



Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPPP)

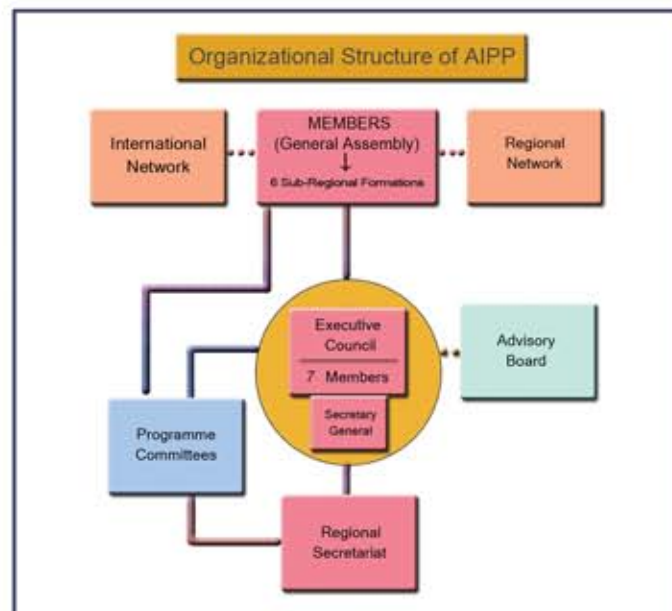
An organization of Indigenous Peoples' movements in Asia



Member Organizations

- National Formations
- Local Formations Operating Across States/Provinces
- Local Formations

Region	Members
East Asia	1. Ainu Peoples Council (APC), Japan
	2. Thao Culture Development Association (TCDA)
	3. Taiwan Association for Rights Advancement for Ping Pu Plains Aborigine Peoples (TARA - Ping Pu)
Philippines/Timor Leste	4. Cordillera Peoples' Alliance (CPA), Philippines
	5. PANAGTAGBO - Mindanao, Philippines
	6. Covalima Youth Center (CYC), Timor Leste
Malaysia/Indonesia	7. Alliance of Indigenous Peoples of the Archipelago (AMAN), Indonesia
	8. Partners of Community Organisation (PACOS TRUST), Sabah, Malaysia
	9. Indigenous Peoples Network of Malaysia (JOAS), Malaysia
Thailand/Vietnam/Laos/Cambodia	10. Inter - Mountain Peoples' Education and Culture (IMPECT), Thailand
	11. Assembly of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples' of Thailand (AITT), Thailand
	12. Karen Network for Culture and Environment (KNCE), Thailand
	13. Hmong Association for Development in Thailand (MDT), Thailand
	14. Cambodia Indigenous Youth Association (CIYA), Cambodia
Myanmar/Northeast India/Bangladesh	15. Center for Sustainable Development in Mountainous Areas (CSDM), Vietnam
	16. Chin Human Rights Organization (CHRO), Myanmar
	17. Borok Indigenous/Tribal Peoples Development Center (BITPDC), NE India
	18. Naga Peoples Movement for Human Rights (NPMHR), NE India
	19. Zo Indigenous Forum (ZIF), NE India
	20. Indigenous Women Forum for Northeast India (IWFNEI), NE India
	21. Karbi Human Rights Watch (KHRW), NE India
	22. Nationalities Youth Forum (NYF), Myanmar
	23. Bawm Indigenous Peoples' Organization (BIPO), Bangladesh
	24. Bangladesh Adivasi Forum (BAF), Bangladesh
	25. Trinamul Unnayan Sangstha (TUS), Bangladesh
	26. Zabarang Kalyan Samity (ZKS), Bangladesh
	27. Kapaeeng Foundation (KF), Bangladesh
India/Pakistan/Nepal/Sri Lanka	28. Jharkandis Organisation for Human Rights (JOHAR), India
	29. Adivasi Gothra Maha Sabha (AGMS), India
	30. Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN), Nepal
	31. NGO-Federation of Nepalese indigenous nationalities (NGO-FONIN), Nepal
	32. Nepal Indigenous Women Federation (NIWF), Nepal



Executive Council Members

Nepal/India/Sri Lanka/Pakistan	Mr. Shankar Limbu NGO-Federation of Nepalese Indigenous Nationalities (NGO FONIN), Nepal.
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ABOUT US

The Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPPP) is a regional organization founded in 1988 by indigenous peoples' movements and established its Secretariat in 1992. It is committed to the cause of promoting and defending indigenous peoples' rights and human rights in general. Through the years, AIPPP has sustained its lobby and advocacy on indigenous peoples rights and concerns at various levels, strengthened indigenous leaders and organizations through its capacity building activities, and has expanded its reach to many indigenous organizations, indigenous experts, advocates and support organizations at all levels. In the process, AIPPP has become a dynamic regional organization responding to key issues and concerns of indigenous peoples in Asia. At present, AIPPP has 32 members, including seven national federation/networks from 13 countries in Asia.

Websites: www.aippnet.org
www.cmin.aippnet.org
www.iphrdefenders.net



OUR WORK

AIPP Secretariat implements a set of programmes adopted by its members during its General Assembly meetings conducted every four year. The programme implementation is headed by the Secretary General, with the active participation of Programme Committees, the Executive Council, member-organizations, and partners and network-members. Financial support is generated in partnership with donors, advocate institutions and some UN agencies among others.

