

Dr. Sunil Motiwal, CEO of the SAARC Development Fund attended Business, Enterprise and Employment Support (BEES) in South Asia organized by World Bank

Kathmandu, Nepal May24-26: The main objective of the event was Advancing Women’s Enterprises in South Asia for Regional Trade’ by the World Bank organized by BEES.

Topics for Discussion

1. Optimal products and value chains for development,
2. access to finance,
3. identifying potential entrepreneurs for training, the content of training courses, and
4. Business incubation and business acceleration services targeting poor women.

The Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sunil Motiwal, SAARC Development Fund gave a presentation to the participants on “Programs and support through SAARC Development Fund”. A brief introduction of SDF was provided along with the current project, activities and funding from SDF.

SAARC Development Fund managed to create the following impact during the event:

1. Awareness on the SAARC Development Fund
2. Explore possibilities of Co-financing at national and regional level
3. Discussion on providing Line of Credit with the World Bank
4. Discussion on the launch of Social Enterprise Development Program (SEDP) with the World Bank



(left) CEO, SAARC Development Fund presenting during the BEES conference organized by the World Bank Group;
(right) The group photograph of the BEES event, Kathmandu, Nepal