

Dear IAF Asia Members,

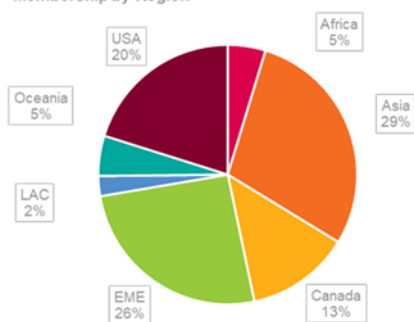
I am honoured to serve on the IAF Board as Regional Director for Asia and I am looking forward to the future with you while being grateful for the past.

2018 has been an eventful year as the region is growing and is on top of all growth indicators for the Association worldwide. This was a goose bump moment for me when the results were revealed during our recently concluded Board meeting in Uruguay.

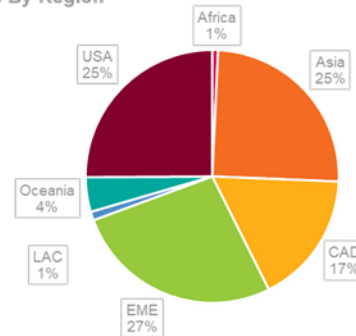


I am grateful to all our members, the Asia chapter leadership teams and the volunteers who have made this possible. Thank you for your support. Here is a brief update from the Board Meeting on memberships, certifications and communication in our region. I am sure you will receive more information from IAF Global about the exciting initiatives we are focusing in 2019.

Membership by Region



CPFs By Region



- Currently, Asia has the largest membership with 29%
- India, China, Singapore, Japan are among the top 10 countries for highest memberships
- Asia is among top 3 in the world for CPF's with China, Japan and Singapore chapters having the most number of CPF's
- Local chapters in Asia are getting a higher engagement on social media.

Moving ahead, 2019 is an exciting year for the professional development of our members as we implement the mentoring pilot program and the Professional Development Path. You will shortly be receiving an update from IAF Global on the focus areas this year along with the various initiatives we will be driving.

Would you like to join the IAF Regional Leadership Team (RLT) to help support regional activities/initiatives? Please feel free to email me if you wish to volunteer to be on our team.

I also wish to create regular touch points so we can stay connected. I would encourage you to email me if you have any feedback or questions about IAF. I will be sharing a quarterly newsletter with the latest updates from IAF Global and Asia

Please mark your calendar for the 22nd IAF Asia Facilitators Conference 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 6-7 Sept 2019. (This is being preceded by IAF Certification Assessment - September 2-3, 2019 and Pre conference workshops on September 4-5, 2019)

Thank you for your continued interest and support to promoting the power of facilitation

Warm Regards

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