovery Trail

Location: Masungi Georeserve, Phillipines

Details: Guided eco-tours through limestone
formations and conservation areas, emphasizing
sustainable tourism.

PAID

Link: <https://www.masungigeoreserve.com/experience/trails/1/Discovery%20Trail>

CONFERENCES



Organisation: Earth Charter International
Event: Earth Charter+25: Planetary Consciousness, Ethics of Care & Intergenerational Justice

Date: July 1–3, 2025

Location: The Hague, Netherlands

Details: A three-day event celebrating 25 years of the Earth Charter, focusing on planetary consciousness, ethics of care, and intergenerational justice

Link: <https://earthcharter.org/events/earth-charter-25/>



Organisation: Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa (EEASA)

Event: EEASA 43rd Annual Conference

Date: September 16–19, 2025

Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Details: A gathering of environmental educators to share and learn together, strengthening environment and sustainability education. The conference will feature paper topics such as formal education, youth and community engagement, and mainstreaming environmental sustainability in learning environments.

Link: <https://www.capenature.co.za/news/2025/eeasa-conference-2025-cape-town-hosts-a-gathering-of-environmental-educators>

Organisation: Foundation for Environmental Education, Green Growth Asia Foundation

Event: Eco-Campus International Conference

Date: 18-20 September 2025

Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Details: Conference will examine the transformative role of Higher Education in advancing sustainability and climate action across teaching, research, governance, operations, and community engagement.

Link: <https://www.ecocampus.global/ecocampus-conference-2025>



CONFERENCES



Organisation: Mobius Foundation

Event: International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2025

Date: 17th-18th September 2025

Location: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Details: This year's theme, "Sustainability Education for Green Jobs," highlights the crucial connection between education, environmental stewardship, and the emerging green economy.

Link: <https://icse-esd.org/about-icse-2025.php#:~:text=Taking%20this%20dialogue%20forward%2C%20ICSE,India%20Habitat%20Centre%2C%20New%20Delhi>



Organisation: North American Association for Environmental Education

Event: NAAEE 2025 Virtual Conference

Date: November 3–6, 2025

Details: The 54th Annual Conference focusing on environmental education, with workshops and a research symposium. To save on CO2 emissions and ensure that more educators have access, our 2025 Annual Conference and Research Symposium will be fully online

Link: <https://conference.naaee.org/>



Organisation: Asia Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development (ACESD)

Event: 10th Asia Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development (ACESD 2025)

Date: November 8-10, 2025

Location: Fukuoka, Japan

Details: One of the leading international conferences for presenting novel and fundamental advances in the field of environment and sustainable development.

Link: <https://www.acesd.org/>



SCHOLARSHIPS



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
FRONTIER SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

Organisation: Asian Development Bank
Name: Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

Details: Fully funded scholarships for Master's programs in environmental studies and sustainability at institutions like the University of Tokyo. Programs include Master of Environmental Studies and Master of Sustainability Science.
Eligibility: Citizens of an ADB borrowing member country

Link: <https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program/faq>

Name & Organisation: College of Natural Resources (Bhutan)

Details: Offers Ph.D. programs in Climate Studies with full scholarships funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) through the Tarayana Foundation. The college collaborates with various international institutions for research in sustainability.

Eligibility: Citizen of a SAARC member country

Link: <https://www.cnr.edu.bt/>



Royal University of Bhutan



UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD

Oxford Indira Gandhi Graduate Scholarship

Organisation: University of Oxford
Name: Oxford Indira Gandhi Graduate Scholarships (UK)

Details: Available for Indian students pursuing MSc or DPhil programs related to sustainable development at the University of Oxford. The scholarship covers full tuition and living expenses.

Eligibility: Resident in India or have previously studied at an Indian higher education institution

Link: <https://www.some.ox.ac.uk/the-oicsd/scholarships/indira-gandhi/>



Somerville College



Organisation: KAIST University
Name: KAIST Graduate School of Green Growth (South Korea)

Details: Provides tuition-exempted MS and Ph.D. programs in Green Business, Policy, and Sustainable Finance. Scholarships are available for international students pursuing studies in green growth and sustainability.

Eligibility: Applicants must be international students (non-Korean nationality)

Link: <https://gggs.kaist.ac.kr/english>



FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS



**Nagao
Natural Environment
Foundation**

Organisation: Nagao Natural Environment Foundation (NEF)
Name: Nagao Natural Environment Foundation (NEF) – Research Grant Programme

Details: Scientific research on the Asia-Pacific region's nature, ecosystems, and biodiversity. Supports young researchers in developing countries.

