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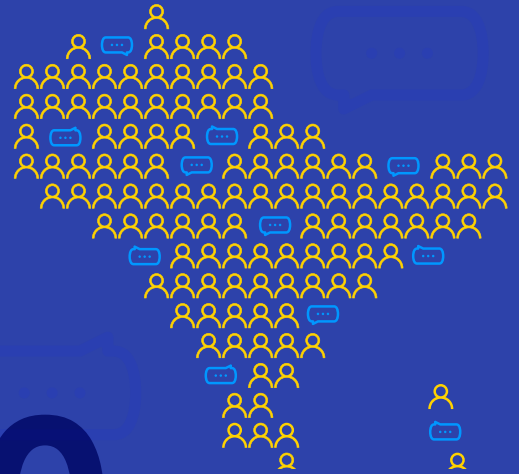
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3rd UN South Asia Forum on Business and Human Rights

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

23-30 MARCH 2022



## 29 TUESDAY

PLENARY SESSIONS

HYBRID: DHAKA, BANGLADESH + VIRTUAL

10:00–10:30	Inaugural session
10:30–10:40	Keynote speech
10:40–12:10	High-level Opening Plenary: BHR in South Asia: Where Are We Heading?
13:00–14:30	Remedying Human Rights Abuses in South Asia: Knocking on Doors Beyond the Region
14:45–16:15	Human Rights Due Diligence: Shifting the Business Environment in South Asia
16:30–18:00	Occupational Safety and Health in the Post COVID-19 World

## 30 WEDNESDAY

PLENARY SESSIONS

HYBRID: DHAKA, BANGLADESH + VIRTUAL

09:30–11:00	Informal Economy: Pathways to Promote Responsible Business
11:30–13:00	For People and Planet: Centering Rights Holders in Climate Action
14:00–15:30	Connecting the Dots: Building Momentum for Bottom-up Action
15:45–17:00	Harnessing Trade and Investment for Responsible Business and Sustainable Development
17:00–17:30	Closing Plenary

## PRE-FORUM SESSIONS

## 28 MONDAY

SAFE SPACE SESSIONS AND  
COUNTRY SESSIONS

HYBRID: DHAKA, BANGLADESH + VIRTUAL

10:00–11:15

SAFE SPACE: A Dialogue with Trade Unions

SAFE SPACE: A Dialogue with National Human Rights Institutions

11:30–13:00

SAFE SPACE: A Dialogue with Human Rights Defenders and Civil Society Organizations

14:00–15:30

Bangladesh Country Session

16:00–17:30

SAFE SPACE: A Dialogue with Business and Employers' Organizations

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# 23 WEDNESDAY

COUNTRY SESSIONS AND SIDE SESSIONS

VIRTUAL

10:30–11:30

Nepal Country  
Session

12:30–13:30

India Country  
Session

14:00–15:30

Fighting Forced Labor  
and Modern Slavery with  
Minor Ethnic Communities  
in South Asia

*Hosted by Traidcraft*

16:00–17:30

Promoting Business  
and Human Rights in  
South Asia's Small-Scale  
Fisheries

*Hosted by TROSA-OXFAM*

# 24 THURSDAY

COUNTRY SESSIONS AND SIDE SESSIONS

VIRTUAL

10:30–11:30

Sri Lanka Country  
Session

12:00–13:30

Walking the Talk:  
Stories of Collaboration for  
India's Informal Workers

*Hosted by Dasra*

12:30–13:30

Pakistan Country Session

14:00–15:30

Children in the Digital Era: Role  
of Businesses to Support and  
Respect their Rights

*Hosted by UNICEF*

# 25 FRIDAY

SIDE SESSIONS

VIRTUAL

09:30–11:00

Power Imbalance in the  
Global Supply Chain: The  
Need for Social Dialogue

*Hosted by Fairwear*

Collapse of the Business-  
State Conflict of Interest  
mechanisms: Challenge  
to the Business and  
Human Rights Paradigm

*Hosted by Partners in  
Change India*

11:30–13:00

Solutions to Address  
Social Conditions in  
the Leather-based  
Garment Supply Chain

*Hosted by SOMO*

11:30–12:15

Sustainable Practises,  
Rights & Safety  
in Construction  
in Bangladesh: A  
Multi-Stakeholder  
Perspective

*Hosted by Elitegroup –  
Bangladesh*

14:00–15:30

Human Rights  
Due Diligence: The  
changing Landscape  
for Business and  
Trade in South Asia

*Hosted by amfori*

16:00–17:30

Indigenous Voices:  
Transforming Business  
Operations in Indigenous  
Territories

*Hosted by Indigenous  
Peoples Rights  
International and  
Asia Indigenous  
Peoples Pact*

Reimagining the Return  
and Reintegration of  
Migrant Workers in  
South Asia

*Hosted by International  
Organization for Migration-  
India and International  
Labour Organization-India*

18:00–19:30

Corporate Capture in South  
Asia: Cases of Resistance  
by Peoples' Movements and  
Recommendations for a UN  
binding Treaty to Regulate  
Corporate Activity

*Hosted by Citizen News  
Service and ESCR-Net*

Addressing Human Rights  
Challenges through  
Collective Action in  
South Asia

*Hosted by International  
Organisation of  
Employers*

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