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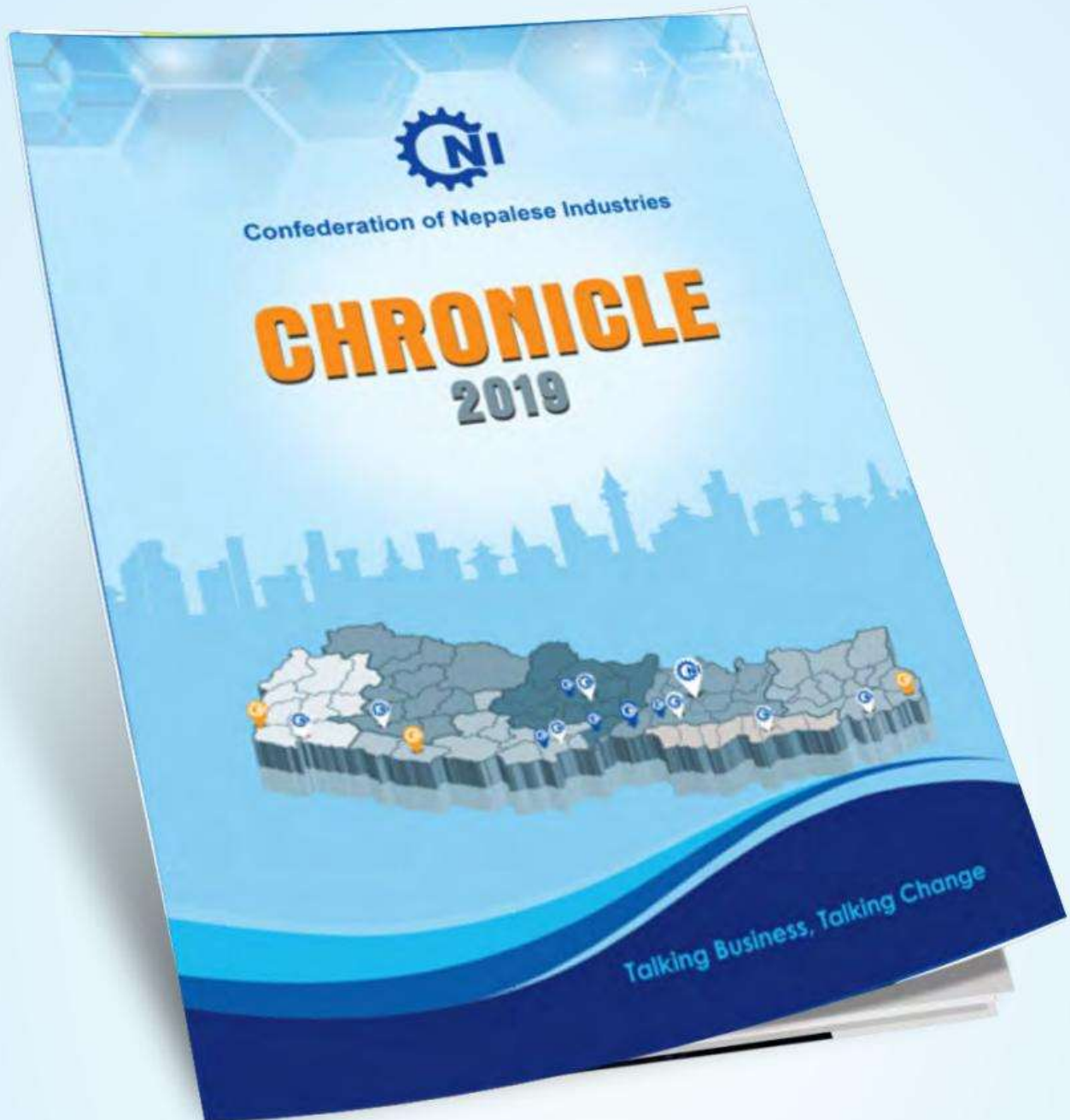
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members, Friends and all stakeholders of CNI

The year 2018 has been another excellent year for us at CNI and this year marks our 16th years of service in promoting the industrial development within Nepal and emphasizing the need for rapid industrial growth in the country. During the period under review, CNI has worked tirelessly to promote the private sector and advocated for appropriate legislative policy reforms and creating conducive business environment - necessary for the investment and export promotion in Nepal.

We have published the year book of CNI "CNI Chronicle 2019" which incorporates various aspects of CNI including activities of last one year - during CNI's **16th Annual General Meeting**. It is worth recollecting some of the major programs and initiatives that CNI has undertaken to energize the economy and businesses environment in Nepal.

One of the important event was successfully organized and concluded '**Nepal Entrepreneurship Summit (NES) 2019**' with the theme "*Federal Nepal: Opportunities for investment and Growth*", realizing the importance of entrepreneurship as an engine for economic prosperity and employment generation. NES 2019 brought together more than 500 participants including entrepreneurs, government officials, development

than 500 participants including entrepreneurs, government officials, development partners, private sector leaders, foreign investors and experts in one forum to drive our country's development agenda forward. It helped to reinforce entrepreneurship as the vehicle for rapid economic development, develop network between small, medium and large entrepreneurs to create conducive environment for innovation, technology and entrepreneurship development. The Summit focused on the sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem and its relevance in the current federal structure. The outcome from these discussions will go on to support government's vision and action plan to drive entrepreneurship across Nepal.

Realizing the importance of effective implementation of economic federalism in Nepal, CNI has conducted two high level interaction programs on "**Road Map to Prosperity**" with the active support and participation from CNI Eminent Persons Council in two Province - on Province 2 at Janakpur and on Province 3 at Kathmandu. This helped in identification of the core strengths of the Province in terms of resources, plan of action, priorities and possible cooperation and collaboration with the private sector to achieve the goals entrusted.

Similarly, we have been reaching out and engaging in economic diplomacy with ambassadors and missions from various countries in order to strengthen our ties and forge international relationships. Over the years CNI has also successfully worked

with international and globally recognized institutions including various development partners of Nepal - with whom we are working in various projects around the year. CNI is committed to partner with the development partners, society, government agencies and complement on the efforts for economic growth and social development of Nepal. With the support and guidance of CNI members, we have continued to raise the issues pertinent to the bleak economic scenario today. As a resultant effect of this, some major economy's Acts have been promulgated and implemented. However, the effective and efficient implementation of those Acts, Rules, Regulations, Bye laws are sine qua non for the rapid industrialization in the country.

I must recognize and be grateful for the support and contributions from CNI members, CNI Eminent Persons' Council, CNI Governing Council and National Council - along with the goodwill of our well-wishers & patrons – both within and outside the country in helping achieve the vision of CNI to make the country's industrial sector vibrant, resilient and globally competitive. I would like to extend many thanks to the Government of Nepal, development partners and members for the support to CNI and hope for further cooperation and support in the days to come. I am very much confident that CNI will continue to be the driving force in making the industrial sector the engine of rapid economic growth and development of the national economy.

I strongly believe that this is an opportunity for the Private Sector of Nepal to become stronger and more courageous to tackle the obstacles that lies ahead in front of us. It is

the right time for all those involved to take a look back and reflect on all our achievements, obstacles tackled and hurdles overcome - which shows us the fundamental reasons that we decided to work together in the first place. The journey ahead won't be as easy as we expect but we aren't looking for an easy path, rather we wish to use our strengths and diligence to overcome a difficult time ahead.

Once again my appreciation and gratitude to the Government of Nepal all the Members of CNI, Secretariat Officials at CNI and stakeholders associated with CNI.



Hari Bhakta Sharma
President



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FROM THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL'S DESK



It is my immense pleasure to present the year book of CNI "CNI Chronicle 2019" on the special occasion of CNI's 16th Annual General Meeting. This is the log book that incorporates various aspects of CNI – vision, mission, principle, strategies, functions and activities carried out in the past year. I am confident that this publication will help readers appreciate the contributions and efforts made by CNI in accelerating the

economic development agenda of the country.

As we look forward, it is worth reflecting on the past year. The year 2018 has provided an opportunity for expansion in membership, networking with all seven provinces and in regional and international level. CNI has also continued to work with government in policy formulation, legal reforms and implementation issues, advocating for timely actions and decisiveness in order to create enabling environment for investment promotion and businesses to flourish. Under the guidance of our office bearers and members we have launched several new initiatives to better our capabilities, provide capacity building activities for our members and also a forum for them to interact with the decision makers. I am very confident that CNI will continue to be the driving force in making the industrial sector the engine of rapid growth and development of the national economy

It's been an honor and a great experience to serve at Confederation of Nepalese Industries and I would like to use this platform to express my sincere gratitude to CNI President, President Emeritus, Office Bearers, Governing Council, National Council and its members for trusting me with these crucial responsibilities. The phenomenal progress made by CNI wouldn't be possible without the efforts and commitment. I also would like to thank government authorities, policy makers, development partners, academia, civil societies and colleagues from media for their continuous cooperation and support in our operations. My special appreciation goes to all the staffs associated with CNI secretariat for their support and dedication with professional integrity.

7Lastly, I would like to extend my cordial and deep gratitude to all its stakeholders and partners for their valuable support and advice. CNI remains hopeful of your continuous support so that we can all work together to bring positive changes in Nepalese economy.



Megh Nath Neupane
Director General



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Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI), established on April 17, 2000 is an umbrella organization of large and medium scale industries of manufacturing as well as service sector of Nepal. CNI is a professionally led apex body of country's industrial and corporate sector operating with a theme of "Talking Business, Talking Change".

A non-government, not-for-profit organization, CNI is the voice of Nepal's business and industry. From influencing policy to encouraging debate, engaging with policy makers and civil society, CNI articulates the views and concerns of industry. CNI provides a platform for networking and consensus building within and across sectors and serves its members from the Nepalese private and public corporate sectors. From its birth, CNI actively raising issues related to investment and industrial development of Nepal and simultaneously providing solutions in the same.

The establishment of CNI was based on the widespread belief that the industrial society of Nepal urgently needed an effective representative body that would serve as a true platform to concentrate on many issues plaguing the Nepalese industries. There was a common understanding to establishment of a modern professional body with well-trained and experienced professional staffs that would be fully supported by the latest technological advancements. Keeping this thing in mind, CNI is committed to ensure meaningful policy inputs to the government, to create an industrial environment conducive to both the domestic as well as foreign investment and proper representation of manufacturing and service industries of Nepal.

