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Media Platforms and Asian Geopolitics: Opportunities and Challenges

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About the Conference

In the evolving global landscape, Asia has emerged as a focal point of geopolitical activity, marked by a complex interplay of tensions, alliances, and economic partnerships. Countries such as India, China, Japan, and others are central to this dynamic, influencing and being influenced by regional and global developments. Against this backdrop, media platforms play a pivotal role in shaping public discourse, diplomatic narratives, and international perceptions. The proposed National Conference on "Media Platforms and Asian Geopolitics: Opportunities and Challenges" seeks to explore the intricate relationship between media and geopolitics in Asia, offering a platform for dialogue and collaboration among key stakeholders.

The conference is timely and significant given Asia's central role in global power shifts, where media platforms actively shape and are shaped by ongoing geopolitical disputes, trade agreements, and strategic partnerships. Media's influence on both domestic and international perceptions of regional events underscores its capacity to either foster mutual understanding or deepen conflicts. In the digital era, challenges such as disinformation, biased reporting, and propaganda pose urgent threats to democratic stability and informed decision-making, necessitating proactive solutions to safeguard peace and cooperation. Furthermore, the media's potential to bridge cultural divides and promote regional stability highlights its critical role in fostering dialogue across Asia's diverse societies.

Subthemes

- Media's Role in Geopolitical Narratives
- Digital Disinformation in Asia
- Cultural Diplomacy through Media
- Ethical Challenges in Reporting Geopolitical Conflicts
- Social Media's Impact on Political Polarization
- AI and Media in Geopolitics
- Media's Role in Trade and Economic Alliances
- Geopolitical Implications of Platform Politics
- Media Censorship and Control
- Role of Media in Conflict Resolution
- Cross-Border Media Collaborations
- The Rise of Citizen Journalism in Asia
- Media's Influence on Regional Security Discourses
- Propaganda Campaigns and Their Geopolitical Impact
- Media Literacy as a Tool Against Disinformation
- The Role of Regional Media Networks
- Media Coverage of Human Rights Issues in Asia
- Geopolitics of Language in Media Platforms
- Media's Role in Shaping Environmental Diplomacy in Asia
- Future of Media Technologies in Asian Geopolitics

(Proposals on relevant themes aligning with the conference objectives are welcome.)



Guidelines for Abstract Submission

The abstract should be limited to 300-350 words. It should be in English and typed in MS Word in Times New Roman font. It should include research objectives, methodology, and findings. Keywords, the author(s)' name, designation, affiliation, email, and contact number should be mentioned in the abstract.

Guidelines for Full Paper Submission

The full paper, which includes tables, illustrations, references, etc., can have a length of 6000-8000 words, while research notes should be 3000-4000 words in length. We accept the submission of high-quality papers describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, experimental, and theoretical work or research in all of the topic areas mentioned. Submission of a manuscript implies that it is not under consideration for publication or has not been presented elsewhere. 7th edition APA Manual should be followed.

Scope of Publication

Selected conference papers will feature in an academic journal's special issue, chosen for quality and relevance through peer review. The editorial board will make the final publication decisions. Additionally, accepted abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings with an ISBN.



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Important Dates

Abstract Submission: **July 30, 2025**
Acceptance of Abstract: **August 10, 2025**
Final Paper Submission: **August 25, 2025**
Final registration: **August 25, 2025**

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