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**PRESENT POSITION:** Chancellor, Gandaki University

**IMMEDIATE PAST ENGAGEMENTS:** Professor (Contract), Pokhara University; Senior Professor, Triveni International College (TIC), Tribhuvan University; Independent Scholar and Development Planning & Human Settlements Development Expert.

**PAST POSITIONS:** 4 March 2020 to 3 May 2020: *Vice Chancellor (Caretaker)*, Pokhara University.

**From 24 May 2012 to 3 March 2020:** *Professor and Dean* (senior most professor of the university the day I joined Pokhara University), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pokhara University. Major services to Pokhara University in addition to the regular administrative and academic services were: **Member Secretary of the Academic Council for two terms (about 7 years); Member of the Executive Council for two terms (6 years); Founding Executive Secretary of the Council for Doctoral Studies for two terms (about 7 years); Founding Coordinator of the Pokhara University Internal Quality Assurance and Accreditation (IQAC) Committee for one term (4 years).** For the last eight year, I served as **Chair/Coordinator of 34 university-level committees (excluding ex-officio capacity)** for drafting the last two Strategic and Action Plans, drafting new rules, procedures and operational guidelines, revising existing rules and procedures, scholarship selection committee, affiliation related reviews, various studies, committee for negotiation (with student associations, student groups, PU Teacher's Association, teacher groups), fact finding and investigation committees among others. Similarly, I also served as a **member in 15 other committees**, including scholarship selection committee. I also served PU as the Dean (Founding Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) from 21 December 2008 to 6 May 2010.

## ACADEMIC RECORDS:

- **PhD (Rural and Regional Development Planning)**, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand, **1995**;
- **MSc (Human Settlements Development)**, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand, **1988**;
- **Diploma of Law**, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, **1983**;
- **Degree of Humanities and Social Sciences (Geography)**, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, with National Development Service, **1982**;
- **Diploma of Humanities and Social Sciences** (Geography Major; Economics & Nepali Minor), Prithwi Narayan Campus, Pokhara, Nepal, **1976**.

**POST-DOCTORATE** (Regional and Geo-spatial Development), Department of Social Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, **2001-2003**, with Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Professor), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).

## MAJOR SCHOLASTIC HONOURS, MEDALS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

- *Suprabal Janasewashree*, conferred by the Government of Nepal on the outstanding contribution to the interest of Nepal and Nepali people, 2014;
- *Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)* Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2001-2003;
- *Mahendra Bidhyabhusan Gold Medal (First Class)*, 1996;
- *Asian Institute of Technology scholarship* for PhD, 1990-1995 (tuition scholarship);
- *GTZ Faculty Development Fund*, 1990-1995 (for teaching employment and research grant);
- *Canadian International Development Agency scholarship* for MSc, 1986-1988.

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Advocate; cartography, surveying, mapping & GIS.

**FIELD OF EXPERTISE/INTEREST:** (i) Development policy and planning; (i) Human settlements system & Spatial organization (regional, urban, and rural development, spatial organization & spatial economy); (ii) Employment creation, income generation, poverty alleviation, sustainable livelihood & human development; (iv) Research methodology/ Research methods & SPSS; (v) Local governance; (vi) Transport and logistics; (vii) Sustainable development (human development, sustainable livelihood, environment); (viii) Social welfare, social protection, social safety net; (ix) Social & community dynamics and transformation, social capital, social entrepreneurship; (x) Development evaluation and impact assessment, (xi) Social and environmental impact assessment (SEIA); (xii) Tourism; (xiii) Migration.