Eligibility: Applicants must be nationals of a developing country in the region, working full-time or enrolled in a doctoral program at a research institution, and have sufficient research experience

Link: <https://www.nagaofoundation.or.jp/e/research/research.html>



ICIMOD

Organisation: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development.

Name: SANDEE Research Grants

Details: Research on economics and the environment in South Asia and the Hindu Kush Himalaya region. Provides grants for conducting relevant research.

Eligibility: Researchers from and working in South Asia and the HKH region are eligible to submit concept notes.

Link: <https://www.icimod.org/sandee/research-grants/>



Organisation: Princeton in Asia

Name: Environmental Sustainability Fellowships

Details: Fellowships in environmental sustainability across Asia. Opportunities in research, nonprofit administration, and communications.

Eligibility: Accept candidates with master's degrees, but not those with terminal or professional degrees (e.g., Ph.D, medical, law, etc.). Applicants are generally college seniors or recent college graduates. Graduates of any college or university are eligible to apply for a PiA fellowship.

Link: <https://www.princetoninasia.org/fellowships>



Organisation: Anant University

Name: Anant Fellowship for Climate Action

Details: Climate change solutions and leadership. Includes mentorship and leadership training.

Eligibility: Doesn't have specific age, degree, or background requirements. It's open to individuals who are interested in implementing solutions for climate change and demonstrating a strong commitment to the cause.

Link: <https://anu.edu.in/programme/anant-fellowship-for-climate-action/>

AWARDS



Organisation: Earth Zayed Philanthropies

Name- Zayed Sustainability Prize

Award Date: January,2025

Details: Rewards organisations and high schools for their impactful,innovative and inspiring sustainability solutions.

Eligibility: Organisations must be either small or medium sized enterprise (SME) or a non profit organisation (NPO)

Link: <https://zayedustainabilityprize.com/>



Organisation: Goldman Environmental Foundation

Name: Goldman Environmental Prize

Award Date: April,2025

Details: Recognizes individuals for sustained and significant efforts to protect and enhance the natural environment, often at great personal risk

Eligibility: Any individual with remarkable contribution

Link: <https://www.goldmanprize.org/>



Organisation: Asahi Glass Foundation

Name: Blue Planet Prize

Award Date: June,2025

Details: Awards individuals or organizations for their work in addressing environmental issues.

Eligibility : Any group or individuals with remarkable contribution

Link: <https://www.af-info.or.jp/en/blueplanet/>



Organisation : CSRWorks International

Name: Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards (ASRA)

Award Date: October,2025

Details: Awarded to the report providing comprehensive, focused and coherent description of sustainability strategy, practices, performance

Eligibility: All organisations that publish sustainability reports, regardless of size, sector, or location within the Asia Pacific and Middle East regions.

Link: <https://www.csrworks.com/asra/>



INTERNSHIPS



Organisation: Global Environment Centre

Program: GEC Internship

Date : Anytime

Mode: In-person

Location: Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

Field: River care, peatland restoration, urban environment

Link: <https://gec.org.my/vacancies/>



Organisation: Asia Development Bank

Program: ADB Youth for Asia

Date: Twice a year (February & September)

Mode: In-person

Location: Manila (ADB Headquarters), Philippines

Field: Green jobs, circular economy, sustainability education

Link: <https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/internship-program>



Organisation: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Program: IUCN Internship

Date: Anytime

Mode: In-person/Hybrid/Remote

Field: Biodiversity, nature-based solutions, species protection

Link: <https://hrms.iucn.org/vacancy/6781>



Organisation: SaciWATERS

Program: SaciWATERS internship

Date: Anytime

Mode: In-person

Location: Hyderabad, India

Field: Water policy and governance, environmental education, sustainable development

Link: <https://saciwaters.org/get-involved.php>



ECOSPEAKS

"A curated collection of TEDx talks that spark ideas, action, and awareness for our environment and future."



Name: Wetlands: The Superheroes of the Natural World

Speaker: Dr. Christian Dunn

Details: Highlights the critical role wetlands play in water purification, flood control, and carbon storage, advocating for their protection and restoration.

