



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TOPIC 2 **South Asia** **Environmental Crisis**

Background:

South Asia is one of the most diversified climatic zones but yet suffers from the most pollution in the world. South Asia is a cradle to rapid deforestation, the worst air pollution in our current time, and lacks available freshwater. All this has caused biodiversity loss, impact on animal life, atmospheric pollution, and many more humanitarian issues that are caused because of this crisis. Understanding the impact of the environmental crisis on the South Asian countries is of utmost importance to the whole world. Keeping in mind that South Asian countries produce tons of carbon emissions which affects every single country in the world. These issues negatively impact multiple humanitarian, environmental, and ecological factors that jeopardize the future of the planet we call home.

It is important to understand the urgency of finding a solution to this issue due to its ubiquitous effect on all sectors. Ranging from increased flooding, surges, storms, rainfall, and sea-level rise. All these issues create humanitarian cases like the destruction of houses and food supply. In I'MUN 21 the General Assembly 3 committee delegates are required to find solutions to this paramount issue. Delegates will engage in debates regarding the humanitarian and environmental issues it has caused, from house uprooting to loss of lands, and lives.

Delegates Should Research:

- Their countries relationship with South Asian countries
- Their countries carbon emissions
- Their countries capability of aiding environmental issues
- Whether their country is a signatory in the Paris Climate Agreement
- Their countries position on climate change

Useful Sources:

- <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EN.ATM.CO2E.PC?locations=8S>
- <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/27475/climate-change-sa.pdf>
- [https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-319-58538-3_7-1#:~:text=and%20salt%20production.-,Pollution,2012\)](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-319-58538-3_7-1#:~:text=and%20salt%20production.-,Pollution,2012))
- <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/the-paris-agreement>