

South Asia's Cultural & Economic Pulse: Unpacking Key Events of June-July

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1. The South Asian Salon's (SAS) Festival in July 2026 is a multi-city celebration. Which of the following is NOT listed as a participating city for the SAS Festival?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Oslo
- C) Mumbai**
- D) Colombo

2. The 24th Festival of South Asia in July 2026 is described as the largest street festival in North America. In which specific bazaar does it take place?

- A) Dilli Haat
- B) Gerrard India Bazaar**
- C) Chandni Chowk
- D) Meena Bazaar

3. Which Indian festival, celebrated in Odisha in June 2026, marks womanhood and the arrival of the monsoon, featuring decorated swings and folk songs?

- A) Ambubachi Mela
- B) Raja Parba**
- C) Hemis Festival
- D) Shimla Summer Festival

4. The South Asia Summit 2026, organized by WEConnect International, is focused on empowering a specific demographic of businesses. Which group is the primary focus of this summit?

- A) Youth-owned businesses
- B) Small and medium enterprises (SMEs)
- C) Women-owned businesses**
- D) Technology startups

5. The Tasveer Film Festival, the first and only Oscar® qualifying South Asian Film Festival in the world, is headquartered in which U.S. city?

- A) New York City
- B) Los Angeles
- C) Seattle**
- D) Chicago

6. In June 2026, India is hosting the Asian Fencing Championships. In which city will this event take place?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Chennai
- C) Bengaluru
- D) New Delhi**

7. Which major religious festival in Puri, Odisha, celebrated in July 2026, involves millions of devotees participating in a chariot procession?

- A) Bonalu Festival
- B) Behdienkhlam Festival
- C) Rath Yatra**
- D) Dree Festival

8. The South Asian Economics, Trade & Development Conference 2026 is organized in collaboration with which international organizations?

- A) World Bank and IMF
- B) OECD and UNIDO**
- C) WTO and ADB
- D) ASEAN and SAARC

9. Which of the following festivals, taking place in June 2026, is characterized by sacred Cham dance performances by monks in colorful masks, symbolizing the victory of good over evil?

- A) Ambubachi Mela
- B) Raja Parba
- C) Shimla Summer Festival
- D) Hemis Festival**

10. In the context of political events in South Asia in June 2026, a 'Monsoon Revolution' led to the removal of a long-serving Prime Minister in which country?

- A) Nepal
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Bangladesh**
- D) Maldives