

**SYMPOSIUM ON “FOSTERING REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY
IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION :
CONNECTING THE CONNECTIVITIES”**

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CONNECTIVITY AS A CATALYST FOR PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

Transport Corridors:

- rapid rails
- low cost airlines
- Safety of SLOCS



Economic Corridors:

- regional/global value chains
- digital connectivity
- border facilitation (ASW)



Sustainability Corridors:

- inclusive and green growth
- smart and sustainable cities
- region-wide border management cooperation arrangement

CONNECTIVITY AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN REGIONS

From Multiple Connectivity Agendas and Strategies

- MPAC 2025
- BRI
- Quality Infrastructure
- Act East Connectivity
- ACMECS Master Plan



Connecting the Connectivities

- Strategic Link Ups
- Project Complementarities
- Financing



Integrated Synergies

- Connectivity Plus Plus

CONNECTIVITY AS A UNIFYING CONCEPT

East Asia Economic
community (EAEC) idea

Indo-Pacific region
and idea

Connectivity

ASEAN Community that is
Sustainable and Dynamic