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**ELECTRONIC COLLABORATING FRAMEWORK FOR DIGITAL SAARC CAMPAIGN**

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**ABSTRACT**

*The objective of my research manuscript is to suggest and voice my ideas in the formation of Electronic Collaborating Framework (ECF) for Digital SAARC Campaign. I wish to have more interactive cum informative, participative and outcome oriented debate and ideate on opportunities and challenges. My research paper will highlight various Metrics and Models to accelerate Digital Initiative in SAARC Nations. By virtue of my research guidelines, I wish to suggest measures for more secure, stable and efficient ECF. Working strategy on National and Global Information Infrastructure has to look forward and must devise means for eco-friendly sustainable solutions. Social Inclusion Metric will also help in achieving Millennium development goal (MDG).*

**KEYWORDS**

Electronic Collaborating Framework (ECF), Metrics and Models, Social Inclusion Metric, SAARC Economies.

**INTRODUCTION**

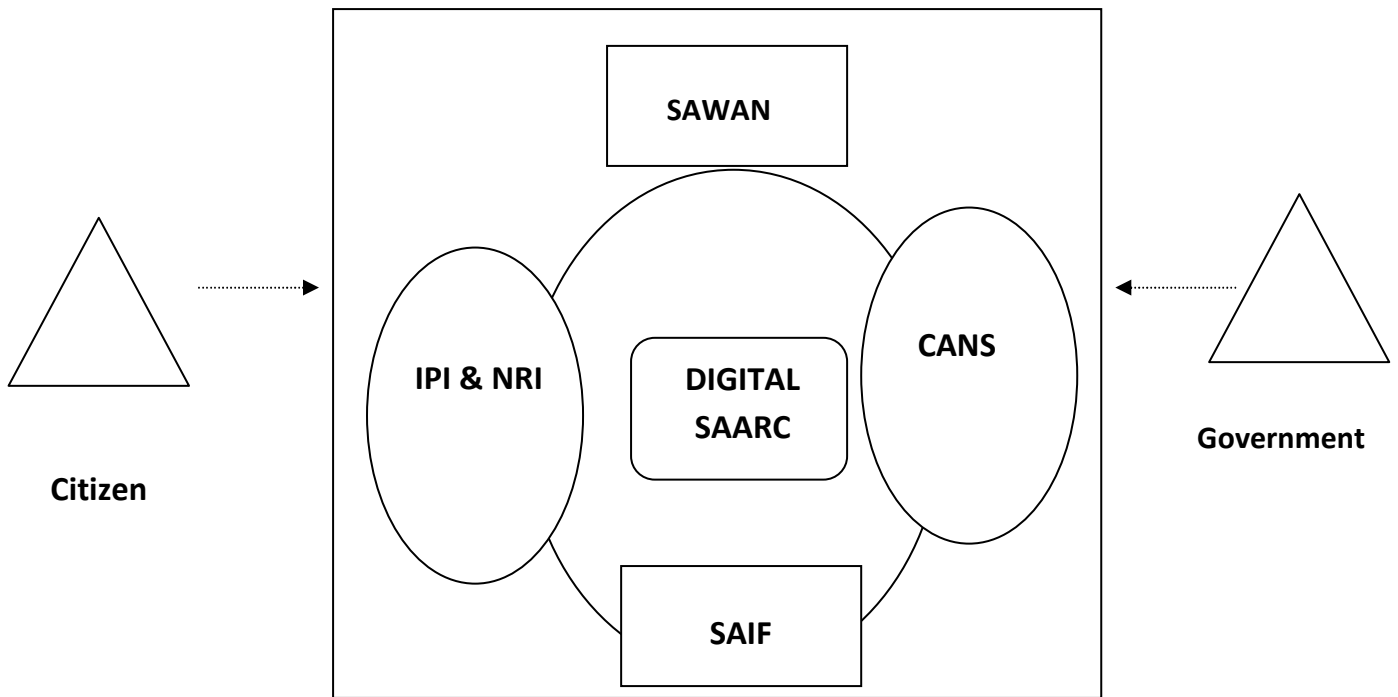
 SAARC is an organization of South Asian nations, founded in 1985 and dedicated to economic, technological, social, and cultural development across south Asia. SAARC economies have recognized the info-evolution in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector since long. At the same time these nations have also experienced opportunities and challenges while implementing Digital policies and practices. I have given two important references of my previous research metrics on SAIF and SAWAN Frameworks, South Asia Internet Framework and South Asia Wide area Network. These metrics have certainly help towards an enabling universal internet access environment. Internet for inclusive and secure growth will also help in archiving sustainable development in South Asia. Efforts must be made to promote People to people engagement using common electronic interface in the enhancement of telecommunication channels and effective utilization of ICT infrastructure (NII & GII) to bridle digital divide. In order to leverage potential of technological revolution these nations must step forward to scale social and economic measures. To achieve this they must utilizes optimal sharing of available resources and enhanced cooperation in technology transfer, standardization and human resource development etc.