CNI is working and associated with several business organizations of developing as well as developed countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and America as globalization has stepped everywhere and a harbinger of change has taken place in Nepalese economy due to global economy. With this regards, CNI has strong associations with the chambers and business organizations in India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Czech Republic, Turkey and also works in close cooperation with international networks. This institution is thus being capable of not only providing useful policy inputs to the government of Nepal but also ensuring the implementation of the same.

This organization has particularly been focusing on the larger corporate and industrial enterprises which are the substantial sectorial leaders of Nepalese economy. These include enterprises from all the sectors such as manufacturing, tourism, financial services, exports or infrastructure irrespective of origin of the investments, geography as well as the nature of the business. Since its establishment, CNI has been raising issues like the persistent economic situation imbroglio, need for reforms in financial sector, strengthening of private sector's capabilities, the streamlining of private sector's initiation on development agenda, double digit growth issues and industrialization based on trade competitiveness.

In addition, CNI is an organization that works in coordination with many more local as well as international organizations and is increasingly becoming involved in the areas where the existing system and government has failed to deliver.

CNI Philosophy and Principles

Philosophy of CNI, as an apex of the country's industrial and business sectors is highly based on the concept of 'Culture of Corporatization'. As CNI is a corporate led and professionally managed non-governmental, non-political and not for profit organization based on a well-established organizational structure, a team of highly competent professionals of the concerned fields has been employed to translate its vision and national interest to ground reality. CNI is a powerful and effective advocate for economic growth and policy change to promote industrial climate as well as investment. It has become a vital source of expert advice and information to boost up investor confidence employment generation. CNI is envisioned to ensure that the government as well as the wider community including business, donors and civil society understands the needs of the growth of Nepalese Industry and the contributions it makes to the well-being of general public.

CNI is promoting business and industry in Nepal while protecting the rights and interests of business and industrial communities. Through its expertise, CNI provides information, advisory, consultative, promotional and representative services to business organizations as well as government. According to the underlined philosophy and given assumption, CNI has been providing a forum for the generation of ideas, for exchange of views and for the enlargement of useful business networking based on the following principles:

- Functioning solely on defined objective and prudent policies with the democratic mechanism of preoperational representation guided by the confederation's constitution.
- Adopting a pro-active partnership approach internally with its constituents as well as with the government and other national and international organizations.



CNI's Vision, Mission and Strategies

VISION

To play a lead role in making the country's industrial sectors vibrant, resilient as well as globally competitive, and promoting the investment friendly environment for achieving a sustainable double digit economic growth.

MISSION

The primary area of CNI to work is encouraging positive competition and competent management among the industries, promoting domestic and foreign investment, and creating employment opportunities in the country's industrial and corporate sector.

STRATEGIES

In order to accomplish the above mission and move ahead towards the set vision, CNI has been adopting the following strategies:

- To strengthen the efficiency of the Nepalese private sector at par with the international levels and to be recognized as the leader in providing value added business support services and trade facilitation for competitiveness and quality enhancement.
- To act as a 'Think Tank' for the management and development of Nepal's industrial sector and to be recognized as the key catalyst in mobilizing the value of the private sector.
- To take appropriate actions to achieve the nation's social aims by ensuring professionalism, social accountability, business integrity and high standards of quality of goods and services.
- To play an instrumental role to create conducive environment for investment in the country's industrial sectors and to provide necessary inputs as well as services for the establishment and development of supportive institutions.
- To provide crucial recommendations and facilitate different government bodies as well as agencies on issues related to industrial promotion, economic policy formulation and investment facilitation along with the improvements required on the same according to the need of times.
- To develop a team of professionals at CNI with competencies and commitment for promoting national economic as well as member's business interests and to formulate necessary rules and regulations, within the framework of the CNI constitution, in order to regulate the activities of the Confederation.
- To be financially self-reliant by expanding the member base, chapters, industry association, contact offices and branches throughout the Nepal and introducing new services to member enterprises and to those who need CNI's assistance to expand

their businesses and to excel in professionalism.

- To build a affiliation, cooperation and mutual rapport with the international public as well as private institutions with an aim of promotion and development of bilateral, regional and international trade and investment and to share experiences and views among international organizations.
- To work in the field of research and development both at the national and international levels in the issues related to industrial development, factor productivity, technological advancement, product innovation, trade facilitation, industrial relation, taxation among many other possible areas of business and investment expansion within and outside the country.

CNI Objective and Goals

The principal objective of CNI is to encourage positive competition and competent management among the industries, promoting domestic and foreign investment, and creating employment opportunities in the country's industrial and corporate sector.

Apart from this, CNI has been identified the following specific goals and working to achieve the same.

- Proper representation of the country's medium as well as large scale manufacturing and services industries.
- Provide meaningful policy inputs to the government in the area of industrial development, investment and export promotion, trade facilitation, industrial relation.
- Act as a forerunner of major changes in global economic and business scenario and possible impacts to Nepal.
- Help to create an industrial environment conducive to domestic and foreign investment.
- Working closely with the government on policy formulation and implementation issues
- Enhancing efficiency and competitiveness of Nepalese industries.
- Creating opportunities for the country's industrial growth through specialized services and global linkages.
- Acting as platform of consensus building and networking for public private partnership in development agendas.
- Develop CNI as a 'Think Tank' institution for the management and development of the economic and industrial sector of Nepal through the means of research and development (R&D).



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CNI Organization Structure

GENERAL BODY

This is the highest body constituted of all members of CNI.
It is also called the General Assembly.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

National Council is one of the high level bodies consisting of 47 members (including office bearers) representing different sectors of CNI Membership.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Governing Council is the policy making body of CNI that is constituted of eleven senior business leaders under the coordination of CNI Former President including the current President.

OFFICE BEARERS

Office Bearers Committee is the main functional body of CNI consisting of the President, the President Emeritus, the Senior Vice President, six Vice Presidents (including ex-officio Vice President) and Director General (non-voting member).

SECRETARIAT

CNI has an efficient Secretariat with different specialized departments including research and development, documentation and publication, and foreign trade.

research and development, documentation and publication, and foreign trade information center for its daily operation. Likewise, the secretariat constitutes information collection and dissemination unit, forums, committees supported by competitive professionals and support staff.

Similarly, CNI secretariat has own spacious office of more than 3500 square feet area, which includes a large Meeting Hall, special guest station and various office bearers as well as administrative wings.





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CNI Policies

In spite of policy reforms initiated in the early 1990s, Nepal could not attract foreign direct investment (FDI) as much as desired. This is partly because a small, least developed, landlocked, mountainous country has little to offer to investors. Nevertheless, other similarly situated countries are receiving more investment than Nepal.

In such a situation, can Nepal improve its domestic as well as foreign investment performance? The answer of CNI is yes, because Nepal's advantages include among others privileged access to a well-disposed neighboring country with a large market; a low wage, trainable workforce; a flourishing local entrepreneurial culture in both small and large business; and established international recognition. Nepal's temperate climate is also ideal for cultivating medicinal herbs, whose market has seen phenomenal expansion in recent years.

However, these advantages can make attractive investment packages. There are serious weaknesses in the policy framework and implementation that warrant priority attention. Keeping this in mind, CNI has set the following policies to work with the government as well as the development partners in order to improve investment climate, investment performance and the industrial development to achieve sustainable double digit economic growth.

- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is one of the important engines of economic development. However, there is tough competition to attract FDI in their respective countries. CNI, in association with the government of Nepal will make an effort to change the mind set of foreign investors from 'Why Nepal' to 'Why not Nepal'.
- Infrastructures are crucial for the investment promotion and industrial development of a country. To develop infrastructure at a faster pace, besides peace and security, CNI will help government of Nepal to bring favorable investment policies so that private investment and FDI can be attracted in infrastructure projects.
- Productivity, the most crucial variable for dynamic economic growth and employment creation, is low because the government is not oriented towards productivity enhancement —rather

they are focused on cheap labor. Labor productivity can be increased by better industrial relations; much more investment in human resources; paying living wages; introduction of modern technology, and a strategic vision, based on consensus and making stringent labor laws.

- As the leader of private sectors, CNI will focus to increase the productivity through skill development and technological adaptation programs for national economic growth and risk management in the unfolding era of uncertainty, crisis and conflict.
- Cost of transaction and cost of fund should be reduced as a matter of priority to uplift the competitiveness of the Nepalese economy and to ameliorate the investment climate. In this respect, CNI is very sincere and ready to work with the government as well as Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB), the central bank of Nepal in

the issues of financial sector reform and capital market development, which in turn will be instrumental for enhancing financial deepening and reducing cost of capital.

- There is lack of complete communication to foreign investors about the investment related issues, rules, regulations and procedures. That is why Nepal is not getting the adequate amount of foreign investment and this has created problems when the foreign investors want to repatriate the profit/dividend. Thus CNI, through the recently developed information portal 'Invest Nepal' along with its regional and global networking, will be actively disseminating the primary information to all the foreign

as business integrity in line of the national interest.

- The principal objective of CNI is to encourage positive competition and competent management among the industries, promoting domestic and foreign investment, and creating employment opportunities in the country's industrial and corporate sector. Thus, CNI will be working as a 'Think Tank' institution for the management and development of the economic and industrial sector of Nepal through the means of research and development (R&D).

investors on the aspect of FDI.

