



Regional Symposium on **FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN BRIDGE ENGINEERING**

One Model, from Planning to Renewal



Thursday, 26 November 2026

Carlton Hotel Bangkok Sukhumvit
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10:00 - 16:30

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THE SYMPOSIUM

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The Symposium brings together the national road and bridge authorities of Nepal, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Pakistan, Thailand, Bangladesh and India, with senior bridge engineers and consultants of the region. It follows the bridge events held during 2026 in Colombo, Dhaka, Manila, Kathmandu, Karachi and Islamabad, where the discussion returned on every occasion to a similar set of concerns: the condition of bridges already in service, their inspection and rating, the cost of maintenance and renewal, and the capacity to carry out this work in the years ahead. Each authority speaks briefly on the bridge stock in its care, the challenges expected over the coming years, and what is planned.

PROGRAM

10:00	Opening, and the background to the Symposium
10:20	Presentations by the national authorities, first group
11:10	Refreshments
11:30	Presentations by the national authorities, second group
12:20	Lunch
13:20	Themes arising from the presentations and events held during the year
14:00	The Parametric Integrated Bridge. One model from planning to renewal, with demonstrated implementation
14:45	Refreshments
15:05	Perspectives of the asset owner, the designer and the builder, & considerations in financing
15:50	Ways forward: pilot projects, regional collaboration, training programs
16:20	Closing remarks

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