**SIGNIFICANCE OF RESEARCH**

The various measure and metrics shown below are network oriented ideas that can make this regional Conference more interactive, informative, and participative and outcome oriented to address opportunities and challenges as well.

1. To penetrate, enhance and scale Internet penetration Index (IPI) in South Asia by inventing "Electronic Partnership Framework" for Cross-Border Investing in view of social economical aspects.
2. SAARC to formulate South Asia Wide Area Network.(SAWAN) that would further cut down telecommunication cost.
3. SAARC Countries to have to have direct optical fiber link Using Fiber Theory [FTH].
4. SAARC must have its own Outsourcing Framework to Accelerate flow of cross borders outsourcing by virtue of Global Software Impex Board (GSIB) as a mechanism to initiate e-Business/e-Commerce transaction.
5. SAARC continent should work on ISOC theory to have united and common Domain name for Regional Electronic Interface (.SRC) to be accessed by all concerned regional nations.
6. Regional Electronic Interface must support multilingual aspects that should speak regional languages well understand by all.
7. SAARC must introduce Common Currency (Digital Currency via Asia Currency Unit [ACU]) by virtue of IEFA (Internet economy framework of Asia)
8. SAARC must have Uniform Call Rate under (One Asia Plan) in order to further reduce the communication cost for voice, data, and video conferencing. It will boost Internet access to meet need based informative concept.
9. Community Access Network for South Asia (CANS) to set up Civic Framework. It would create mutual interest among citizens for scaling civic networking protocols.
10. Accelerate flow of cross borders e-Business flow [eBusiness Without Borders]
11. Both public and private sector [PPP] should come with Internet Policy to educate communities to bridge Digital Divide.
12. The state govt. of various south Asian nations must formulate Internet strategy [INET] for social economical inclusion for sustainable development.
13. At the same time by keeping security into mind government should suggest measures and prepare Cyber Crime Guru [CCG] to cope with cyber attack.
14. Working strategy on [50\*15 Policy] i.e. by the year 2015, at least to make 50 % of SAARC population to be able to access Internet and be Online at any cost. Imagine if half the South Asia (SAARC) had Internet access. This is the vision behind the 50x15 initiative to enable affordable Internet access and computing capabilities for 50 percent of the South Asian population by the year 2015. SAARC nations must take initiatives for joint training methodology (Indians to train Pakistan's BPO staff)
15. SAARC must define standards for local languages Multilingual support [SMF]
16. To further improve The Networked Readiness Index [NRI] Rankings in order to scale countries index. It measures the propensity for countries to exploit the opportunities offered by information and communications technology.
17. To further enhance NRI principal funds like USO must be given due considerations.
18. SAARC should come out with E-Participation Index (EP1) in order to assess the quality, relevance, usefulness, and willingness of regional governments for providing online information and participatory tools and services to the people.
19. Last but not the least SAARC countries must be committed to offer Value Added Services to their citizens to re-structuring Social Informative Framework into hard but true reality.
20. Improvement in The Networked Readiness Index [NRI] report for robust ICT infrastructure.
21. SAARC should also highlights at mass level the environmental sustainable issues and concern to minimize digital garbage (eWaste).
22. SAARC should come with WEBINAR concept so that communities should be able to view voice and converge their thoughts, concern and action using WWW.

FIG. 1



**Electronic Collaborating framework**

**STATISTICS AND WEB ANALYSIS**

The Networked Readiness Index 2014 Report Statistics.

The World Economic Forum's **Networked Readiness Index (NRI)** measures the propensity for countries to exploit the opportunities offered by information and communications technology (ICT). The NRI is a composite of three components: the environment for ICT offered by a given country or community (market, political, regulatory, and infrastructure environment), the readiness of the country's key stakeholders (individuals, businesses, and governments) to use ICT, and the usage of ICT among these stakeholders.

TABLE 1

Global-Asia Rank	Country/Economy	Score/ grade
76/2	Sri Lanka	3.85
83.1	INDIA	3.93
111/3	Pakistan	3.33
119/5	Bangladesh	3.03
123/4	Nepal	3.21
94/5	Bhutan	3.68
??/?	Afganistan	???
???.?	Maldives	?..?

**CONCLUSION**

Much has been said, much has been seen, much has been experienced but still much needs to be done. As a researcher and academician I would like to conclude my ongoing research theories by suggesting more network oriented strategies. I firm believe by doing so we can think of truly Digital SAARC Campaign and generations down to come will find benefits if ICT revolution.

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