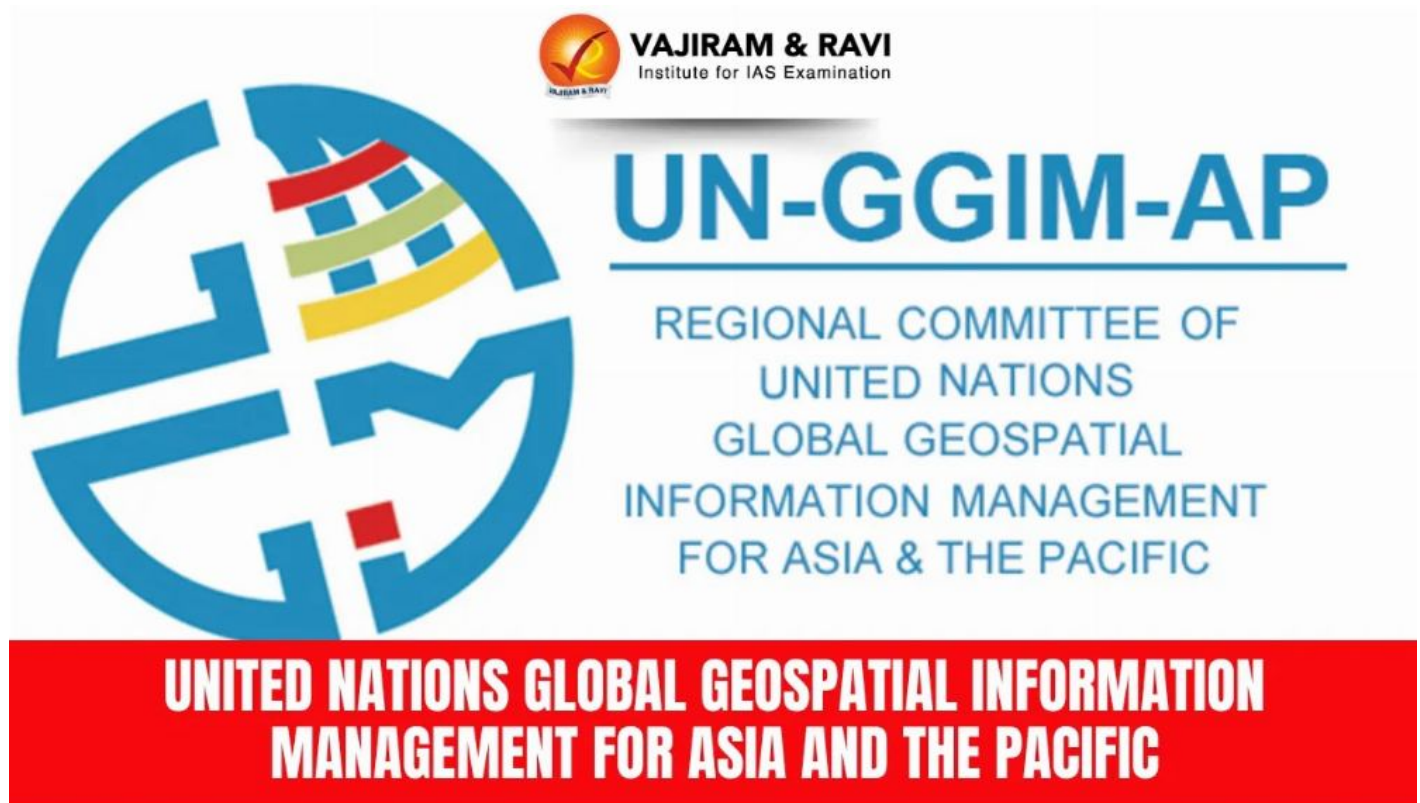


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India has been elected as Co-Chair of the Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP) for a three-year term till 2028.

About United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific

- The UN-GGIM-AP is **one of the five regional committees** of the **United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**.
- It is the apex inter-governmental mechanism for making joint decisions and setting directions with regard to the **production, availability and use of geospatial information** within national, regional and global policy frameworks.

- **History of UN-GGIM-AP**

- It was **initially established in 1995** as the Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific (PCGIAP).
- It was **rebranded as UN-GGIM-AP in 2012**, subsequent to the establishment of UN-GGIM in 2011.

- **Aim:** To address global **challenges regarding the use of geospatial information**.
- **Members:** It is represented by the **National Geospatial Information Agencies** of **56 countries** in Asia and the Pacific region,
- **Functions:** It works to **maximize the economic, social, and environmental benefits** of geospatial information through cooperation, capacity development, and shared solutions.
- **Secretariat:** United Nations **Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific** (ESCAP) serves as **secretariat since 2018**.

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