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Welcome to Nordic South Asia Net



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Welcome to my Nordic South Asia Net web site with a mixture of original material and saved data from the professional networks that I have been involved with before my retirement in December 2016.

I was the Editor-in-chief for the SYDASIEN magazine for 25 years, from 1982 till

2007, and also the deputy director for the Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) from the start in 2001 till 2016.

This web site was launched in January 2017, but in the summer 2018 it was sabotaged by malicious forces and severely infected by virus and had to be deleted. Luckily, a large part of the material has later been saved and restored, including the entire SASNET web site as it was in 2011.

You are also most welcome to visit my private web site, named PAIKPARA. [Go for it!](#)

In January 2019, my dear friend and colleague Staffan Lindberg and myself published a book (in Swedish language) entitled "Miraklet Indien och dess Baksida". [More information.](#)

LINKS TO the NSAN web site!

- [Lars Indian/South Asian Blog Page](#)
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- [Swedish South Asian Studies Network Newsletters 2001-2016, and NSAN NEWSLETTERS 2016-2018](#)
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Through frequent travelling, Lars Eklund built up a strong network of researchers working on South Asia related issues at Swedish universities, and their academic collaboration partners in South Asia.

He is a journalist with strong South Asia connections, both professionally and personally – being married to an Indian/Bengali wife and involved in many cultural activities focusing on South Asia.

From 1982 till 2007 he was the editor-in-chief of SYDASIEN (South Asia – Political and Cultural Magazine), besides working as reporter cum sub-editor for daily newspapers in different parts of Sweden.

Since 2014, Lars is also a member of the board for the European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS).

It should also be mentioned that Lars has travelled extensively to most parts of