- Challenges from international competitiveness cannot be met without adequate infrastructures such as roads, warehouses, electricity, water, sanitation and telecommunications. Although, it is the duty of the State to provide such infrastructures as well as level playing field; CNI will take an initiative and contribute in this aspect through public-private partnership (PPP) mechanism.
- While it is being recognized that the private sectors, informal and formal, are the true engines of economic growth. But at present, it is not realized that the role of private sectors in national economy, employment generation, policy-making as well as strategy formulation is acknowledged despite the advent of the liberal democracy. In this respect, CNI will act as lobbyists or pressure groups to narrow down the gap and further broaden the contribution of private sectors by enhancing the professionalism as well

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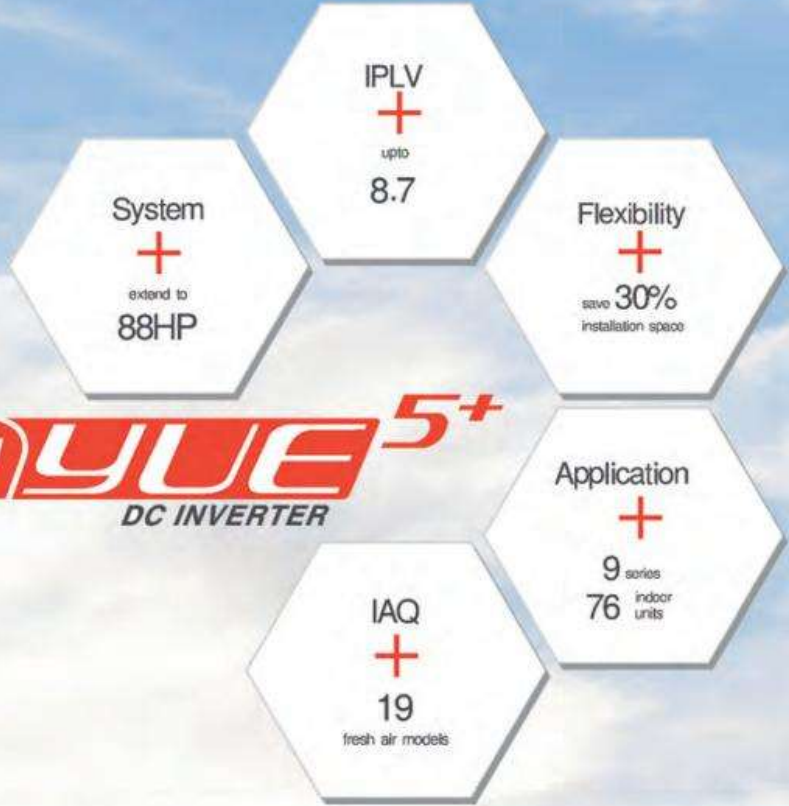
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CNI Networking

Since its establishment, CNI has been focusing to expand its network in national as well as international level. CNI Office Bearers, governing council and national council have already endorsed a policy to open new chapters in different places of the country that hold strong industrial potential, hoping that the CNI's efforts will be value addition for the national economy as whole through optimum utilization of resources, giving new momentum to economic activities and ultimately generating more jobs opportunities in the country.

Keeping this reality in mind, CNI now has been focusing to strengthen the existing chapters and association as well as expand new network in the national and international levels. By now, CNI has established its network in the following industrial and business centre of Nepal:-

CNI PROVINCES

CNI has initiated the process of establishing Confederations in all seven provinces in view of the new federal setup. To this effect, seven active members of CNI have been nominated as the Coordinators of the respective provinces as follows:

Provinces	Address	Convener
1	Biratnagar	Mr. Min Prakash Mainali
2	Janakpur	Mr. Naresh Das
3	Hetauda	Mr. Rishi Ghimire
Gandaki	Pokhara	Mr. Binod Neupane
5	Butwal	Mr. Ajaz Alam
Karnali	Surkhet	Mr. Tek Bahadur Bhandari
Sudoor Paschim	Dhangadi	Mr. Hem Bikram Thapa

CNI INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

S.N.	Association	Address	President
1.	Hetauda Industry Association	Hetauda	Mr. Naba Raj Aryal
2.	Chitwan Industry Association	Bharatpur	Mr Bhesh Raj Duwadi
3.	Rupandehi Chamber of Industry	Butwal	Mr. Ganesh Prasad Adhikari
4	Pokhara Industrial Area Industry's Association	Pokhara	Mr Bala Nanda Nakarmi



CNI Domestic Partnership

CNI believes that the unilateral efforts of the confederation only would not be adequate enough to achieve its set goals and objective as well as to contribute for the economic development of the country. Keeping this reality in mind, CNI has actively been participating in various socio-economic activities organized by different public as well as private organizations. In order to further intensify its efforts and to exert considerable impact on the social wellbeing of the general people through economic development and employment generation, CNI has joined hands by signing MOU with the following organizations.

CNI Partnership with Domestic Organizations:





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CNI International Partnerships

In order to foster the relationship between Nepal and the rest of the world, and to facilitate economic growth of Nepal through improved investment climate, industrial development, CNI has been focusing to expand its global presence. As promoting professionalism and positive competition is one of the major working areas of CNI, it has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with the public and private organizations of regional as well as global level. By doing that, CNI has envisaged that such collaboration will be a milestone for a strategic partnership between these organizations and for promoting investment potentials of Nepal in the international markets as a means of economic diplomacy.

CNI believes that having bilateral agreements with regional and international associations will help it in achieving its goals of enhancing professionalism in management, advancement in technology and development of trade and industry in the country. Towards this end, CNI has some very important bilateral agreements with a number of important trade and industry organizations throughout the world which are listed here in chronological order:

CNI Partnership with International Organizations



FEBRUARY 19, 2003
CONFEDERATION OF
INDIAN INDUSTRIES(CII)
Delhi-India

MARCH 31, 2003
CEYLON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE(CCC)
Sri-Lanka

JANUARY 17, 2004

MAY 10, 2004
THE ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF
INDUSTRIES (AIAI)
Mumbai-India

FEBRUARY 3, 2005
KARACHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY (KCCI)
Karachi- Pakistan

FEBRUARY 4, 2005

**METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (MCCI)**
Dhaka- Bangladesh

JANUARY 18, 2004
**FEDERATION OF BANGLADESH CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (FBCCI)**
Dhaka- Bangladesh

**ISLAMABAD CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ICCI)**
Islamabad-Pakistan

FEBRUARY 7, 2005
**THE LAHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY (LCCI)**
Lahore- Pakistan



DECEMBER 1, 2009
**THE INDIAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE HONG KONG (ICCHK)**
Hong Kong

MARCH 31, 2003
**CHINA COUNCIL FOR
THE PROMOTION OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CCPIT)**
China

DECEMBER 20, 2010
**METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (MCCI)**
Dhaka- Bangladesh

DECEMBER 3, 2011
**FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (FICCI)**
Delhi- India

AUGUST 22, 2012
**ISTANBUL CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE (ICC)**
Istanbul- Turkey

FEBRUARY 3, 2005
**CONFEDERATION OF INDUSTRY OF THE CZECH
REPUBLIC (CICR)**
Czech Republic

SEPTEMBER 5, 2013
**ISLAMABAD CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ICCI)**
Islamabad-Pakistan

FEBRUARY 2, 2016
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND (WWF)
Nepal

FEBRUARY, 2016
MOTT MACDONALD
London

MARCH 3, 2016
**THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
OF INDIA (ASSOCHAM)**
India

MAY 6, 2017
**COMMONWEALTH ENTERPRISE AND
INVESTMENT COUNCIL (CWEIC)**
London

JUNE 2017
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION
Geneva

AUGUST 24, 2017
**PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY (PHDCCI)**
India

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The key motives behind the CNI's continuous efforts of expanding its global presence are :

- Exchange of information in regard to trade, investment, economic cooperation and services between the countries concerned
- Exchange of appropriate materials necessary for securing the objectives

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- Recommend jointly necessary measures for promoting close economic cooperation between the countries to the respective governments
- Encourage businessmen to participate in Trade Fairs/Exhibitions held in the countries concerned
- Cooperate in sponsoring missions and receiving business delegates and technical experts when considered appropriate
- Recommend measures for the promotion of mutually beneficial bilateral trade
- Cooperate in organizing trainings, seminars, workshops, talk programs and similar in the areas of mutually agreed upon



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CNI Representation

CNI is well represented in the different government bodies, agencies, committees and department as well as in different development partners, international organizations, diplomatic missions and national/international non-government organizations. The major government as well as non-government organizations and bodies on CNI has been actively representing and contributing in policy issues are as follows:



Investment Board Nepal (IBN)

High Level Policy Committee on Infrastructure Project

High Level Committee on Investment Promotion

Comittee on Single Window Service, MOI

Trade and Export Promotion Centre (TEPC) Board

Minimum Wages fixation Committee

SDG National Committee

SEZ Authority

Trade Facilitation Committee

High Level committee on Industry and Business Promotion

Visit Nepal 2020 Organizing Committee

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CNI FUNCTIONS

CNI provides a wide range of services for parties engaged in trade and

commerce in national, regional and international level. Its operation is totally guided to contribute for the higher economic growth and thereby socio-economic development of the society. As an apex institution country's industrial and business sectors, CNI's outlook is to provide efficient, flexible and impartial services including administrative and support, secretarial and other professional assistance for the facilitation along with supervision, arbitration and conciliation proceedings. The major functions of CNI include the following:

1. Helping to Create an Investment Friendly Climate in Nepal

With low levels of output/income and a low savings rate, continued and expanding economic growth clearly requires an expanded level of investment – there is no other way to grow the economy. This new investment cannot take place from domestic sources because Nepal does not possess the sizeable stock of accumulated savings that would be needed. Neither it is likely to come from foreign remittances, which now play a significant role in offsetting a gradually-

increasing trade deficit, but is habitually used for consumption expenditure. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) thus assumes a level of importance that will only increase in future years in order to bring the level of economic growth and development as projected by the government.

To be successful in attracting investment, Nepal must be competitive and be viewed as one of the most open, investor-friendly, and progressive business environments in the region. To this end, the government must be committed to changing the mindset of all stakeholders to reflect what is needed to achieve this objective. The policy documents

thus must be focused to attract greater levels of both foreign and domestically-generated investment to take advantage of Nepal's abundant investment opportunities.

Investment policy is derived development and the objectives it sets for itself in putting in place a series of beliefs or aspirations that will be the defining cornerstone of future activity in the investment area. In this connection, one of the major functions of CNI is working with government to provide a clear and authoritative approach to development, to assure the private sector that its capital as well as business will be supported by the legislative policies and acts of the land for

motives behind this function are as follows:

- To promote and intensify the capacity of the country's private sector as the government has been adopting the free market economy policy since almost two decades ago
- To increase the importance of the private sector in strengthening the industrial sector and ultimately achieving sustainable economic growth in the economy
- To change the government's formal vision with recognized and honored importance

legislative policies and acts of the land for creating employment, raising national income, and generating wealth. With this regards, CNI organized Nepal Infrastructure Summit 2014 in Kathmandu on November 11 and 12, 2014 with a theme "Accelerating Investment in Infrastructure" which sets the foundation for sustainable policy dialogue between government and private sector in presence of global audience on infrastructure development so that the policies, regulations, networks, technical know-how and financial investment can be pooled and deployed in coming days in nation.

