

The Ambassador

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The Norwegian Embassy congratulates the Organising Committee of SAGHAA for yet another successful conference on 26th - 27th February, 2019, the 5th in the SAGHAA series.

SAGHAA provides a platform for open discussion on scientific and geopolitical issues related to the Arctic, Antarctic and Himalayas, and new knowledge is generated through exchange of scientific, political and industrial research and development.

As one of the eight Arctic states, Norway has a great responsibility for ensuring sound management of all activities in the vulnerable environment of the Arctic. We have centuries of experience with resource management and sustainable business activity in the north and we are building on this for the future.

We are pleased to have supported this conference. There was good participation from Norway and the speakers contributed significantly to the technical discussions. I am sure this will further strengthen the Norway-India collaboration in the field of polar research, geopolitics and business.

We look forward to our continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Nils Ragnar Kamsvåg