

On the occasion of 38<sup>th</sup> SAARC Charter Day, I extend warm felicitations and best wishes to the people of SAARC member-states.

SAARC was established as an organization to encourage members to work together to solve common problems for the benefit of the people of South Asia. As a founding member, India remains committed to this regional aspiration and continues to adopt a cooperative approach in addressing common challenges.

Regional cooperation remains and important factor for our \*collective human welfare with peace and security being a prerequisite to realize this objective.

On this day, let us all come together and re-dedicate ourselves to realize the shared vision for a peaceful and prosperous South Asia.

(Narendra Modi)

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