2. Enhancing Private Sector Capacity and Capabilities

Role of private sector for sustained economic development is always at the forefront. The present global economic experiences reaffirmed the notion that the invisible hand of the market would always contribute to accelerate growth process in a sustained manner. Market oriented development strategies encourage increasing private sector involvements in the development process, limiting the government's role as a facilitator & developer of the private sector through the investments on building physical infrastructure and human resources so as to create an environment conducive for private sector development.

In such a situation, Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI), as a private sector organization and one of the associates of the country's prosperity, indeed, has been focusing for the capacity development of private sector, the engine of the growth. The

with recognized and honored importance as well as contribution of the private sector to the national economy

- To give emphasis and pledge support for the expertise development of the Sector specific private enterprises with right, responsibility and accountability
- To make able the country's private sector to compete in the regional as well as international market in the era of globalization
- To encourage public confidence in the goods and services produced and offers by the country's private sector thereby promoting the export
- To facilitate and create sound industrial relations at the national and enterprise level and establish good relations with the trade unions to create good working environment in the country.

3. Become the Sounding Voice of the Industries

As one of the main objectives towards the origin of CNI was to boost up the country's industrial sectors through the increased confidence of businesses operating in Nepal and attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) to accelerate economic growth, CNI has actively been working as the sounding voice of industries. In order to increase the level of business confidence, the domestic environment should be conducive to the investors of national as well as international level. To establish and



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maintain such environment in Nepal, the land of comparative advantage with huge potential markets, CNI has continuously been advocating and lobbying for betterment of the country's industrial community and for maximized social welfare of general people. To this end, CNI has highlighted a number of important points about and different

policy statements along with the simplified tax administration, transparent monitoring and evaluation system with provision of award as well as punishment. For this the government and the private sectors should work simultaneously with mutual trust and confident so that the private sector, the engine of the growth, could feel that their contribution in investment, employment,

facets of the business climate as well as industrial promotion. There is a cross-regional and cross-sectoral consensus among business persons and industrialists all over Nepal that the government regulation and policy has posed the biggest hindrance to Nepalese business community. The business communities expect this would not continue in future and accordingly looking forward to the constructive role of CNI. To meet this expectation of industrial community, CNI has been focusing to minimize the hindrances related to the industrial relation, lack of power/fuel, access to finance and bureaucratic hassles through the means of advocacy and lobby.

4. Working Closely with the Government and Development Partners

It should be clearly understood that the development and implementation of trade and investment related policy, with attractive slogans and promises, will not automatically result in an increase in investment. But it will indicate a commitment of government to making the environment hospitable for investors by removing administrative barriers to investment, by helping to increase competitiveness and by eliminating corruption. Such policy-driven improvements will go far in encouraging investors, both domestic and foreign, to locate their businesses in Nepal. In order to increase Nepal's national competitiveness and to attract more investment government must focus on streamlining policies and practices, and reforming domestic policies and procedures that have been serving as entry barriers to the industries and business activities. Apart from that, keeping the seriousness of such issues in mind, the government should make some efforts to ease the implementation mechanism of

production as well as revenue generation to the government is acknowledged by the government.

To this end, CNI as an apex body of country's industrial and business sectors, has been closely working with the more than twenty five government agencies and departments not only in the issues of policy formulation but also in the process of policy implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Likewise, CNI has been closely working with the development partners, national/international non-governmental organizations (N/INGOs), diplomatic missions, academia and civil society in the areas of infrastructure development, trade/investment facilitation, research and development (R&D) as well as corporate social responsibility (CSR).

5. Promoting Industrial Growth through Specialization, Innovation and Technological Advancement

Although, Nepal's industrial sector recorded an annual average growth rate of around 5 percent over the past 2 decades, the growth was uneven and set on a clear declining trend. Unless it grows more rapidly than other sectors of the economy, thereby increasing its share in overall GDP, it seems to be difficult to reduce poverty and generate well-paid jobs, and ultimately to attain the country's prosperity. In the future, a rapidly expanding Nepalese manufacturing sector, both in terms of increasing its relative size in the domestic economy and in terms of raising its productivity level is inevitable. Experience in other South and Southeast Asian countries show that, with appropriate policies and strategies in place, the industrial sector can be turned into a driving force of economic progress.

Given its relatively small industrial base, low labor costs and potential markets, this is certainly achievable in Nepal, provided

In addition to these four main emerging challenges, the industrial sector suffers from many long-standing weaknesses

is certainly achievable in Nepal, provided the country is able to restore law and order, a stable macroeconomic and political environment and transparent regulatory mechanism accompanied by conducive business environment to attract and retain specialization, innovation and technological advancement with domestic and foreign investment. CNI believes that a new industrial strategy, which emphasizes domestic linkages and the development of small and medium scale industries, has the potential to generate widespread employment in the manufacturing sector as well as in agriculture, trade, transport and supporting services, and consequently improve the living standards of large sections of the population in urban and rural areas.

Apart from that, CNI has been focusing to the industrial development strategy to face four emerging challenges - all stemming from the gradual erosion of the country's industrial competitiveness in an increasingly open trading environment.

- First, the growth rate of the Industrial sector has been quite uneven in the past years and, moreover, has slowed down considerably and even posting negative growth in some years
- Second, with rapid globalization and trade liberalization, Nepal is facing increasingly stiff competition in its traditional export markets and products, while its domestic firms are competing against increasing inflows of imported manufactures. Foreign exchange earnings of the tourism sector have declined, putting additional pressure on the manufacturing sector to boost next export earnings.
- Third, Nepal's traditional exports are losing share in the world market, and the world demand for its exports is stagnating or declining.
- And fourth, Nepal's industrial structure, already at odds with its long-term comparative advantage, is facing renewed pressure from the impact of trade liberalization on its ailing industries.

from many long-standing weaknesses, including poor investment climate and business environment, inadequate physical infrastructure, underdeveloped industrial technology and low skills and education levels. To cope with these weaknesses, CNI has been focusing on specialization, innovation and technological advancement.

6. Acting as a Platform for Consensus Building and Networking

While policy reforms and transparency are necessary to address the immediate, short-term constraints of the industrial sector, they are not sufficient by themselves to lead to the rapid and sustained development of the economy as whole. Because of numerous market failures facing domestic firms in developing their technical and managerial capabilities including information acquisition, skills upgrading and technology development; progress will not evolve naturally in the context of Nepal's present endowments and policy framework, or in the international context of stiff competition in the globalized market place. In such a situation, the role of the government as well as the private sector organizations, like CNI, should be focused on consensus building and networking, especially in the areas of promoting investment climate and business confidence where it can be most effective to attract additional investment.

The regulatory approach and policy tools used in Nepal are seem to be ineffective as much as required to rely on the dispute settlement, consensus building and networking, which has already been proved in past to spur manufacturing growth, promoting a narrow range of exports based on largely imported inputs, e.g. carpets and garments, and tariffs and bans to protect domestic firms. Moreover, the changing international environment places pressure on all parties to liberalize trade and investment regimes, calls for a more creative and innovative strategy, relying on close public-private partnerships to enhance the productive and transaction efficiency of manufacturing firms, to diversify export products and markets, to create a



conducive business environment, to invest in the necessary physical infrastructure, and to develop industrial technology at the firm level in order to raise the technical and managerial capabilities of domestic industrial firms. Above all, it should recognize that it is firms that compete on domestic and international markets, and that public policy needs to fortify the competitive capabilities of firms.

As the industrial sector already accounts larger share for most of the country's export and its success is crucial to the country's prosperity, now and in the future. In recent years, the Nepalese industrial sector has been facing difficulties posed by international conditions, the result of the global downturn and global competition. However, Nepal has opportunities as it has one of the lowest wage rates in Asia, and can attract foreign direct investment. It boasts diverse climatic conditions, abundant water resources and hydropower potential, and a strategic location between China and India. There is much that the government and industry can do take advantage of these opportunities.

Keeping these opportunities in mind, as the apex body of country's industrial sector, CNI has developed itself as a platform for consensus building and networking both in national as well as international levels for investment promotion, industrial development and employment generation.

7. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

In recent decades the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) turned out to be a vital strategy for businesses to survive in a ruthless market environment. In a condition where market's shift and customers' preferences becomes more unpredictable and complex, adopting CSR strategy could be a powerful tool for survival. CSR is intrinsically linked to the concept of sustainable development: businesses need to integrate the economic, social and environmental impact in their operations. Keeping this reality in mind, CNI takes its CSR very seriously and, besides encouraging all its members to be active regularly to fulfill their individual social responsibilities,

it itself has been an example in this sector since its inception. CNI as an organization that is accountable to society at large and responsible to help those in need has taken some initiatives in association with Maha Sanchar, an philanthropic organization set up by the comedian duo of Madan Krishna Shrestha and Hari Bansha Acharya, and dozens of other organizations, CNI has set up a "Citizen Relief Fund" to undertake immediate relief programs in the event of natural calamities like floods, earthquakes and fire in the country. This Fund has grown exponentially to become a dependable source for helping relief efforts in the case of natural calamities in the country as well as abroad.

CNI-Citizen Relief Fund so far carried out relief programs for fire victims in Kathmandu and Siraha, flood victims in eastern and western Nepal and people affected with diarrhea epidemic in the far western region of the country. Likewise, it has collected funds as well as other required materials and handed it over to Pakistani Embassy to help the victims of the devastating earthquake in Pakistan. Moreover, CNI-Citizen Relief Fund handed over a substantial amount of aid in cash and kind to the Sri Lankan Embassy for the relief of tsunami victims in Sri Lanka and Japan.

The monsoon in August, 2014 caused excessive flooding in both eastern and western regions of Nepal which devastated live hood of thousand of Nepalese and killed hundreds of people. In an effort to rehabilitate the affected people, CNI through citizen relief fund has collected and distributed relief material to the victims. With regards to the devastation and tragedy brought by the massive earthquake on April 25 and May 12, CNI and MaHa Sanchar through the Citizen Relief Fund have been working collaboratively in providing relief materials (food, water and shelter) to most affected areas and has initiated long term rehabilitation programs for those affected through the earthquake. CNI has been working tirelessly in raising funds from among its members, organizations and the general public to extend a helping hand for the relief and rehabilitation in the affected regions.

Apart from that, CNI has been focusing to strengthen and enhance the 'Citizen Relief Fund' to contribute to the

society in any kinds of calamities in the days to come.