Link: <https://youtu.be/ULZZZMmLU0?si=GbBR6oNgcWPqn02m>



Name: Solar Energy Is Even Cheaper Than You Think

Speaker: Jenny Chase

Details: Explains the rise of affordable solar power and dives into how her team tracked its rapid installation in unexpected countries, offering a vision of a brighter, more sustainable future

Link: https://youtu.be/BsVhgta2WAo?si=AOe_axyxhbzDPyco



Name: The fastest way to slow climate change now

Speaker: Ilissa Ocko

Details: Ocko identifies three main sources of methane pollution which, if addressed, could dramatically slow down the rate of global warming within years -- not decades. "This is the methane moment," Ocko says.

Link: https://youtu.be/tlWuP7wESZw?si=_xp6m9s6ZQpzdai



Name: India's Environmental Crisis, Unspoken and Unheard

Speaker: Vimlendu Jha

Details: Facing an unprecedented ecological crisis in our country today, on all fronts, including land, water and air. Need of the hour is a concerted effort from all stakeholders, to realize the emergency and act accordingly. Sustainability cannot be an academic discussion, it needs to be an on-ground practice, for there is no planet B.

Link: <https://youtu.be/OeAyTLgWiH8?si=NGsgfl2WAqden9vH>



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RESEARCH PAPER & ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

ASEAN Energy in 2025

Key Insights about ASEAN Energy Landscape
and Predictions in 2025

Organisation: The ASEAN Center for Energy (ACE)
Event: ASEAN International Conference on Energy and Environment (AICEE) 2025
Date: October 2025 (Exact dates to be confirmed)
Venue: To be announced
Abstract Submission Deadline: June 30, 2025
Details: Focus on energy and environmental issues pertinent to the ASEAN region.
Link: <https://aseanenergy.org/in-service/conferences/asean-international-conference-on-energy-and-environment-aicee/call-for-abstract/>

Organisation: Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta and the Association of Insular Southeast Asian Studies, in collaboration with Universitas Udayana
Event : International Conference on Environment Security in Insular Southeast Asia (ICISAS) 2025
Date: August 12–13, 2025
Venue: Bali, Indonesia
Abstract Submission Deadline: July 1, 2025
Details: Environmental security in insular Southeast Asia.
Link: <https://seajunction.org/event/call-for-abstracts-international-conference-on-insular-southeast-asian-studies-icisas/>

Organisation: IIERD (International Institute of Environmental Research and Development)
Event: International Conference on Ecology, Biodiversity and Environment
Dates: July 17–18, 2025
Venue: Singapore
Final Paper Submission: 29th June, 2025
Details: The informative discussions will highlight solutions, achievements, trending issues, and future strategies.
Link: <https://iser.org.in/conf/index.php?id=2998458>

Organisation: the International Association for Environmental Economics (IAEE)
Event: 2nd Asia Conference on Environmental Economics and Policy
Dates: November 8–10, 2025
Venue: Fukuoka, Japan
Submission Deadline: 20th September, 2025
Details: Focus on environmental economics and policy.
Link: <https://conferencealerts.com/show-event?id=267704>

(ICEBE -25)
17th - 18th July 2025,
Singapore, Singapore

ACEEP 2025



ECOAPPS: TOOLS FOR A GREENER TOMORROW



App: Cool the Globe

Details: Helps users track and reduce their carbon emissions through small lifestyle changes. Lets users set personal emission targets and contribute to a global tracker

Platform: Android, iOS

Link: <https://www.cooltheglobe.org/>



App: Earth Hero

Details: Guides users in taking climate action aligned with the UN SDGs. Suggests personalized climate actions and tracks progress

Platform: Android, iOS

Link: <https://www.earthhero.org/>



App: Greenie Web

Details: Helps users estimate the carbon footprint of websites and digital services in real-time. Promotes awareness of the environmental impact of digital activities. Uses real-time data to show whether a website is "green" or not, including estimated CO₂ emissions per page view. Also suggests greener alternatives or actions to reduce digital carbon footprints.

