

**Message from H.E. Dr. Arif Alvi**  
**President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan**  
**on the Thirty-Fourth SAARC Charter Day**

It is a matter of pleasure for me to extend heartiest felicitations to the people and the Member States of SAARC on commemoration of Thirty Fourth SAARC Charter Day. Over the years, SAARC has made notable strides in various fields of intra-regional cooperation. The region is blessed with enormous human and natural resources and holds great promise in sustainable economic development in South Asia.

SAARC Charter Day is the day to renew our commitment to the cherished goals of the Organization. This is the platform, which can help realize our dreams of alleviating poverty, creating socio-economic parity, empowering women and giving a prosperous, peaceful and progressive future to our region. My vision for our region is a dispute-free South Asia, where we jointly fight poverty, illiteracy, disease, malnutrition, and unemployment.

I sincerely wish all the people of our South Asian region happiness, prosperity, and peace.

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