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT/WORKING RECORDS:** **24 May 2010 to 22 May 2012:** *Faculty*, School of Social and Environmental Development, National Institute of Development and Administration, Bangkok; **Oct 2006-July 2008:** *Faculty Expert*, Graduate School of Management and Innovation, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok, Thailand; **2004-2006:** *Executive Director*, Rural Self-reliance Development Centre, Kathmandu, Nepal; **2004-2006:** *Course Contract Faculty* at Kathmandu University and the South Asia Institute of Technology (SAIT), Kathmandu; **2001-2003:** *Post-doctoral Research Fellow* (Professor), Department of Social Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo; **2001:** *United Nations ESCAP Consultant*; **1996-2001:** *Policy Expert, Transport, Communications, Tourism and Infrastructure Development*, United Nations ESCAP, Bangkok (seconded by the Government of Germany); **1992-1995:** *Senior Teaching & Research Associate* and **1988-1992:** *Teaching & Research Associate*, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok; **1985-1993:** *Lecturer* (Faculty on leave from December 1986 to April 1993) and **1982-1985:** *Assistant Lecturer*, Department of Geography, Tribhuvan University, Prithwi Narayan Campus Pokhara; **1977-1978:** *Surveyor*, Department of Mines and Geology (deputed as *Assistant Geologist* to the UNDP/TCDC Mineral Exploration Project, Nepal); **1976:** *Farmer* (one full farming cycle); **1974:** *School Teacher*.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching:** Teaching experience in school through national and international universities:

(a) **International postgraduate teaching** (National Institute of Development Administration, **Thailand**; King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Thonburi, **Thailand**; Tokyo Institute of Technology, **Japan** & Asian Institute of Technology, **Thailand**): Social Research in Development Planning, Development Policy, Policy Implementation, Social Development, Globalization and Social Development, Research in Planning and Development of Human Settlements, Ecosystem, Project Management, Project Evaluation, International Transport and Logistics, Freight Transport Management, Regional and Geospatial Development;

(b) **National-level PhD & postgraduate teaching** (Pokhara University, **Kathmandu** University, **Purbanchal** University & **Tribhuvan** University): (i) **Development planning and policy & human settlements development subjects:** Development Theories and Practices, Development Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Planning Theory & Practice, Spatial Organization of Development, Research Methods for Development Studies, Planning Workshop (Field-based), Comprehensive National Development Plan for Nepal, Development Program Monitoring and Evaluation, Seminar on Contemporary Development, Service Delivery System, Employment, Income and Livelihood, Contemporary Population, Health and Gender Issues, Migration and Urbanization, Development Policies and Programmes, Human Development, Project Management, Guided Readings, Rural-Urban and Highland-Lowland Relations, Sustainable Development in the Himalayan Region, Natural Resources and Development, Regional Development Planning; and (ii) **Geography subjects:** Regional Planning and Resource Management, Urban Geography, Settlement Geography, Transport Geography, Surveying & Cartography, Regional Geography of Nepal and Southeast Asia;

(c) **Teaching Undergraduate level in Geography;**

(d) **Supervised student thesis:** geo-space and regional development; poverty and livelihoods; entrepreneurship development; leadership and development; social security; detailed mapping and land-use surveys, and geographical studies;

(e) Served doctoral and Master students research projects; and

(f) Coordinated and organized doctoral colloquiums.

**Research:** (a) "Research and Survey Format Design" book publication and related software development; (b) "Farm Survey Manual" for FAO; (c) "AIT Alumni 1961 - 1991 Tracer Study" (the first AIT Tracer Study) and published; (d) "Studies in Rural Regional Development Planning in Asia" and publication; (e) Prepared projects for academic degree and non-degree training programs on development and environment, developed respective courses; (f) Undertook academic project evaluations; (g) Socioeconomic Impact of

HIV/AIDS on Households and Communities in and around Pokhara, Faculty Research funded by UNFPA Nepal, 2009-2010; (h) Poverty Dynamics in Rural Nepal: Vicious and Virtuous Cycles of Poverty in the Western Development Region, an Institutional Research funded by the University Grants Commission, 2009-2010 (Team Leader). (i) Social welfare systems for a secured and sustainable society in Asia: preparedness and actions, Research Center, National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand, 2011-2012; (j) Revitalization of the Regional and Spatial Development Perspective, Funded by the Faculty Research Fund (Book Writing), School of Social and Environmental Development, National Institute of Development Administration, 2011-2012; (k) Social Capital and Development Innovation Among Political and Community Leaders, Pokhara University, 2013-2014; (l) The Dynamics of Microenterprises: Implications on Poverty Reduction in Nepal, an Institutional Research funded by the Pokhara University Research Centre, 2017-2019. (Team Leader); (m) Factor Affecting Financial Condition of Urban Municipalities in Nepal. A Collaborative Research funded by the University Grants Commission, 2018-2020. (Team Leader).