Platform: Web-based (no download required) and accessible via browser - <https://www.websitecarbon.com>

Link: <https://www.greenieweb.co/>



App: AirVisual (by IQAir)

Details: Real-time monitoring of air quality indices (AQI) in 10,000+ locations globally. Offers 7-day air quality forecasts and personalized health recommendations

Platform: Android, iOS

Link: <https://www.iqair.com/in-en/air-quality-monitors/air-quality-app?srsltid=AfmBOorQg-S2Kp696c14YeOmf0edZZXjMNCbotcCe81hgI3rcdGCPkSk>



ECOECHO: PODCASTS THAT POWER PLANET-POSITIVE THINKING



Name: The Trash Talk Podcast (Hong Kong)
Hosted by: Radio 3 Hong Kong

Topic: Waste management, circular economy, zero waste in urban Asia

Details: City-based solutions and stories from Asian metropolises

Platform: Spotify, RTHK Radio 3



Name: Warm Regards
Hosted by: Climate scientists and journalists

Topic: Science of climate, human impact, and emotional stories

Details: Bridging hard science with human narratives

Platform: Spotify, Apple Podcasts



Name: India Energy Hour (India-focused)
Hosted by: Mihir Shah & Sneha A

Topic: India's energy policies, green transition, innovations

Details: Deep dives into energy justice and national policy

Platform: Spotify, Hubhopper, Apple Podcasts



Name: The Climate Question
Hosted by: BBC World Service

Topic: Global climate debates, solutions, and justice
Details: Great for non-wester/Global perspective

Platform: Spotify, Apple Podcasts, BBC Sounds

REGIONAL PARTNERS

At SASEANEE, our strength lies in the diverse expertise and dedication of our regional members. Each member plays a vital role in driving climate action, environmental advocacy, and sustainable development across South Asia and Southeast Asia.

VIETNAM

Pacific Environment/
Vietnam Zero Waste
Alliance
Keep Vietnam Clean
GreenViet

NEPAL

EcoHimal Nepal
Rural Education and
Environment
Development Center
(REED Nepal).

MALAYSIA

Reef Check Malaysia
Environmental
Protection Society
Malaysia

INDONESIA

Forest Watch
Indonesia

SINGAPORE

Singapore
Environment Council
(SEC).

SRI LANKA

Young Biologist
Association
Earthlanka

SOUTH ASIA

South Asian
Meteorological
Association (SAMA).

South Asia
Consortium for
Interdisciplinary
Water Resources
Studies
(SaciWATERs).

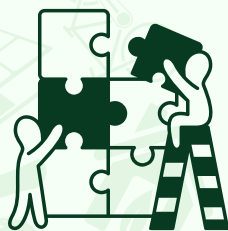
Climate Action
Network Southeast
Asia (CANSEA).

BANGLADESH

Probha Aurora Ltd.
Work for a Better
Bangladesh (WBB).
Trust

MALDIVES

NoPlastic Maldives
MOPA (Maldives
Ocean Plastics
Alliance).



Our Partners



IUCN CEC: The IUCN Commission on Education and Communication is a global network that mobilizes and raises awareness for preservation and conservation of nature.



NATURE FOR ALL: The Nature For All initiative is a global movement to inspire love of nature. Spearheaded by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN),



CHILDREN & NATURE NETWORK: The Children and Nature Network offers a range of programs aimed at connecting children, families, and communities to nature.



FEE: Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) is one of the world's largest environmental education organisations



NAAEE: North American Association for Environment Education has been promoting excellence in environmental education throughout North America and the world for the past 50 years



GEEP: Global Environment Education Partnership is about championing environmental education around the world.



EARTH CHARTER: Earth Charter International powers the Earth Charter global movement for actions to build a more just, sustainable and peaceful global society.



EEASA: Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa is a voluntary membership based multi-sectoral and multi-organisational association of educators, researchers, policy makers



WWF: The World Wide Fund for Nature is a Swiss-based international non-governmental organization founded in 1961 that works in the field of wilderness



MOBIUS FOUNDATION: Mobius Foundation has been organizing the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) for the past 4 years to share innovative ideas and understandings of sustainability education



CEE: The Centre for Environment Education was established 40 years ago working in the field of Environmental Education and Sustainable Development.

South And South East Asia Network for Environmental Education (SASEANEE) Connect

In 1993, Centre for Environment Education (CEE) in partnership with IUCN CEC launched SASEANEE, bringing together organizations and people, to share resources, and experiences for Environment education in countries across the region.

SASEANEE Connect aims to build a dynamic global network of organisations committed to enhancing environment literacy and stewardship in South and South East Asia. The interactive digital platform SASEANEE Connect, supported by outreach initiatives strives to provide invaluable resources, expertise, and strategic insights for local communities, government bodies, and partner organizations promoting green education, capacity building and sustainable living.

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Explore our Resources



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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/saseanee-connect/posts/?feedView=all>

<https://saseanee.org/html/home.html>

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