**SOUTH ASIA**

**OUR COMMUNITY**

We are home to over 400 students from the region, across 7 countries from Afghanistan to Sri Lanka.

The University is home to the longest running South Asian Student Association in the UK, founded in 1875 as the Indian Association.

**OUR LINKS**

We are partnered with 23 institutions in South Asia, including the top ranked university in the region; Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, IIT Kharagpur, and IIT Bombay.

We have published 1136 research outputs with 133 institutions in 6 South Asian countries over the last 10 years.

There are over 1800 alumni in South Asia and another 500 South Asian alumni in 40 countries around the world.
REGIONAL BRIEF

SOUTH ASIA

OUR EXPERTISE
Founded in 1988, the University’s Centre for South Asian studies is the central academic unit in Scotland dedicated to the study of South Asia, bringing together expertise and enabling interdisciplinary study of the subcontinent.

29 YEARS

RESEARCH IMPACT
In the last decade, we have won over 10 UKIERI awards, as well as received funding for large scale multilateral research projects such as DAPHNE, RESPIRE and PROTEUS.

10 AWARDS

OUR ENGAGEMENT
During the 2016/17 academic year there have been a total of 163 faculty and researcher visits to South Asia, a total time in country of 3819 days, equal to over 10 years of staff time.

163 VISITS

STUDENT SOCIETIES
We are home to three South Asian student led societies that currently represent over 400 students from the region.

3 SOCIETIES

SOUTH ASIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
The overarching students association for all students from the region; to promote awareness of South Asian culture and to encourage the appreciation of the subcontinent through annual celebrations such as Holi and Diwali.

HINDU SOCIETY
Brings together students and the wider community, to celebrate the four key Hindu festivals from across India, including Diwali, Holi, Makarsankrati and Navratri.

PAKISTAN SOCIETY
Hosts a range for events celebrating the richness that Pakistani culture has to offer and unite students from diverse backgrounds.