**Postdoctoral research** on “Revitalization of the regional and geo-spatial development for reinforcing poverty eradication and sustainable development in Asia”.

**United Nations:** Expert on socio-economic, poverty and environment aspects of transport policy and planning, and worked as a nodal officer for project management in these areas. Accomplishments: undertook project management (prepared project proposals, work plan, project budgeting, progress and terminal reports, project monitoring and evaluation); developed study approaches and survey design; prepared desk studies; drafted issue papers; conducted and supervised theme studies, finalized respective publications; served legislative and intergovernmental meetings; and organized and served expert group meetings, seminars, workshops and conferences, and drafted respective reports.

**Development management:** Provided leadership to the Rural Self-reliance Development Centre (RSDC) in a capacity of Member Secretary and Executive Director inter alia in the implementation of the Centre’s self-reliance development of the poor by the poor (SDPP) and community protection network programmes/projects (5 large and small programmes/projects at a time), covering 18 out of 75 districts of Nepal; financial management (about US\$1 million per year), staff management (over 160 regular staff); fund raising, coordination and consultative meetings with government agencies and international funding agencies and organizations as well as other INGOs, NGOs and CBOs; proposal development; advocacy; research study, project monitoring and evaluation, and project impact assessment. Currently, I am Executive Member of RSDC and Board Member of RSDC Microfinance Co. Ltd.

**Civil Society Organization and Management:** I was the founding Executive Secretary of a community organization on forest management and utilization, which was established in 1978 and is one of the first and successful community forest users groups in Nepal in terms of conserving the forest and providing direct economic benefit to the participating community. I have established a Foundation in 1997 to work for the women with an objective of developing and enhancing their capabilities through training and extension service in earning their livelihood. This initiative is working in association with the District Cottage and Small-scale Industry Office and the local Municipality, among others. I am involved in a number of national and international civil society organizations and contributing in various capacities.

**Civil Service (Surveyor):** Employed as a permanent civil servant and worked on (a) Topographical survey and mapping; and (b) Mineral exploration reconnaissance and detailed stream sediments and soils survey.

**National Development Service:** Teaching and community development work in remote rural area.

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** Mastering SPSS; excellent working knowledge of word processing, graphics, spreadsheet, database, Internet; good working knowledge of GIS and mapping.

## **Selected Research Projects Involved (in Reverse Order)**

### **Current Projects:**

### **Previous Projects:**

1. Factor Affecting Financial Condition of Urban Municipalities in Nepal. A Collaborative Research funded by the University Grants Commission, 2020-2023. (Team Leader).
2. गण्डकी प्रदेश उच्च शिक्षा पूर्वाधार विकास एवं अनुदान प्रणालीका लागि मानक विकास । गण्डकी प्रदेश शिक्षा, संस्कृति, विज्ञान प्रविधि तथा सामाजिक विकास मन्त्रालय, २०७९ । (संयोजक)

