



सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री

**Prime Minister  
MESSAGE**

Greetings and felicitations to the people of SAARC nations on the occasion of 37<sup>th</sup> SAARC Charter Day.

As a founding member of SAARC, India is committed to strengthening regional cooperation and integration through various initiatives for the development and progress of all countries in the region. India will continue to share the fruits of its economic, scientific and technological progress with SAARC members for the welfare and larger good of the people of the region.

During the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, our countries achieved excellent collaboration. The impact of the pandemic has been mitigated through sharing of resources including medicines, medical equipment, vaccines and enhancing expertise through capacity building initiatives.

With this spirit of cooperation, we must continue to tackle many of our common challenges. A conducive environment, reinforced by peace and security in the region, with a result-oriented approach will go a long way in achieving the aims and objectives of SAARC.

Let us reaffirm our shared commitment to build a peaceful, prosperous and integrated South Asia.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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