

Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque Attends 11th China-South and Southeast Asian Think Tank Forum in Kunming

Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, PhD, Director of the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), North South University, attended the 11th China-South and Southeast Asian Think Tank Forum held in Kunming, China, from 3-5 July 2026.



At the plenary session of the forum, Professor Haque delivered a keynote speech titled “Geopolitics, Economic Cooperation, and Human Security: Rethinking China-South Asia Relations in a Changing World.” In his address, he reflected on the evolving dynamics of China-South Asia relations at a time of growing global uncertainty, geopolitical competition, and economic transformation.

Professor Haque emphasized that China and South Asia together constitute one of the most important economic, strategic, and demographic corridors of the 21st century. He noted that deeper engagement between China and South Asian countries can contribute to regional connectivity, economic cooperation, human security, and sustainable development, provided that such cooperation remains inclusive, balanced, and responsive to regional priorities.



He also highlighted the importance of preserving regional autonomy in shaping future cooperation. Professor Haque stressed that regional countries must ensure that cooperation frameworks are guided by their own development needs and strategic interests, rather than being shaped primarily by external geopolitical agendas.



His participation in the forum reflects SIPG and CSCSS's continued engagement with regional policy dialogues and knowledge exchange on China-South Asia relations, connectivity, development cooperation, and regional governance.