

# **Brief report of Transform South Asia Dhaka, Bangladesh, 8-11 October 2019**

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Transform South Asia 2019 conference was aiming at bringing many leaders together from across South Asia to sensitize and equip to be salt and light in the society wherever they are.

The 4 days' conference was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh bringing 180 leaders from various thematic areas viz, Arts & Entertainment, Business, Education, Family, Governance, Politics, Healthcare, Media and Church. Sharing of the knowledge & experiences of thematic resource people through which the delegates got inspired and committed for involving in the various spheres of society with a transformational agenda.

Dr. Luis Bush brought devotional message everyday on Transformational Mandate of the Church which inspired the delegates especially when he shared on the Norwegian model of nation transformation by Hans Nielsen Hauge's contribution. The Business Sphere Facilitator Dr. John Warton and Family Challenge Facilitator Dr.P.C. Mathew were present to facilitate and lead their respective thematic groups. With thematic workshops, parallel seminars, panel discussions and lectures the conference helped the delegates with wide range of practical inputs to engage in the Kingdom work.

Also emerged networks among the leaders to focus on their respective field of interventions. These will be platforms for cross-learning and collaboration in the South Asia region in the coming days. Considerable time of prayer & intercession for various countries was the highlight of the program. At least 10% of the delegates from younger age group between 20 to 30 years old to give them opportunity to experience and learn. We had the Norwegian Ambassador sharing the importance of working in the society during the concluding ceremony.

We do hope the conference will bring much of influence in the society with God's Kingdom influence.