8. Research and Development (R&D)

As the Industry associations of Nepal, CNI is active in providing market and business information services to its member firms. However, due to globalization and rapid technological development, the information as well as data useful and relevant today may not be appropriate for tomorrow. For instance, they do not provide technical information and services such as product and process advice, productivity improvement at the plant level, advice on sources and costs of production equipment, and so on. In this era of globalization and trade liberalization, the challenge is to upgrade industry associations, not just firms, particularly their capacity to deliver technological upgrading services to their members. In this connection, Research and Development (R&D) is only the way to excel in business through specialization, innovation and technological advancement with updated and relevant data/information.

More importantly, R&D plays an important role in the innovation process which is increasingly vital to current and future profits for companies. It results in the technology that brings new products and services to the market place. Innovation results in high quality jobs, successful businesses, better goods and services and more efficient processes. International research has consistently demonstrated the positive correlation between R&D investment intensity and company performance measures such as sales growth and share price in the sectors where R&D is important. Businesses are in a better position to achieve and maintain competitive advantage in the increasingly global market place with sustained R&D and other related investment at the right levels.

Furthermore, companies that carry out R&D may be in a position to claim tax relief

as Grant for Research and Development and Knowledge Transfer Partnerships are available to help companies fulfill their R&D aspirations. Likewise, R&D results in valuable inventions, ideas and designs which can be a source of potential value when it comes to gaining competitive advantage. A variety of Intellectual Property Rights exists to help a company protect these valuable assets. Because of these reasons, CNI has been conducting various comprehensive researches in association with different government as well as non-government organizations focusing on issues of industrial development including manufacturing and service sectors. Accordingly, CNI has been forwarding the conclusions derived from the research studies to concerned government agencies for policy reform as well as to the member institutions to help them in specialization, innovation and technological advancement.

9. Trade and Investment Facilitation

Trade and investment are the two sides of a coin. Generally for the countries like Nepal, where the five decades long development efforts of the government is far behind in comparison to other countries those started the planned development strategy simultaneously, the equal emphasize should be given to promote both the trade and investment. Studies found that the influence of market and supplier access on investment location decisions was four times greater than that of production costs. So the access to markets and access to suppliers are the most important factors affecting entry decisions by domestic as well as foreign investors and are the serious issues of trade and investment promotion.

Trade, investment, and production patterns in production chains are also partly determined by agglomeration and dispersion effects across countries and commodities. Trade facilitation has an indirect impact on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows by lowering

through R&D tax credits schemes. R&D tax credits works by allowing companies to deduct qualifying expenditure on R&D activities when calculating their profit for tax purposes. Other R&D Support such

the cost of spreading production across several countries in order to take advantage of their comparative advantages. Increased FDI, in turn, can further boost regional trade, adding to the direct effect of improvements



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in trade facilitation across borders. If the advantages of scattering production across economies in a region outweigh those from concentrating it together, trade facilitation makes FDI complementary to trade. This can create a virtuous cycle of trade facilitation, trade, and investment that fosters increased trade and economic growth.

To compete for larger shares of regional supply chains, countries have striven to improve their trade services. To this end, the government should actively promote infrastructure development in order to strengthen its competitive and comparative advantage and the private sectors as well as trade support institutions (TSIs) should focus on specialization, innovation and technological advancement to reduce the cost of production and in turn to maximize production, profit and investment. A FDI and export oriented development strategy with well developed trade and investment facilitation mechanism supported by the economy's integration in global production networks enhance the investment attractiveness to foreign firms. CNI as a leading trade/investment support institution and sounding voice of industries is well understood about its role to link the Nepali products in global supply chains through industrial development and the resulting high-quality production and trade services.

In order to facilitate trade and investment in Nepal, CNI in cooperation with the government of Nepal-Ministry of Industry (Mol) and USAID-NEAT activity has developed an information portal 'www.investnepal.gov.np', which will be working as a window for domestic as well as foreign investors to know about Nepal's investment climate, investment procedures, visa process, policies, laws, and acts including different surveys and treaties and agreements signed by Nepal

following major areas for trade and investment facilitation and accordingly working on the same. These areas are: trade and investment promotion; customs clearance facilitation; commodity inspection and quarantine, food safety, quality and standardization; electronic business; transparency in laws and regulations; cooperation of small and medium enterprises, commercialization of agriculture, promotion of high value crops and cooperation with trade partners as well as concerned government organizations.

10. Certificate of Origin (CoO)

The Certificate of Origin (COO) is a document issued by the government or private sector business organization to certify the place of growth, production or manufacture of goods. It is required when exporting to specific countries, when requested by the consignee for customs clearance, or when it's stipulated in a letter of credit. The CO identifies goods and contains an express certification by a government authority, or other empowered body, that the goods in question originate in a specific country.

Many importers insist upon a CO when dealing with foreign exporters. Although obtaining a CO is straightforward, it's important that specific procedures are as follows:

- Updated information of exporters in a specified form, which has to be completed and forwarded to the appropriate Chamber of the State/Territory, together with a list of signatories authorized to sign the certificates
- Evidence of origin i.e. copies of the invoice, a bill of lading, a letter of credit, or a statutory declaration, must be supplied prior to stamping
- Exporters must provide a copy of the documents being stamped for

treaties and agreements signed by Nepal with other countries. CNI as an apex body of country's industrial sector is the operator as well as manager of the portal will be updating the information when they emerged continuously. Likewise, CNI in cooperation with European Union is going to commence a special project called 'Go International' with an aim of promoting export of Nepali products, identified by NTIS, to the European markets.

Apart from that CNI has identified the

the documents being stamped for Chamber records.

- Before submission for authentication, the exporter must sign all export documents on the bottom left-hand side under the exporter's declaration

CNI has also been engaged in issuing Certificate of Origin to the member as well as non-member enterprises engaged in exports of various products to international markets.

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CNI has also been represented in the Technical Committee of the Department of Industries to look after the technical aspects of exports formalities and accordingly providing services to the exporters.

11. Membership Services

CNI Membership Committee as well as secretariat has been actively rendering services to its members. Fast and efficient means of e-mail communication has been brought into active use. This system provides members with speedy, economical and prompt service. Because of this reason, the visits of CNI delegation to different countries have been able to further strengthen and expand its relationship with associated chamber organizations in these countries. Active involvement of CNI members in such visits to chamber organizations of neighboring countries have provided an opportunity to explore the potential trade opportunities in these markets and attracting potentials from those countries.

12. Information Collection, Documentation and Publication

CNI is well equipped with

members and other users and addressing their query on commercial, industrial and export promotion matters. Apart from that, CNI has been regularly publishing its monthly newsletter 'MONITOR' which carries information on its activities and issues related with the economy. In addition, CNI is regularly publishing various articles and magazines with regards to the investment, business, trade, policies, socio-economic and others which are distributed across the nation through its solid channel.

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important information related to trade, commerce and industry both in national as well as international level. The CNI secretariat has been regularly collecting and updating the data related to major economic indicators as well as trade and investment statistics, and accordingly publishing trade directories, publications, journals and articles. Foreign Trade/Information Division of CNI has been actively coordinating with world trade organization (WTO), International Trade Center (ITC), SAFTA and BIMSTIC to acquire information needs of its

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CNI's Major Activities

Our goal of being Nepal's leading business organization is underlined by our commitment to advocating for the private sector's interests and our continuous engagement with the government in order to drive forward the agenda of national economic development.





21ST JULY 2017

15th AGM 'Prosperity: Only through Investment and Development'

The Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) concluded its 15th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on, 2018 in Kathmandu with the theme of 'Prosperity: Only through Investment and Development'. The AGM was inaugurated by Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and attended by Minister for Finance Dr. Yubaraj Khatiwada and dignitaries from various sectors.

The distinguished addressed the audience and put forth their views on addressing the key economic and developmental challenges facing Nepal.

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1ST AUGUST 2018

Workshop on "Implementing the Prosperity Roadmap- Role of International Cooperation"

CNI organized a workshop on "Implementing the Prosperity Roadmap- Role of International Cooperation" on 1st August 2018 at Hotel Malla, Kathmandu. Hon'ble Finance Minister of Nepal Dr. Yubaraj Khatiwada was the Chief Guest of the program. Similarly, Ambassador of India to Nepal H. E. Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri attended the program as a Special Guest

8TH AUGUST 2018

Meeting with the Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

A delegation of CNI, headed by President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma met the Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Hon'ble Mr. Bhanu Bhakta Dhakal on 8th August 2018. Along with CNI President. there was also a presence of CNI Vice presidents, governing council members and national council members.

In the meeting CNI President Mr. Hari

The program included two events. The first event was the MoU signing program between CNI and PHDCCI in the presence of Hon'ble Minister. Another event is Book Launch of "Nepal India- China Diplomatic Relations in 21st Century" written by the Former Ambassador and Convener of Eminent Persons' of CNI (CNI Think Tank) Dr. Shambhu Ram Shimkhada.

The Finance Minister Hon'ble Dr. Yubaraj Khatiwada mentioned that book will help to improve and strengthen the bilateral relationship between Nepal, India and China. The president of CNI Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma and the president of PHDCCI Mr. Anil Khetan stressed that both countries Nepal and India are historically, geographically, socially, culturally very close and the establishment of Nepal-India Trade Centre would help to strengthen the bilateral relation and economic cooperation between two countries. Similarly, Ambassador of India to Nepal H. E. Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri assured to enhance friendly as well as economic relations between these two countries and India will always support for the development of Nepal.

Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary, Vice President of CNI concluded the program with a belief that CNI and PHDCCI together will contribute for the industrial growth and economic relations of two countries.

Bhakta Sharma stressed that some of the existing laws and regulations are not industry friendly and are promoting import rather than industry. Also, some of the acts are old and are not applicable to address the current issues. He urged the government to amend such laws and regulations and make them industry friendly.

The minister said that the government will surely amend and improve the existing laws which are not applicable in present scenario and assure to develop the laws and regulations that helps in the promotion of industry.



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16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Interaction Program on Prosperity
Roadmap Province 3

CNI organized an interaction program on Prosperity Roadmap-Province 3 at Hotel Yak and Yeti on 16th September 2018. The program had a participation from government, province planning commission members, business leaders and media.

