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ABOUT MYSELF

A senior Civil Engineer and Public-Sector infrastructure Officer with experience since 2002 in planning, managing and supervising roads, bridges, water supply, irrigation and sanitation projects in Nepal. Currently serving as additional Secretary at Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development and Transport Management under Gandaki Province Government. Seeking advanced interdisciplinary training to strengthen evidence-based, sustainable public infrastructure policy and practice.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CIVIL ENGINEER | Government of Gandaki Province

21/05/2006 – CURRENT | NEPAL

- Management of Construction Projects ensuring completion within approved time, cost and quality standards with proper management of environmental and social issues.
- Verification of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) with Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) or Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Preparation, review recommendation and approval of cost estimates of construction of infrastructure projects with detailed analysis of rates.
- Procurement of works, goods and consulting services including preparation of tender documents, bid evaluation, contract preparation and contract signing on behalf of office.
- Supervision and monitoring, evaluation of construction works, verification of contractor's payment certificates and processing of payments.
- Coordination with development partners and Office Management.

Key Postings & Achievements:

- May 27, 2026 to till date: Serving as Additional Secretary at Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development and Transport Management.
- 14 May 2025 to May 27, 2026: Served as Office Chief, Officer Level 11 with Road, Bridge and Provincial Building Office, Gandaki Province. Managed construction of 5 long span road bridge projects (>100m) under design & build and 3 multistoried office buildings.
- 08 August 2020 to 13 May 2025: Office Chief, Officer Level 10 in Infrastructure Development Offices of Kaski, Tanahun and Baglung. Upgraded 65km of black top road, constructed 15 motorable bridges and 5 trail bridges.
- 3 December 2018 to 7 August 2020: Civil Engineer, Officer Level 9 in Transport infrastructure Directorate, Gandaki. Reviewed DPRs and Environment Assessment reports of Road, Bridges and trail bridge projects.
- 19 September 2015 to 10 October 2017: Office Chief, Officer Level 9 in District Technical Office Rukum. Implemented 15 small community managed irrigation schemes funded by ADB and completed the District Court Office building.
- 21 May 2006 to 18 September 2015: Civil Engineer, Officer Level 7 in District Technical Offices (Jajarkot, Kapilvastu, Syangja and Kaski). Completed 6 rural water supply schemes, 5 trail bridges and 45 km of rural road upgrades.

NATIONAL PROJECT COORDINATOR | Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project in Western Nepal (RWSSP-WN)

11/10/2017 – 02/12/2018 | POKHARA, NEPAL

- Performed project management of Nepal-Finland supported Project for the construction of Rural Water supply schemes including sanitation and hygiene components in 14 Districts of western Nepal.
- Maintained good relation between Ministry, Districts and Development partner with active participation.
- Completed 28 small water supply schemes with sanitation and hygiene (WASH Projects) and managed multi-district coordination.

SITE ENGINEER | CGCOC NEPAL PRIVATE LIMITED

11/10/2002 – 23/10/2004 | KASKI, NEPAL

- Assisted senior Engineers in planning of hydropower plants, designing bridges and other hydraulic structures during planning and designing of upper Modi hydroelectric project in Kaski.
- Managed construction equipment and labors during the construction of access road to hydropower project.

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

PhD Student in Development Studies - Pokhara University

School year started from 2026

Master of Science in Construction Management - Pokhara University

01/08/2011 – 15/03/2014 | Final grade: 3.85 (Dean's List) | Thesis: Performance and sustainability Challenges of small-town water supply and sanitation project in Lekhnath Municipality, Kaski, Nepal.

Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering - Tribhuvan University

01/08/1998 – 01/11/2002 | Final grade: 70% | Final Project Work: Analysis and design of multistoried commercial complex with the help of computer software STADD.

Proficiency Certificate Level in Science - Tribhuvan University

01/07/1995 – 01/11/1997

School Leaving Certificate - Shree Kalika Secondary School

06/05/1985 – 07/02/1995

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

Trainings and Workshops related to Water and Sanitation:

- Capacity Building Training on water and sanitation Program Implementation - Central Human Resource Development Unit (27/12/2009 to 08/01/2010)
- 7 days Masters training for trainers on triggering approach and tools of total sanitation - Community Development Forum (Codef) (02/06/2009 to 08/06/2009)
- Training of small irrigation system design and construction supervision for CIP Engineers - Community Irrigation Project CIP under DoLI (02/02/2014 to 07/02/2014)

- Training on Design and monitoring of small irrigation projects - Department of Local Infrastructure (DOLI) (13/09/2015 to 17/09/2015)
- Study Visit on water resources and irrigation management in the Philippines (28/02/2016 to 06/03/2016)

Trainings and Workshops related to Infrastructure Development & Project Management:

- Certificate on auto CAD-144 hours course - College of Software Engineering (22/10/2002 to 22/12/2002)
- Training Course in Trail Bridge - Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University (07/08/2006 to 15/09/2006)
- Training on Project Management (35 working days) - Nepal Administrative Staff College (17/08/2010 to 26/09/2010)
- Training on Bridge construction management for DoLIDAR Engineers - Department of Local Infrastructure Development (DoLI) (06/02/2012 to 10/02/2012)
- Training on roads and bridges for senior divisional Engineers and Engineers - Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development, Gandaki (24/02/2019 to 28/02/2019)
- Training/Workshop on Concrete Bridge Design - Local Bridge Support Unit, Supported by SDC (14/01/2020 to 17/01/2020)
- Training program on Advanced Course on Management and Development (35 working days) - Nepal Administrative Staff College (15/11/2021 to 20/01/2022)

Training and Workshop Related to Sustainability and Climate Change:

- Participated as a paper presenter in "international conference on water, environment and climate Change-knowledge sharing and partnership" - Society of public health Engineers, Nepal (SOPHEN) (10/04/2018 to 12/04/2018)
- Training on Sustainable Housing - UNHABITAT (25/03/2014 to 28/03/2014)
- Training of Post Damage Assessment Repair and strengthening masonry and Rcc structures - Nepal Engineering Association, Pokhara Regional Centre (07/09/2015 to 17/09/2015)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Martyr Engineer Nawaraj Bista Memorial Award 2026, Nepal Engineers Association.
- Inclusion in DEAN's List of Masters Degree 2014, Pokhara University.
- Computer Award (in 1st year B.E. Civil in the year 1999).

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Language Skills: Nepali (Native), English (Professional Working Efficiency, IELTS Overall 6.0), Hindi (Professional Working Efficiency).

Program Specific Skills: Civil engineering, project management, Environment and Sustainability, Climate Resilient Planning, Sustainable Assessment, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).

Technical Skills: Auto CAD, Microsoft Office, Communication skills.