



CASE STUDY: TRADE FLOW AND DETERMINANTS OF TRADE INTENSITY IN SOUTH ASIAN REGION

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Outline of Presentation:

- Introduction and Background for the study
- Project Overview
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Importance of Trade:

- Nations can enjoy greater variety of goods and services
- Facilitate economic growth
- Changes in socio-economic factors lead global trade into risky situation
- Importance in build-up strong trade relations
- Greater openness of trade and economic integration



Evidences from South Asia:

- One of the developing region in the world
- Good progress on trade by liberalizing the trade regime since 1990s
- But it is far below in trade when compared to other major regions in the world



Evidences from South Asia:

- Trade is directed mostly outside the region
- It is twenty times fold than its intra regional trade
- South Asia depends on few sectors for trade
- Normally trade is occurred with few traditional trading partners



Rationale for the Study:

- Necessity of yielding new trade opportunities in South Asian region
- Why some countries have strong trade relations with one country and less with another
- What will determine the intensity in trade between different nations



Research Question:

- In which way, South Asian members direct their bilateral trade
- What factors determine the trade intensity between two nations
- Do trade agreements and export market diversification significantly influence on intense trade



Objectives:

- To create a picture on South Asian trade flow
- To identify possible trade solutions for South Asian region
- To support for trade facilitation in South Asian region

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