3. गण्डकी प्रदेश शिक्षा क्षेत्रको रणनीतिक योजना (२०७९।०८० - २०८४।०८५) । गण्डकी प्रदेश शिक्षा, संस्कृति, विज्ञान प्रविधि तथा सामाजिक विकास मन्त्रालय, २०७९ । (कार्यदल समिति सदस्य)
4. गण्डकी प्रदेशको मानव संसाधन प्रक्षेपण प्रतिवेदन । गण्डकी प्रदेश मुख्यमन्त्री तथा मन्त्रीपरिषदको कार्यालयका लागि ब्रोडभिजन रिसर्च सेन्टर एण्ड डाटा बैंक प्रा. ली., काठमाण्डौ, २०७८, (टिम सदस्य)
5. The Dynamics of Pseudo Urban Expansion and its Implication to Land Use in Nepal. A personal project of intellectual inquisitiveness and the paper submitted to the 20th World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, 2020.
6. Policy Incompatibility Nexus between Urban Expansion, Land Use and Land Value in Nepal. A personal project of intellectual inquisitiveness and the paper submitted to the 19th World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, 2019.
7. The Dynamics of Microenterprises: Implications on Poverty Reduction in Nepal, an Institutional Research funded by the Pokhara University Research Centre, 2017-2019. (*Team Leader*)
8. Social Capital and Development Innovation Among Political and Community Leaders, Faculty Research, Funded by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pokhara University, 2013-2014.
9. Social welfare systems for a secured and sustainable society in Asia: preparedness and actions, Research Center, National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand, 2011-2012.
10. Revitalization of the Regional and Spatial Development Perspective, Funded by the Faculty Research Fund (Book Writing), School of Social and Environmental Development, National Institute of Development Administration, 2011-2012.
11. Feasibility Study and Preliminary Design of Pak Bara – Songkhla Freight Rail Landbridge Project, 2011 (*Technical inputs and English editorial services*)
12. Socioeconomic Impact of HIV/AIDS on Households and Communities in and around Pokhara, Faculty Research funded by UNFPA Nepal.
13. Efficiency Improvement of Bus Operation in and around Bangkok, Department of Land Transport, Royal Thai Government, 2009 (*International experience*)
14. Efficiency Improvement of Road Transport between Thailand and its Neighbouring Countries, Department of Land Transport, Royal Thai Government, 2008.
15. Modal Shift from Road to Rail and Water Transport, Office of the Transport and Traffic Policy and Planning, Royal Thai Government, 2007 (*For international infrastructure linkages*)
16. Study of Multimodal Transport for the Office of the Transport and Traffic Policy and Planning, Royal Thai Government, 2006 (*Finalization of English version*)
17. Implementation of the Self-reliance Development of the People by the People (SDPP) under DFID funding, Rural Self-reliance Development Centre (RSDC), 2004-2006
18. Implementation of Community Protection Network (CPN) under NOVIB funding, Rural Self-reliance Development Centre (RSDC), 2004-2006
19. Implementation of small farmers, landless, occupational casts and women (SLOW) among SDPP under Helvetas funding, Rural Self-reliance Development Centre (RSDC), 2004-2006
20. GTZ-UNESCAP Transport Policy and Planning Assistance 1997-2001, UNESCAP (*Served as expert-cum-nodal officer for road transport and the protection of the environment in Asia and the Pacific; integrated and multimodal transport; impact assessment of road projects; socio-economic and poverty issues of transport; road safety as well as co-nodal officer for road maintenance initiative in Asia and the Pacific*).
21. GTZ-UNESCAP Highway Transport Engineering Assistance 1992-1997, UNESCAP (*Served as expert-cum-nodal officer for transport links and networks for Asia and the Pacific and the land transport corridors among and between Asia and Europe for the operation of integrated and multimodal transport; impact assessment of road projects*).
22. Asia-Pacific Academic Degree and Non-degree Training Programs on Sustainable Ocean Development and Management (includes transport segment), Asian Institute of Technology, 1996
23. Post-graduate Diploma Program on Environmental Management at Phnom Penh University (PPU), AIT-PPU Joint Project, Asian Institute of Technology, 1995
24. All the good things CIDA enabled AIT to do, Asian Institute of Technology, 1995 (*Member of the Task Force*)
25. Employment Creation and Income Generation in Rural Regions, Asian Institute of Technology, 1993-1995 (Doctoral research project)
26. Research and survey format design publication and software development, Asian Institute of



- Technology, 1990-1992 (Teaching & research project)
27. GTZ Survey on "Identification of Indicators" to be Used in Assessing and Evaluating the Capacity of Institutions of Higher Education and in Related Planning, Asian Institute of Technology, 1990-1992 (Nodal researcher)
  28. AIT Alumni 1961 - 1991 Tracer Study, Asian Institute of Technology, 1989 - 1990 (Nodal researcher)
  29. AIT-FAO Farm Survey Manual, Asian Institute of Technology, 1988 (Nodal researcher)
  30. Studies in Rural Regional Development Planning in Asia, Asian Institute of Technology, 1988 (Nodal researcher)
  31. Mineral Exploration Project, HMG/UNDP-TCDC, 1977-78 (Associate professional in a large team)

