



Peacebuilding Training and Education for SAARC Emerging Leaders

SAARC-South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

December 5-16, 2012, Kathmandu, Nepal

The [Conflict Transformation across Cultures CONTACT Programs](#), is currently accepting applications for the fourth peacebuilding course in Kathmandu. CONTACT has offered world-class training programs in the US for 16 years, and has led 5 programs in Africa.

Selection Criteria: participants will be selected by application, based on their work experience, educational background, English skills, and references. For schedule, location and fees please visit the program website:

<http://www.sit.edu/graduate/18382.htm>

About the Program: CONTACT is a short-term, concentrated, and intense educational immersion program for rising leaders from around the world who are engaged in responding to conflict, promoting social change, and building sustainable peace. CONTACT offers professional development programs and a graduate certificate program in conflict transformation, leading to a Master's Degree at the [SIT Graduate Institute](#). With more than 1000 graduates spanning the globe, CONTACT is of proven effectiveness in educating for peace leadership, conflict-sensitive development, and transformative intercultural exchange.

- **Testimonial:** *"Since Nepal, I've changed direction. I am going to do something that embodies humanity and peace, reconciliation, and dialogue. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to go to Nepal. It changed my life, perhaps saved it. I'm still looking at environmental issues and natural resources but within the context of peace, dialogue, conflict resolution and transformation. For me, there's no more of this "winning the hearts and minds" of the local people. No way, that is not peace."*

Application deadline for [SAARC CONTACT](#) is October 30, 2012

For application, questions and clarifications, please write to contactprogram@sit.edu

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**Thank you for strengthening the network of
peace builders.**