CNI President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma chaired the program by welcoming all the participants of the program. He emphasized that the Province number 3 is ahead in terms of industry and infrastructure as compared to other provinces and here are abundance opportunities for economic growth and prosperity. He suggested that for bringing the economic prosperity in this province, the government and private sector should go hand in hand

The chief guest of the program Hon'ble Dormani Poudel, Chief Minister of Province 3 said that province government is doing necessary homework to bring investment friendly policies and regulations. In the program, Hon'ble Mr. Arun Prasad Nepal Industry, Tourism and Forest and Environment Minister of Province 3 and Hon'ble Mr. Kailash Prasad Dhungel, Economic Affairs and Planning Minister added that the Province government will take into consideration the suggestions submitted by CNI through its publication Roadmap for Prosperity while developing its economic plans and programs. Similarly, the Vice Chairman of Province Planning Commission Dr. Khimlal Devkota and the Former Vice Chairman of National Planning Commission Dr. Shanker Prasad Sharma also presented their opinions and suggestions on the opportunities and challenges

of province 3.

The Senior Vice President of CNI Mr. Satish Kumar More concluded the program with the hope that the province government will policies and programs to promote the industrial growth of the economy.

1ST NOVEMBER 2018

CNI Delegation with President of Nepal on
Qatar Visit

The delegation of CNI accompanied Rt. Hon'ble President of Nepal Mrs. Bidhya Devi Bhandari on official visit to Qatar from 29th October 2019 to 1st November 2019. There were 3 representatives of CNI and the delegation of CNI was headed by CNI President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma.

During the visit, CNI President attended an interactive program on 'Investment opportunities in Nepal 'and presented the paper regarding the potentials of investment opportunities in Nepal. He emphasized that the sectors like: transportation, railways, airways, hotels, tourism have immense opportunities for investment and encouraged the investors of Qatar to investment in Nepal.

21ST NOVEMBER 2018

Interaction Program on Seventh National
Tax Day

With a view to mark the Seventh National Tax Day, CNI and the IRD, Government of Nepal is organized an Interaction Program on "Tax Reform: Essential Imperatives" on 21st November 2018.



4TH DECEMBER 2018

Meeting between CNI OB-GC members and CNI Eminent Persons' Council (CNI Think Tank)

The Joint meeting between CNI OB-GC members and CNI Eminent Persons' Council (CNI-Think Tank) was concluded on 4th December 2018 at Chandragiri Hills.

The meeting was chaired by President of CNI Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma along with the presence of Convener of CNI Eminent Persons' Council (CNI-Think Tank) Dr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada. In the meeting, CNI President welcomed all the participants and thanked them for their presence. He informed about the addition of two members – Dr. Swornim Wagle, Former Vice Chairman of NPC and General (Rtd) Gaurav Shumsher Rana, Former Chief of Army Staff in CNI Eminent Persons' Council (CNI Think Tank). President of CNI appreciated the efforts and contribution of CNI Eminent Persons' Council Members. The members of CNI Eminent Persons' Council also put forth their ideas regarding the future course of action.

21ST JANUARY 2019

Nepal China Business Forum

CNI and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) jointly organized an interaction program on 'Nepal China Business Forum' on 21 January 2019 at Hotel Shanker, Kathmandu. The delegation of CCPIT headed by vice president of CCPIT Mr. Zhang Shenfeng stressed on strengthening the economic and industrial relation between two countries. He suggested to increase the trade, expanding the investment support and strengthen the association that promote the investment.

CNI President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma welcomed the CCPIT delegation and made clear about the opportunities and potential sectors for investment in Nepal. Similarly, Mr. Binod Prakash Singh, Director General of Department of industry emphasized that the government is dedicated in bringing the investment friendly regulations and policies and encouraged the Chinese investment in Nepal.





3RD FEBRUARY 2019

Interaction Program with Newly Appointed Ambassadors of Nepal

CNI organized a welcome and interaction program in honor of the newly appointed Nepalese Ambassadors to various countries on 3rd February 2018 at CNI Secretariat. Many senior Industry Members from CNI were present on the program.

The newly appointed Nepalese ambassadors shared their ideas related to economic and industrial growth with the CNI members. During the discussion, the newly appointed ambassadors Mr. Nilamber Acharya (India), Dr. Anjan Shakya (Israel), Uday Raj Pandey (Malasiya), Krishna Prasad Dhakal (UAE), Deepak Adhikari (France), Durga Prasad Bhandari (Kuwait), Bhriгу Bhadari (Canada), Ganesh Prasad Dhakal (Thailand), Mani Prasad Bhattarai

(UN, Geneva), Amrit Bahadur Rai (UN, New York). The ambassadors assured to advocate for investment friendly environment as well as to encourage foreign direct investment in Nepal.

18TH FEBRUARY 2019

Interaction with AOTS

CNI held an interaction meeting with The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships [AOTS] on 18th February 2019. Mr. Shinya Kuwayama, President of AOTS, mentioned that Nepal is rapidly moving towards development and Japan will provide necessary support and assistance for its development. Similarly, CNI President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma appreciated the support of AOTS with the hope of receiving continuous support in future.





5TH MARCH 2019

Interaction program on Prosperity Road Map of Province 2

CNI organized an interaction program on Prosperity Roadmap-Province 2 on 5th March 2019 at Janakpur. The program was addressed by Deputy Prime Minister and Health Minister Hon'ble Mr. Upendra Yadav along with the chief Minister, other ministers and Province Planning Commission Vice Chairman. Similarly, the members of legislatures, politicians, industrials, senior government officials actively participated and presented their valuable opinion. The program focused on Prosperity Agenda and explored the areas of possible investment opportunity in province 2. CNI President Hari Bhakta Sharma chaired the program. He mentioned that Province 2 has immense possibilities due to its fertile land. Similarly, he said that HDI is lower in this province as compared to others and there need to invest in education for growth and development.

The Deputy Prime Minister and Health Minister Hon'ble Mr. Upendra Yadav emphasized the need for the improvement and advancement in agriculture as it can lead province 2 to economic prosperity because of its fertile land. Similarly, the Chief Minister of Province 2 Hon'ble Lal Babu Raut identified investment as the engine for economic prosperity and mentioned the province government is working for the safety of investment. Hon'ble Jitendra Sonal, Minister for Physical Transportation and Hon'ble Bijay Yadav, Minister for economic planning stressed on that the province government is working on

expanding the road and physical infrastructure in province 2. During the program, the member of CNI Eminent Person's Council and CEO of Nepal SBI Bank, Mr. Anukool Bhatnagar also presented their ideas regarding prosperity of Province 2.

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9TH AUGUST 2018

Meeting with Myanmar Business Delegation to Nepal

The business delegation from Myanmar headed by the industrialist U Ko Ko Latt visited CNI and interacted with the CNI office bearers, governing council and national council members on 9th August 2018. The head of the delegation U Ko Ko Latt emphasized that the political and economic transformation in Myanmar has opened the door for establishing and promoting industrial relations between two countries. Similarly, he mentioned that Myanmar is eager to invest in hydropower and solar energy in Nepal.

CNI President stressed that the industrial relation between Nepal and Myanmar is not as expected and both countries should work to promote the industrial relationship. Nepalese private sector is eager to work with Myanmar business community in various sectors including tourism and floriculture. Similarly, Nepal is moving towards political stabilization and economic development; thus, Nepal can be a good venue for the investment as there is tremendous opportunity for a good return, President added.

13TH AUGUST 2018

CNI welcomes Japanese Ambassador to Nepal

CNI organized a courtesy meeting in honour of H.E. Masamichi Saigo, Ambassador of Japan to Nepal on 13th August 2018 at CNI Secretariat, Thapathali.

In his welcome remarks President Hari Bhakta Sharma stated that the development of the Japan is a very good example and inspiration for the least developed countries like Nepal. Mr Sharma also mentioned that because of Nepal's investment friendly environment, it can be a good destination for Japanese investment as it helps to further strengthen bilateral trade, foreign investment and benefit both the countries. H.E Saigo mentioned that he is glad that Japan is supporting for the development of Nepal and he also assured the further investment from Japan to contribute to the industrial development of Nepal.





17TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Interaction with Ambassador of United Arab Emirates to Nepal

CNI organized an interaction meeting with the Ambassador of United Arab Emirates to Nepal H.E Saeed Hamdan Al Naquei on 17th September 2018 at CNI Secretariat.

CNI President Hari Bhakta Sharma welcomed the ambassador with the hope that the relationship between two countries will be boosted and strengthened during the tenure of H.E. Saeed Hamdan Al Naquei. He also mentioned the fact that Nepal is facing trade deficiency with UAE where imports are very high as compared to export. He believed for reducing this trade deficiency by increasing the exports of the products like: wool, pashmina, non-timber forest, herbs and so on.

In the meeting, H.E. Saeed Hamdan Al Naquei emphasized that agreement like: BIPPA and DITTA has attracted investors of UAE to invest in Nepal in the sectors like: hydro, energy, tourism, smart city and so on. Also, he mentioned that both countries should work towards enhancing the trade relationship. He expected Nepali industrialists to participate in "World Exposition" going to be held at Dubai in 2020.

4TH OCTOBER 2018

Meeting with Ambassador of France to Nepal

CNI organized a courtesy meeting in honour of H.E. François – Xavier LEGER, Ambassador of France to Nepal on 4th October 2018 at CNI Secretariat, Thapathali. H.E. François – Xavier LEGER emphasized that he is interested to promote the relation between the industrialists of Nepal and France. He added that France is willing to invest in Nepal especially in airways and tourism sector.

CNI President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma welcomed the ambassador and said that Nepal is good destination for investment as it has good and friendly environment and the investors can get good return on their investment. He further encouraged the investors from France to invest in Nepal and to strengthen bilateral trade and foreign investment.





11TH OCTOBER 2018

Interaction with Canadian Business Delegation
CNI organized an interactive meeting with the business delegation from Canada headed by Brad Trost on 11th October 2018 at CNI Secretariat.

CNI President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma extended his warm hospitality to all the delegates and discussed on the Nepalese industrial environment and its potentials for growth and development. He emphasized that Nepal has immense areas for investment. During the interaction session, Mr. Brad Trost that the Canadian investors are willing to invest in Nepal's electricity sector in partnership with Nepalese private sectors.

12TH-13TH JANUARY 2019

CII Partnership Summit 2019

The delegation of CNI headed by CNI President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma participated in Partnership Summit 2019 organized by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) in

collaboration with department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India and the Host State Government of Maharashtra from 12-13th January 2019. Along with the President of CNI, there was a presence of CNI Senior Vice President Mr. Satish Kumar More and CNI National Council Member Mr. Sharad Kumar Tibrewala. The Summit provided a global platform for the leaders around the world to engage in economic discussion, networking and structured B2B meetings.

