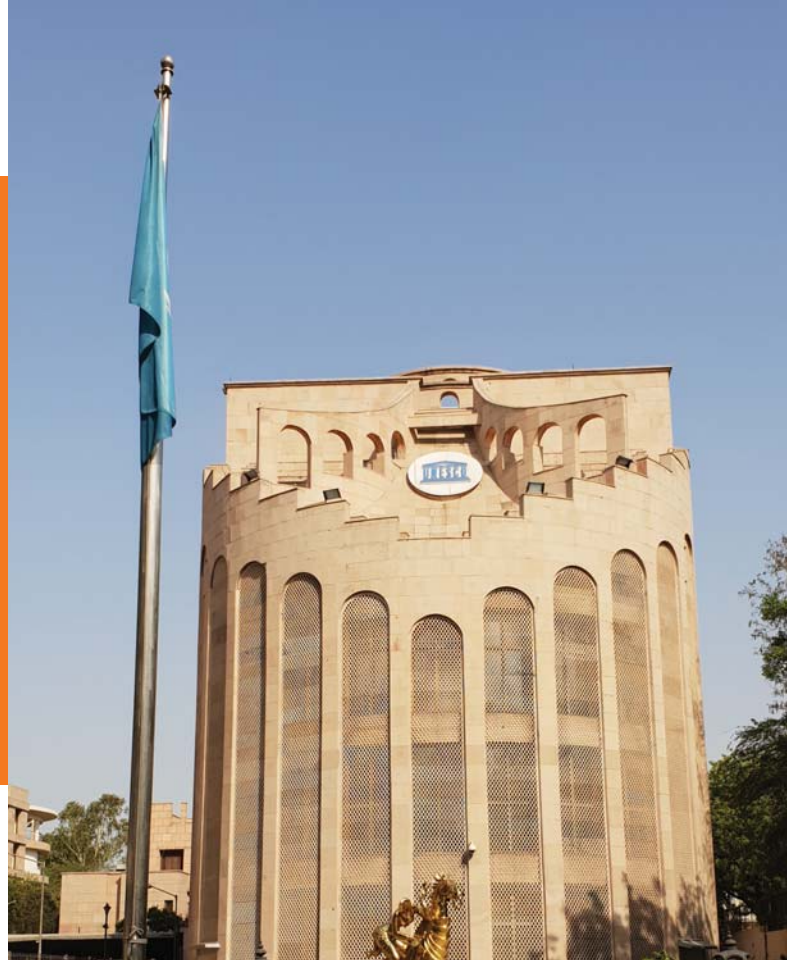




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- » 1967- Becomes the Regional Office of Science and Technology for South and Central Asia (ROSTCA).
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- » 2009- Signs the Host Country Agreement.
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Sustainable Development begins with Education

The New Delhi Office collaborates across the sub-region with ministries and departments of education, training institutions, civil society, other United Nations agencies and academia in developing policy and programmes to create equitable access for men, women and children to affordable and quality-assured education and lifelong learning opportunities.



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Through a combination of research, technical assistance, capacity building, and material/curriculum development, the Education Sector strengthens Member States' efforts in accelerating progress towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

It supports Member States towards:

» Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 4 by 2030 and facilitate cross-national collaboration and policy discussions for the effective implementation of the Agenda.

» Ensuring that education policies, programmes and practices promote the development of inclusive education systems.

» Designing and implementing effective, evidence-based Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in education policies and national plans.

» Reviewing strategies and policies in order to improve equitable access to quality higher education and enhance mobility and accountability.

» Strengthening the Education team's response to health and well-being of adolescents and young people.



NATURAL SCIENCES

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Science for a Sustainable Future

The New Delhi office supports 15 Biosphere Reserves in the sub-region as demonstration sites for sustainable development and assists in capacity building for integrated management of landscapes and water resources.

As a fundamental factor in sustainability, it supports sub-regional capacity for Science, Technology and Innovation, with particular emphasis on harnessing the potential of girls and women in science.



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Science is the main driver of change throughout human development. The overarching objective of the Science Team is to mobilise scientific knowledge for sustainable development through:

- » Leveraging scientific knowledge for the benefit of the environment and the sustainable management of natural resources.
- » Advancing cooperation through its global science networks in Hydrology, Man and Biosphere, Geosciences and Basic Sciences.
- » Contributing to disaster preparedness and adaptation to climate change.
- » Strengthening science and innovation systems for sustainable development, poverty eradication and a culture of peace and non-violence.



SOCIAL & HUMAN SCIENCES

UNESCO continues to accomplish its fundamental humanist mission to support people in understanding each other and working together to build lasting peace.



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Learning To Live Together

As a catalyst for peace and social development, UNESCO New Delhi promotes the practice of physical education and sport as a fundamental right for all without discrimination based on gender or disability.

The Internal Migration in India Initiative supports inclusion of migrants in economic, social, political and cultural life, through research, policy and advocacy.