

Outline

The Reasons why transit is an important issue

Concepts of Transit, Corridor Use, and Transshipment

Need For Regional Connectivity

Collaboration with Nepal

Collaboration with Bhutan

Collaboration with Seven Sister Country

Major Challenges

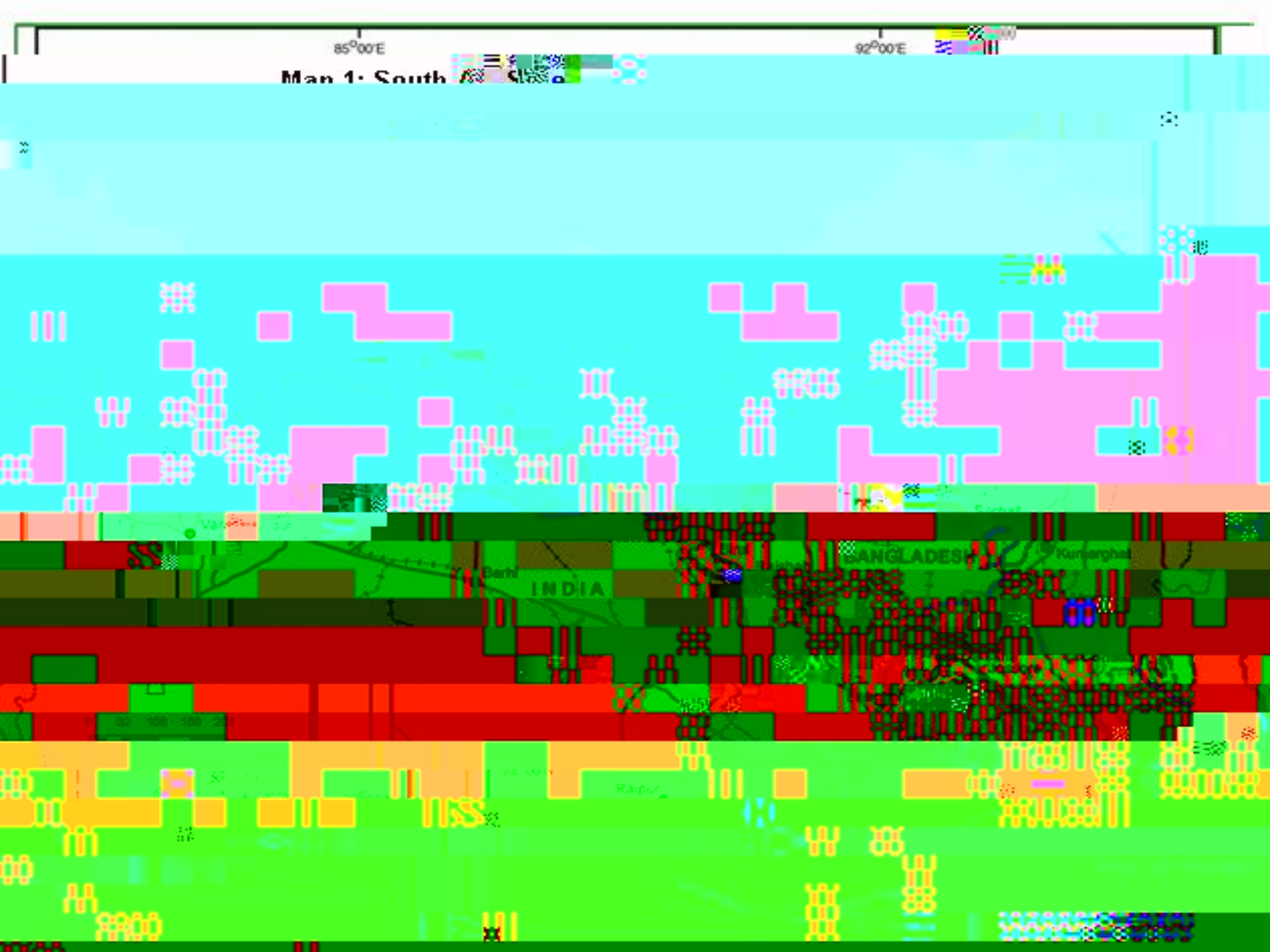
Some Major Initiatives

Introducing Delta Plan

85°00'E

92°00'E

Map 1: South Asia



Need For Regional Connectivity

Regional connectivity is high on the agenda. The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific-sponsored Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway network in 2009 where three Asian Highway routes traversing Bangladesh were identified.

Collaboration with Bhutan

Collaboration with Seven Sister

Goods from Bangladesh are getting popularity in seven northern states of India, popularly known as `Seven Sisters` gradually, the trade between Bangladesh and those states is not reaching at desirable level due to lack of infrastructure.

Some Challenges

Lack of Regional Cooperation

Infrastructure Funding Crisis

Protecting Natural water sharing right with neighboring countries

Internal and external political issues

Some Initiatives of Bangladesh

Asian Highway

SAARC Highway Corridor

SASEC Road Corridor 33

BCIM-Economic Corridor 43

BIMSTEC Road Corridor 51

BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement

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