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Sharma, D., Paudel, R. L., Yadav, U. S., G C, S. B., Tiwari, I. P., & Thapa, A. (2025). Exploring the financial health of municipalities in Nepal. *Journal of Political Science*, 25(1), 26-45. <https://doi.org/10.3126/jps.v25i1.75771>
2. GC, S.B., Poudel, R. L., Yadav, U. S., Sharma, D. L., Tiwari, I. P., & Thapa, A. (2025). Factors affecting financial condition of urban municipalities in Nepal. *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research*, 9(1), 95-112. <https://doi.org/10.51505/IJEBMR.2025.9209>
3. "The Dynamics of Microenterprises: Implications on Poverty Reduction in Nepal" in Int. J. Soc. Sc. Manage. Vol. 11, Issue-3: 43-57, DOI: 10.3126/ijssm.v11i3.64578. Jointly with Ajay Thapa, Surendra Tiwari, Srijana Sharma.
4. "Social Responsibility: Can it Contribute for Sustainable Welfarism?" *Journal of Development and Social Engineering*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2017.
5. "Determinants of the use of modern contraceptives by women in Nepal", *NIDA Development Journal*, Vol.52 No. 2 (April-June 2014) (with Ajay Thapa and Pradeep Upadhyaya).
6. "Entrepreneurship of education obstructed women", *Journal of Development and Social Engineering*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2014 (with Radha Parajuli)
7. "Development innovations of political and community leaders", *Journal of Development and Social Engineering*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2014.
8. "The factors affecting the decision-making role of women in household management in Nepal", *NIDA Development Journal*, Vol.53 No. 2/2556 (April-June 2013) (with Ajay Thapa).
9. "State Welfarism and Social Welfare in Asia" in *Journal of Arts and Humanities (JAH)*, 2 (2), 2013, pp. 64-78.
10. "Urban migration and urbanization in Nepal", *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 23, No.1, 2008, pp.79-104.
11. "Creating Development Habit and Cultivating Development Culture among Rural Communities for Overcoming the Vicious Cycle of Poverty and Underdevelopment in Nepal - The Swabalamban Approach" in *Community Development: Local and Global Challenges*, Lucerne School of Social Work, Switzerland, 2008, pp.25-31.
12. "Tourism and Community Development Cases in Nepal: A Sustainable Development Deception or the Sustainable Alternative Approach?" in *Tourism and Community Development: Asian Practices*, the World Tourism Organization, 2008, pp. 237-256.
13. *Employment Creation and Income Generation in Rural Regions: Peoples, Places, Activities and Interventions in Nepal*, CRUST, Lekhnath, 1998.
14. *Employment Creation and Income Generation in Asian Developing Countries: Review of Policies, Programs and Effects*, HSD Working Paper 59, 1996.
15. *Employment Creation and Income Generation as the Strategy for Poverty Alleviation in Rural Regions: Policy Implications for Nepal*, HSD Working Paper 60, 1996.
16. "Impact of Migration on Rural Employment and Earnings in the Western Development Region of Nepal" in *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 5(4), 1996, pp.417-448.
17. "An Analysis of Agricultural Production in a Semi-Subsistence Economy" in *Outlook in Agriculture*, 25(3), 1996, pp.171-178.
18. *Research and Survey Format Design*, 1992, Human Settlements Development Division, AIT, Bangkok, Jointly with Karl E. Weber.
19. *AIT Alumni 1961-1987 Tracer Study*, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, 1990, ISBN 974-8201-511, jointly with Karl E. Weber and Jagannath Adhikari, xxi, 110p.

### **Conference papers proceedings:**

1. "Sustainable Income Opportunities for Rural Areas: The Case of the Eastern Pokhara Valley, Nepal", pp. 761-806, Volume 5, Proceedings of the International Conference on Sustainable Village-based Development, Fort Collins, Col. September 25 - October 1, 1993, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Col., 1994, Jointly with Karl E. Weber;
2. "Sustainable urban migration and futile urbanization in Nepal", presented at the 5th Annual Research Conference "Sharing Population & Development Research across South and West Asia", held in the University of Karachi, Karachi, 14-16 December 2004; and
3. "Regional And Poverty Orientation Of The Tourism Development In Nepal", pp. 571-583, Proceedings of the International conference on Tourism and New Asia: Implication for Research, Policy and Practice, Beijing, China, 9-12 August 2006.
4. "Brain Drain and the National Policy in Nepal" presented in the Regional Workshop on Science and Technology Policy, Organized by the Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology and Pokhara University, 19 May 2009, Pokhara.

