SEARPharm Forum is FIP Forum of National Pharmaceutical Organisations in collaboration with WHO Regional Office for South East Asia. Its secretariat is based in Bangalore, India.

Our Objective is to encourage and support a dialogue and collaboration among National and Regional Pharmaceutical Associations in the South-East Asia region of WHO and WHO SEARO by:

a. Improving health in the South-East Asian region by development and enhancement of pharmacy practice (Good Pharmacy Practice)
b. Encouraging the implementation of pharmacy service and pharmacy practice projects by national pharmaceutical associations
c. Supporting WHO-policies and goals
d. Formulating policy statements on health issues
e. Integrating appropriate WHO policies into undergraduate, post graduate and continuing education programs in pharmacy
f. Combating the production and distribution of counterfeit medicine and sale of medicine by people who are not qualified

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Activities of Forum during (June 2021 - May 2022)

- Participated in virtual meeting of FIP on Regional engagement of SEA and Western Pacific Region on 21st June 2021 at 9:00-10:30 CST.
- Participated in Meeting Integration Task Force of FIP with Regional Pharmaceutical Forum Excos Bureau, Liaison Officers and PT members on 22nd June 2021 at 13:00-14:30 CEST.
- Participated in round table meet of discussing improved vaccination coverage of FIP, on 29th June at 13:00 CEST.
- Participated in FIP – Regional Engagement meeting (virtual) of SEA Region on priority development goals and engagement, proposed digital events and collaboration between FIP & MO’s on 28th July 2021 at 10:00 – 2:00 CEST.
- Participated in Virtual FIP Council Meeting as Member Organisation during 16 - 17 Sept 2021.
- Participated in virtual meeting of the FIP Regional meeting with SEA on 2nd Nov 2021.
- Participated in meeting of the task force on the integration of the forums (virtual) on 24th November 2021 at 1:00 to 2:30 PM CET.
- Organised Webinar as part of FIP events – Regional burden and priorities.
- Co-developed and Organised FIP Series of Digital Events on 16th September 2021 at 9:00 to 10:00 CST.

Activities of Member Organisations during 2021-22

- E-Bulletin “i CARE” (Initiative to Curb Antibiotic Resistance)
- Participated in Virtual FIP Congress
- Participated in FIP Member Organisation Engagement Program
- Campaigned FIP Covid-19 Awareness Program
- Participated in Congress, Conventions, Awareness Programmes, along with Member Organisation