22ND JANUARY 2019

Meeting with Ambassador of Finland

CNI organized an interactive meeting with the Ambassador of Finland H.E. Pertti Anttinen on 22nd January 2019 at CNI Secretariat.

In the meeting H.E. Pertti Anttinen emphasized that Nepal and Finland have long standing bilateral relationship and Finland is dedicated to help and support Nepal for promoting its growth and development. CNI President Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma warmly welcomed the ambassador and discussed on the improved Nepalese industrial environment and its potentials for growth and development.



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Nepal Entrepreneurship Summit 2019



Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) in collaboration with Government of Nepal (GoN) and Bishal Media Group successfully organized and concluded "Nepal Entrepreneurship Summit 2019" with the theme "Federal Nepal: Opportunities for

Entrepreneurship Summit 2019" with the theme "Federal Nepal, Opportunities for Growth" on 14th February 2019 at Hotel Yak & Yeti, Kathmandu. The Summit brought together more than 500 participants, including entrepreneurs, government officials, diplomats, investors, students, development partners and private sector leaders. The major objective of the summit was to provide networking platform for entrepreneurs, promote entrepreneurship as an engine of growth and prosperity and propel the positive changes to the regulatory and social environment.



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Rt. Honorable President of Nepal Mrs. Bidhya Devi Bhandari inaugurated the summit with special address by Rt. Honorable Prime Minister of Nepal Mr. KP Sharma Oli and closing address by Honorable Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda, Former Prime Minister of Nepal. Similarly, Hon'ble Matrika Prasad Yadav, Minister for Industry, Commerce and Supplies and Hon'ble Yuba Raj Khatiwada, Minister for Finance also addressed the summit. There was a special session of Provincial Minister for Industry from all the 7 Provinces of Nepal.

The event comprises following Plenary Sessions:

Session 1: Provinces- Fostering Investment and Job Opportunities

Session 2: Developing Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Session 3: Bridging the Gap between Idea and Funding

Session 4: Journey to Success - Leading for Change





Project Activities

ADVOCACY FOR RIGHTS AND GOOD CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PROJECT

CNI started work under the project Advocacy for Rights and Good Corporate Governance Project of ILO from October 4, 2018 and successfully completed most of the planned activities. The project focused on sensitizing about the tea related issues, policy hurdles and policy level recommendations for promoting tea value chain.

As a part of the project, CNI organized two workshops at Kathmandu, one workshop at Biratnagar and tv programs.



3RD NOVEMBER 2018

Workshop on Policy Lobbying in Tea sector with the Industry, Commerce, Law and Consumer Protection Parliament Committee

Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) organized a workshop on “Policy Lobbying in Tea sector” with the Industry, Commerce, Law and Consumer Protection Parliament Committee at Hotel Malla, Lainchaur on 3rd November 2018. This workshop had an active participation from government, business and media.

The workshop focused on informing the participants about the policy issues regarding the tea sector-both Orthodox and CTC and also suggested some policy level recommendations to the government. Mr. Nabin Karna, National Program Coordinator of ILO stressed on practicing the responsible business, occupational safety and health which act as a catalyst for improving the productivity. The consultant Mr. Shiva Sharma presented different issues related to tea sector and also the suggestions and recommendations to improve it.

Hon’ble Bimal Srivastav, Chairman of Industry, Commerce, Law and Consumer Protection Parliament Committee asked for the issues along with recommendations and suggestions in written form so that he can present it to the parliament for bringing the needed improvement. Similarly, the members of Industry, Commerce, Law and Consumer Protection Parliament Committee emphasized for the result-based program and assured to provide their support.

5TH NOVEMBER 2018

Policy Lobbying in Tea sector” with Government Officials and Media Personnel

Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) organized an interaction program on “Policy Lobbying in Tea sector” with the government officials and media personnel on 5th November 2018 at CNI Secretariat. The workshop focused on sensitizing the government about the policy issues of tea value chain and suggested the policy level recommendations.



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Mr. Raghupati Chaudhary, Deputy Director of Nepal Tea and Coffee Development Board made clear about the logo unveiled on April 4, 2018 for Orthodox tea to promote the commodity in the international market. The Senior Vice President of CNI Mr. Satish K. More and Mr. Nabin Karna, National Program Coordinator of ILO emphasized on how Nepal can improve the trade balance and increase the export of tea. The consultant Mr. Shiva Sharma then presented his findings on the ground reality of tea value chain. He suggested the reform in labor law, training to labor on safety measures, research and development to improve the productivity and control of pesticides are

TV Program

For the awareness among public, CNI also used a platform of TV and Print media for the coverage of the different events. CNI conducted a TV programs to reach among masses to make them aware of the ground reality of tea value chain. For this, CNI coordinated with IBN Media Pvt Ltd, who have a long history of economic reporting and producing the popular ‘Artha ko Artha’ economic program.

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A JOINT STUDY BY CNI AND IIDS

necessary for improving and promoting the tea production in Nepal.

19TH NOVEMBER 2018

Interaction Program on Policy Lobbying in Tea sector with members of Province Assembly, Province no. 1 and Entrepreneurs

Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) organized an interaction program on "Policy Lobbying in Tea sector" with the members of Province Assembly, Province no. 1 and Entrepreneur at Hotel Pacific, Biratnagar. The program had an active participation from the members of province assembly and tea stakeholders from 5 districts- Terathum, Sankhuwasabha, Panchthar, Dhankuta, Taplejung and Bhojpur. The program focused on the existing issues of tea value chain, policies hurdles and the policy level suggestions.

Hon'ble Mr. Kajiman Kagage expressed his own experience of engaging in tea production and the issues faced by him like: shortage of laborers, low price for tea, poor marketing. The Vice President of CNI Mr. Krishna Prasad Adhikari emphasized on how to promote tea in international market. Also, he stressed on the role of province members, role of laborers and role of employers for establishing Nepali tea in international market. The tea stakeholders also spoke about the issues they are facing in tea farming and urged the province member to take the steps to make the laws and regulations that encourage tea producers.

Nepal Infrastructure 2030 - Investment and Financing Needs"

Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) and Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS) are jointly conducting the research on the topic "Nepal Infrastructure 2030- Investment and Financing Needs." The research aims to assess the infrastructure needs and gaps of the country specifically in the four major areas: Energy, Transportation, Urban Development and Water and Sanitation. Four experts: Mr. Suman Sharma, Mr. Devendra Adhikari, Dr. Kirti Kusum Joshi and Er. Kamal Raj Pande are assigned as experts for this study.

Further, following programs have been conducted regarding the research study;

Inception Workshop:

The inception workshop was conducted on July 14, 2017 with the objective of identifying the infrastructure needs in Nepal by welcoming a diaspora of experts and stakeholders specializing and having expertise on infrastructure. The sectorial experts on energy, transportation, urban development and water and sanitation presented their insights followed by the special presentation from Dr. Juzhong Zhuang (Deputy Chief Economist, ADB) and Dr. Zhigang Li (Economist, ADB) on ADB's experience on conducting the similar study entitled "Development of Infrastructure in Asia".



Interaction Program

An interaction Program with private sector and partners of NIS 2017 was conducted on 6th September 2017. The objective of the program was to appraise the progress made so far in the selected four areas of study and to seek the stakeholder's feedback in the respective sector to make the study more comprehensive, meaningful and a reliable source for future infrastructure development.

Interactive meeting with the vice chairman of NPC

CNI held an interactive meeting with the vice chairman of NPC regarding the study on 3rd June 2018. NPC has appointed one focal person for CNI to look after the matter of infrastructure. The Vice Chairman of NPC, Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel promised to provide all the necessary support to CNI regarding the research study.

The research study is in the final phase. The final consolidated report and the sectoral report is under the review for necessary feedback.

Post-earthquake recovery project

CNI partners with a DFID-funded Post-earthquake recovery project (Purnima) to implement the Private Sector Development intervention area. The program aims to create long-term positive change in the lives of people in earthquake-affected regions of Nepal. It works mainly in four of the worst-affected districts: Gorkha, Dhading, Nuwakot, and Rasuwa.

The project aims to improve the business of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the construction sector in four project districts through improving access to finance, removing policy and regulatory barriers, fostering innovation and quality, stimulating

employability by organizing and linking the skilled/semi-skilled human resource with the employment opportunities.

Mott MacDonald is currently the implementing partner of Purnima and CNI is the downstream Partner of Mott MacDonald for the delivery of second intervention area.



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CNIYEF Growing Faster, Bigger and Stronger!

ADDING DIVERSIFIED MEMBERS, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES, EXPANDING SCOPE & NETWORK.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER CHAIR

I am pleased that we were able to meet the targets that we had set out for CNIYEF past year. We have expanded our membership base to over 30 with young entrepreneurs from diversified business sectors. Addition of female entrepreneurs has been a priority and we have been able to successfully do so last year.

Our factory visit of Hongshi Cement which is largest FDI in Nepal and Annual Retreat at Bhairawa along with 14 other events past year were great bonding and learning experience for us. We are now looking to scale-up to next level in upcoming year wherein we intend to undertake a social project, associate with similar youth organizations globally, attend international events, organize a signature annual calendar event, carry out more diversified learning and networking events and further expand our membership base.

Our mission at CNIYEF is to bring about a positive change in Nepal's economic environment by bringing together young entrepreneurs and leaders for new ideas and initiative to grow.

Rohit Gupta
Chairperson, CNIyef
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Past Events & Timeline

This year was all about traction for CNIYEF. New members from diversified industries joined the group and a total of 15 events (learning, networking, social, industry visits and others) were planned and executed successfully. These events added great value to the members.

July, 2018

CNIYEF Meeting with Hon. Gamini Peiris,
Former Cabinet Minister, Sri Lanka

CNIYEF members had the pleasure to meet and interact with Hon. Gamini Peiris, former Cabinet Minister of External Affairs and a former member of the Parliament of Sri Lanka and also the former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo. Mr. Peiris shared his experiences in politics and explained how Sri Lanka and Nepal are very similar politically. He applauded Nirvana Chaudhary for Chaudhary Group's investment in Sri Lanka starting from the time when the market saw no confidence among investors. Mr. Peiris also talked about businesses and industries that are thriving in Sri Lanka and what Nepal can learn from them. It was a remarkable experience for CNIYEF members to learn and network with Honorary Mr. Gamini Peiris.



August, 2018

CNIYEF first annual meet & greet



It was the year's first annual meet and greet for CNIYEF as we looked forward to an exciting year ahead filled with great events with our new members from diversified industries.