### **Publications in non-referred journals and periodicals:**

1. "Globalization: A non-avoidable process of world development" *Voices of Lekhnath City* 2012/13, pp. 49-57.
2. "नेपालमा युवा रोजगारका जटिलता र सम्भावनाहरू", *परिप्रेक्ष्य*, १ (४), २०६९, पृष्ठ १२-१६ ।
3. "Higher Education in Nepal: Some Salient Facts, After Population Census 2011", *The Journal of Pokhara University*, 1 (1), 2012, pp. 1-3;

In total, I have published over two dozen books, monographs, journal articles, book chapters, working papers, discussion papers, research papers and conference proceedings. In addition to those academic publications, I have contributed over two dozen research and study projects as a team leader and team member. I also have contributed about two dozen unpublished research works and conference papers. I have drafted, prepared and/or finalized over two dozen legislative, technical reports and proceedings; and contributed over two dozen major international professional meetings.

I have successfully completed over two dozens of projects, mostly international projects or projects in foreign country. Similarly, I have drafted and/or finalized over one dozen technical reports to be published and over a dozen unpublished conference/seminar/workshop proceedings and expert group meetings reports.

I also have attended over three dozens of major international and national academic as well as professional conferences, seminars, workshops, ministerial conferences, expert group meetings, and intergovernmental meetings on various fields, including poverty, livelihood and inequality; income generation; population and development; community participation and development; sustainable development and development forum, regional development, urban development and planning, and rural development; migration; tourism; transport infrastructure and corridors, road transport and the environment, road safety, road management and financing; and project analysis. They are mostly related to Asia and specifically South and Southeast Asia. In these events I have presented about 20 papers and key note speeches in international conferences.

Previously, I served as the representative of Nepal for the preparation of the 'Detailed Academic Planning for Phase II (2019-2023)' of the [South Asian University \(SAU\)](#), New Delhi, India. Currently, I am the **Editor-in-Chief** of the *Journal of Development and Social Engineering*. I serve as **peer reviewer/reader** for many national and international journals and I also serve as doctoral thesis/dissertation evaluator for many universities. I also served as a member of **India-Thailand Research Committee**, Thailand (2010-2012).

### **Involvement in Professional and Social Activities:**

#### **Professional Associations (International)**

1. AIT Alumni Association (AITAA), Life Member
2. International Freelance Photographers Organization, Life Member
3. Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS), Member
4. Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies, Member
5. ACTIM Thailand Club, Associate Life Member
6. System Dynamics Society, Member

#### **Professional Associations (National)**

1. Nepal JSPS Alumni Association, Life Member & Executive President (2022-2024)

2. Nepal Bar Council, Member
3. Nepal Geographical Society, Life Member; Executive Member (1979-1981)
4. Nepal GIS Society, Life Member
5. AIT Alumni Association Nepal Chapter (AITAAN), Life Member
6. Nepal University Teachers' Association, Member (1982-1993); Executive Member (1984-1986)
7. Regional and Urban Planner's Society of Nepal (RUPSON), Member
8. Society for Transport Engineers (Nepal) (SOTEN), Member

#### **Civic Society and Community Development (International)**

1. Society for International Development (SID), Life Member
2. *Nepali Samaj* Japan (Nepalese Society Japan), Advisor (2002-2004)
3. Non-Residential Nepalese Association (NRNA), Thailand Representative (2011 – 2013)

#### **Civic Society and Community Development (National)**

1. Rural Self-reliance Development Centre, Life Member; Treasurer (2005-2006); Member Secretary (2009-2012); Executive Board Member (2012 – now).
2. Yesoda Tiwari Foundation (1997), (helping women earning a sustainable living), Founder
3. Tiwari Atmonnati Samaj (Tiwari Self-reliance Society) (1978), Founder
4. Kapase Forest (A Community Forest) Management & Utilization Committee, Founder
5. Asian Institute of Technology Nepalese Society, President (1987-1988), Executive 1989-1993
6. Nepal-Thailand Friendship Society (NTFS), Ad hoc Coordinator, NTFS Founding Committee.

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