The AIPP Programme for 2009-2012 covers the following nine distinct programme areas:

Human Rights, Campaign and Policy Advocacy (HRCPA)

- Facilitation of engagement and participation of IP leaders and representatives in Asia for lobby and advocacy work at national, regional (ASEAN), and UN mechanisms and procedures relating to human rights
- Capacity building trainings at the local and national levels on lobby advocacy for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), Human Rights Documentation and Advocacy Training
- Organizing the annual Asia IP Preparatory Meeting on UN mechanisms and procedures relating to indigenous peoples
- Petitioning and sending out action alerts/appeals on urgent human rights cases
- Publications on human rights reports and educational materials
- Strengthening the Human Rights Defenders Network through joint action, facilitation of support to indigenous peoples human rights defenders, information sharing, monitoring and documentation of human rights violations, and building up a web-based database on human rights of indigenous peoples in Asia
- Networking and collaboration with human rights organizations and institutions at the national, regional and international levels



Research and Communication Development (RCD)

- Thematic research and publication on critical issues relating to indigenous peoples in Asia
- Production of popular educational materials for indigenous communities such as infoposters, simplification and translation of key documents
- Promoting creative community media and engagement with mainstream media
- Information dissemination on key issues and developments relating to indigenous peoples
- Optimization of Information Technology through use of website, Face book and Twitter, etc

Regional Capacity Building (RCB)

- Facilitating regional inter-peoples education and trainings at two levels, the Community Organizers and Leadership Training as Indigenous Learning Institute (ILI), and a complementary advocacy training on the UNDRIP implementation at the grass-root level

- Simplification and translation of training materials for grass-root organizations and communities
- The development of a pool of lead trainers at the national and regional levels on Leadership Training and Community Organizing Training
- Development and compilation of relevant training materials for indigenous organizations and communities
- Establishment of a data-base on the expertise of indigenous organizations and leaders in Asia

Indigenous Knowledge and Biodiversity (IKB)

- Organizing the regional preparatory meetings on the CBD and related processes and mechanisms
- Capacity building on the thematic issues relating to natural resource management and community-based biodiversity monitoring, and for the enhancement of traditional knowledge
- Publication of relevant materials relating to traditional knowledge, protected areas, customary practices of indigenous peoples on bio-diversity protection and enhancement

Climate Change and REDD

- Lobby and advocacy on the recognition of the rights of indigenous peoples in climate change agreements and measures for mitigation and adaptation at different levels
- Capacity building and awareness raising at the community level on Climate Change in general and REDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing countries) in particular
- Production of educational and training materials for indigenous organizations and communities relating to Climate Change, REDD and indigenous peoples
- Regular information dissemination on relevant developments and issues relating to climate change and indigenous peoples through the Climate Change Monitoring and Information Network- CCMIN
- Networking and collaboration with indigenous organizations, institutions, NGOs and others based on common agenda and strategies



Indigenous Women

- Conducting educational and awareness raising activities
- Capacity building of indigenous women for participation in the traditional and government decision-making bodies
- Networking, advocacy and lobby work on Violence Against Women (VAW) and for the recognition of women's rights in the traditional institutions, customary laws and in local legislations
- Research and publication on sexual reproductive health of indigenous women
- Networking with indigenous women organizations, advocates of women's rights at all levels
- Facilitation of support to indigenous women's organizations and their participation to relevant meetings, processes and mechanisms



International Finance Institutions (IFI) and Indigenous Peoples

- Facilitating the exchange of information between indigenous peoples organizations, support NGOs and other institutions on key developments and issues relating to IFI
- Conducting capacity building and awareness raising activities in collaboration with other organizations and institutions
- Campaign, lobby and advocacy on the recognition and protection of the rights of indigenous peoples, particularly on their Free Prior and Informed Consent relating to IFI projects and policies
- Research and publication relating to IFI projects and policies
- Facilitation of support and engagement of indigenous organizations and communities with IFI bodies and mechanisms

Youth and Indigenous Development

- Mobilization of indigenous youths and strengthening inter-generational transfer of knowledge within indigenous communities
- Youth outreach and dialogue with elders to relearn their way of life, and exchange programmes between communities
- Sharing of experiences and exchange of knowledge and skills on indigenous technology and innovations
- Sharing and replication of good practices on community-based socio-economic development

Organizational Strengthening

- Consolidating the organization and strengthening the leadership and governance structure through conducting regular meetings of the Executive Committee, annual meetings of the programme committees, evaluation and planning of the Secretariat, sub-regional consultations and the conduct of the General Assembly
- Implementation of staff development plan to upgrade the capacities of the staff and to enhance teamwork and synergy of programme implementation
- Development of appropriate policies and guidelines on accountability and transparency and ensuring its implementation and compliance
- Increasing direct partnership with member-organizations in programme planning, implementation and management
- Facilitation of various forms of support to member-organizations including financial, technical and solidarity support among others
- Strategic expansion of membership at the local and national levels
- Networking at the national, regional and international levels for generating various forms of support, planning joint activities, establishment of partnerships and strengthening cooperation at various levels
- Fund-raising and resource generation for sustaining programme implementation