



Sincere Gratitude for an Extraordinary ARC-15 Conference NPBD

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped make the **15th Asian Regional Conference (ARC-15) of IAEG** an unforgettable outstanding success.

A special tribute goes to the **Organizing Committee**, the **Nepal Society of Engineering Geology (NSEG)**, and the **Bangladesh National Group of IAEG**, whose dedication, teamwork and passion brought this conference to life. The collaboration between Nepal and Bangladesh was truly inspiring and served as a powerful example of regional unity and professional partnership.

My deepest thanks especially to the Chairs **Prof. Ranjan Kumar Dahal (Nepal Society of Engineering Geology)** and **Prof. Shakhawat Hossain (Bangladesh National Group of IAEG)** for their leadership and vision.

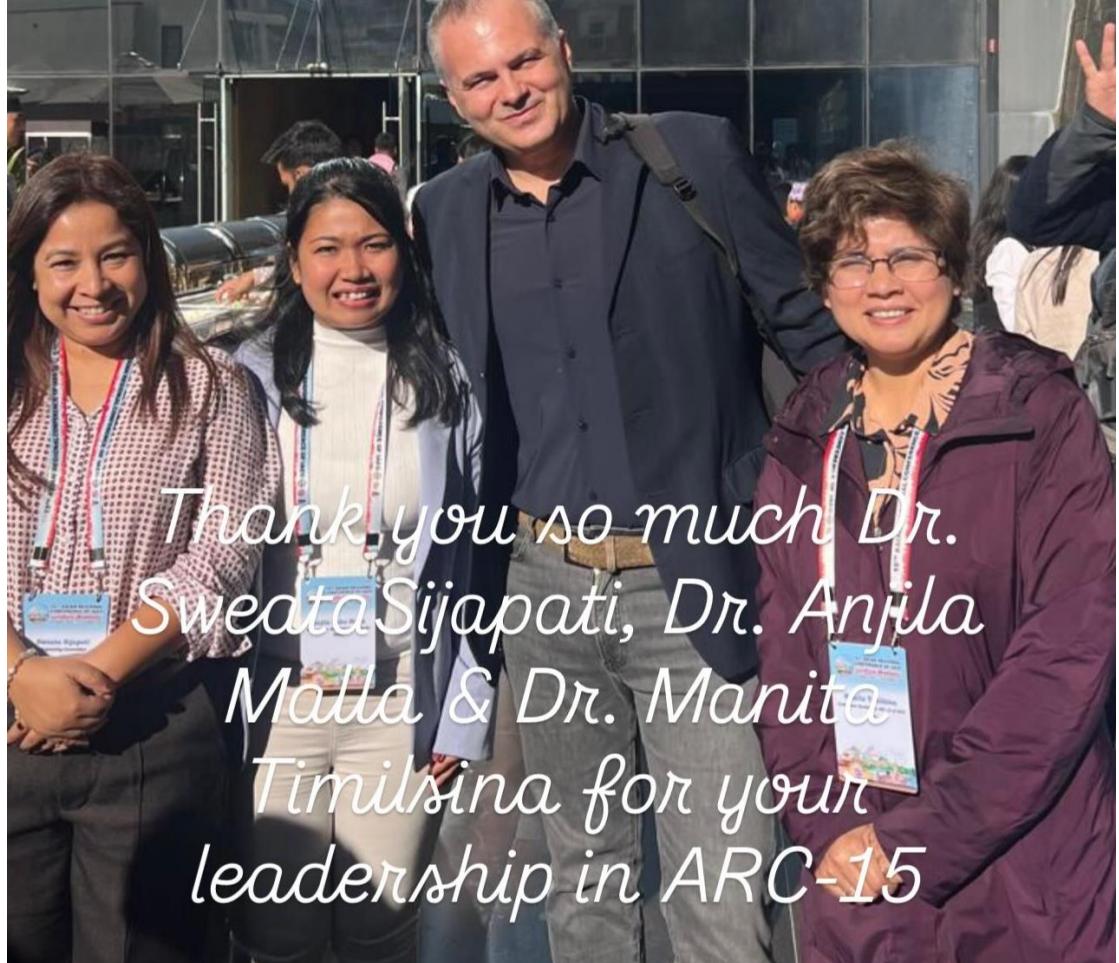
ARC-15 was a milestone event, bringing together participants from across Asia and beyond, offering high-quality technical sessions and celebrating strong engagement from early-career professionals. I am particularly proud of the **remarkable visibility and leadership of women in engineering geology**, which set an inspiring example for the future. The energy, creativity and commitment demonstrated by Dr. **Anjila Malla, Dr. Sweata Sijapati and Dr. Manita Timilsina** and the many women volunteers, along with the heartfelt involvement of younger generations, left a lasting impact.

The conference became a real celebration of diversity, bringing together participants from countries across Asia and beyond, fostering connection across age, experience, gender and culture. We shared knowledge, strengthened friendships, and enjoyed memorable moments, including what many affectionately called **the best YEG party yet!**

Thank you to all our colleagues, presenters, keynote speakers, sponsors, volunteers, and participants for contributing to an inclusive, memorable, and impactful conference. We look forward to continuing this momentum together for the benefit of the global IAEG community and continuing to build opportunities for all.

What a great team NSEG

We are grateful in IAEG to have so great and dynamic women organizing and leading IAEG successful events



Thank you so much Dr. Sweata Sijapati, Dr. Anjila Malla & Dr. Manita Timilsina for your leadership in ARC-15