September, 2018

Banking knowledge with Anukool Bhatnagar,
CEO, Nepal SBI Bank

CNIYEF members had the pleasure to meet Mr. Anukool Bhatnagar, CEO, Nepal SBI Bank and his core team at his office. During the discussion, Mr. Bhatnagar shared his insights on the banking industry here in Nepal and in India. It was great knowing different activities Nepal SBI is doing for the communities in Nepal. CNIYEF members had questions regarding the cash liquidity in the market, dollar rate, loans, bank priorities, digital future and others which Nepal SBI's team answered in great detail. It was a very insightful event that lasted couple of hours.



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October, 2018

An Evening With Mr. Upaul Majumdar, GM ,
Soaltee Crowne Plaza



CNIYEF members were hosted by Mr. Upaul Majumdar at Soaltee Crowne Plaza. It was absolutely a fantastic evening over snacks and drinks and listening to Mr. Majumdar's 27 years of experience in the hospitality industry; his journey from Oberoi Hotel to being the GM of Soaltee. Discussion on how his team handles very important events like the recent BIMSTEC Summit. How operations are planned during such events, how communications are done with VVIPs from different nations, and other operational details. His view on the tourism industry in Nepal and the economy. His take on management and business principles. It was a great learning experience for all.

Dec, 2018

#VisitNepal2020 vision sharing with Deepak
Raj Joshi, CEO, NTB



naturally-blessed nation for tourism. However, he admitted the spending per tourist which is \$54 per day per tourist is very low and we should look at ways to increase this number. The event concluded with cake-cutting ceremony to celebrate 1 million tourists in 2018.

Feb, 2019

Learning from Israel: H.E Israel Ambassador to
Nepal, Benny Omer



CNIYEF members had the privilege to interact with His Excellency, Israel Ambassador to Nepal, Mr. Benny Omer. The objective of the event to learn from Israel as Israel, although smaller in geographical area and population compared to Nepal, yet is one of the most innovative and developed nations in the world. Tel Aviv, a city in Israel is known as second to Silicon Valley for innovation and startups. The event was an eye-opener to the participants from CNIYEF to learn about how Israel progressed in the last 40 years.

March, 2019

CNIYEF Retreat & AGM - Hongshi Factory tour
CNIYEF conducted its first annual general
meeting at Tiger Palace Resort, Bhairawa.



CNIYEF members met Mr. Deepak Raj Joshi, CEO, Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) to learn in detail and discuss about #VisitNepal2020. It was an insightful experience for everyone at CNIYEF as he talked about NTB's plan to bring in 2 million tourists to Nepal in 2020. He encouraged CNIYEF entrepreneurs to bring in ideas to foster tourism in Nepal. He also talked about Nepal being a

The AGM was preceded by an exclusive tour at the newly built Hongshi Shivam Factory in Bhairawa, a state-of-the-art factory with over \$300 million investment.



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CNIYEF Members List

CNIYEF Members	CNIYEF Designation	Company	Designation	Industry
Rohit Gupta	Chapter Chair	Lucky Group	Director	Energy, Trade, Construction
Prashi Agrawal	Membership Chair	Kunal Furnishing	Director	Furnishing and Furniture
Chang Agrawal	Network Chair	Himalaya TV	Executive Director	Media, Manufacturing, Trade
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Dinesh Saria	Finance Chair	Modern Tea Industries Pvt. Ltd	Director	Tea, Trade
Prasun Jalan	Learning Chair	Urja Ventures	Director	Jewelry
Saloni Sethia				
Member	MAW Music Pvt. Ltd	Executive Director	Musical Instruments	
Aditya Murarka	Member	Pashupati Paints	Director	Paints
Ankush Agrawal	Member	PD Impex	Properitor	Office Furniture
Akhil Gupta	Member	Jagadamba Motors Pvt. Ltd	Executive Director	Automobiles
Aayushi K.C	Member	Khaalisiin Management Pvt. Ltd	Founder, CEO	Waste Management
Ankit Kedia	Member	Kedia Organizations	Director	Trading, Service, Agro
Anurag Goyal	Member	Goyal group Nepal	Managing Director	Trading, Manufacturing
Deepak Gupta	Member	Deepak Trading	Director	Automobile Parts
Dekyi Sherpa	Member	Hotel Mulberry	Director	Hospitality

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Dije Shrestha	Member	ICTC Pvt. Ltd.	Director	Hydropower, Consulting, Tourism, Liquor, International Representation, Insurance
Kunsang Wangmo	Member	Grand Norling Resort	Director	Hospitality
Manish shrestha	Member	Kazi Studios	Director	Media. Internet
Nikita Chandak	Member	Miss Nepal 2017		Media
Nitten Dinodia	Member	LG Technology Nepal Private Ltd. D	Director	Import
Nikhil Tuladhar	Member	Index Furniture	Director	Furniture
Pranaya Shrestha	Member	Hotel Nirvana	Director	Hospitality
Rajive More	Member	Tyre House Pvt. Ltd.	Director	Trade
Rahul Lohia	Member	MahaShakti Soap Pvt. Ltd	Executive Director	Soap Manufacturing
Rahul Kumar Tibrewala	Member	MB Petrolube Industries pvt. Ltd.	Director	Lubricants, Trading
Taijash Kakshapati	Member	Nanglo Cafe & Pub Pvt. Ltd	Chairman	Restaurant, Hospitality
Umang Agarawal	Member	Millenia Global Pvt. Ltd.	Managing Director	International Trade, Hospitality
Vishal Gadia	Member	MAW	Executive Director-Engineering	Construction, Trading, Manufacturing



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CNI General Members List

Life Time Promoters					
SN.	Regd No.	Company Name	Address	Representative	Phone No
1	LP-001	Asian Distributors Pvt. Ltd.	Hattisar, Kathmandu	Mr. Ashish Kumar Agrawal	4441567
2	LP-002	Brij Cement Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Kedia Organization Kamaladi, Kathmandu	Mr. Manoj Kedia	4442430
3	LP-003	C.G. Biotech Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary/ Mr. Mukesh Nawalgariya	5525039/ 41
4	LP-004	C.G. Brewery (Nepal) Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary/ Mr. G.P. Shah	5525039/ 41
5	LP-005	C.G. Cement Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary/ Mr. Bipin Bihari Pangen	5525039/ 41
6	LP-006	E.O.L. Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary/ Mr. Mukesh Kumar Khatod	5525039/ 41
7	LP-007	C.G. Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	Trade Tower Thapathali,	Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary/ Mr.	5525039/ 41

7	LP-007	C.G. Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	Kathmandu	Ramesh Shrestha	5525039/ 41
8	LP-008	C.G. Energy Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary/ Mr. Sita Ram Maheswori	5525039/ 41
9	LP-009	C.G. Finco Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary	5525039/ 41
10	LP-010	C.G. Impex Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary/ Mr. Suresh Chandra Sabu	5525039/ 41
11	LP-011	C.G. Packaging (Nepal) Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. S M Agarwal	5525039/ 41
12	LP-012	Deurali-Janta international Pvt. Ltd.	Hattisar, Kathmandu	Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma / Mr. Mohan Simkhada	
13	LP-013	Deurali-Janta Pharmaceuticals P. Ltd.	Hattisar, Kamal Phokhari	Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma	435167, 418297
14	LP-014	Dhaulagiri Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	Hattisar Road, Kamalpokhari, GPO Box 2808	Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma/ Mr. Nil Raj Acharya	
15	LP-015	Dugar Auto Clinic P Ltd.	Balaju	Mr. Moti Lal Dugar	4244352
16	LP-016	Green Field Inc.	Trade Tower, Thapathali	Mr. Siddrtha Kedia	9801210590
17	LP-017	Golden Battery Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Biratnagar (Vishal Group)	Mr. Nikunja Agrawal	021-527345
18	LP-018	Gurash Engineering P Ltd.	Balaju	Mr. Moti Lal Dugar	4244352
19	LP-019	Gyan Enterprises	Main Road, Ward No. 8, Birat Nagar Metro. Morang / PoB: 1991, Dilli Bazar Kathmandu	Mr. Naresh Dugad/ Mr. Kumud Kumar Dugad/ Mr. Vikash Dugad	4437993/91
20	LP-020	Gyan Food Products	Ward No. 8, Parbati pur VDC, Shamsher Gunj, Banke/ Dilli Bazar Kathmandu, Pob: 1991	Mr. Naresh Dugad/ Mr. Kumud Kumar Dugad/ Mr. Vikash Dugad	4437993/91
21	LP-021	Hanuman Metals Pvt. Ltd.	Radhakuti Arcade, Kathmandu	Mr. Subodh Todi	4411187
22	LP-022	Himalayan Distillery Limited	Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	Mr. Raj Bahadur Shah	5538875, 5523252
23	LP-023	K.K. Crasser	Triveni Complex, Putalisadak, Kathmandu	Mr. Govinda Lal Sanghai	4224074
24	LP-024	Kamala Iron & Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Biratnagar (Vishal Group)	Mr. Vishal Agrawal	4241572
25	LP-025	Kamala Rolling Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Biratnagar (Vishal Group)	Mr. Nikunja Agrawal	4241572
26	LP-026	Lucky Group Pvt. Ltd.	Lucky Tower, Tripureswor, Kathmandu	Mr. Satish Kumar More	4260878
27	LP-027	Lucky Nepal Company Pvt. Ltd.	Lucky Tower, Tripureswor, Kathmandu	Mr. Satish Kumar More	4260785
28	LP-028	Makalu Agro Products Pvt. Ltd.	Triveni Complex, Putalisadak, Kathmandu	Mr. Birendra K. Sanghai	
29	LP-029	Makawanpur, Crasser Industries Pvt. Ltd	Triveni Complex, Putalisadak, Kathmandu	Mr. Govinda Lal Sanghai	4224074

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30	LP-030	Nekon-KB Plasto Engineering Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Naxal, Kathmandu	Mr. Amit Kumar Begani	4412214, 4420228
31	LP-031	Nepal Bangladesh Bank Ltd.	Pob. 9062 Kamaladi, Kathmandu	Mr. Gyanendra Prasad Dhungana	4783975, 76
32	LP-032	Nepal Life Insurance Company Ltd.	Hehitage Plaza, Kamaladi, PoB: 11030	Mr. Vivek Jha	4169087, 4169082
33	LP-033	Nepal Share Markets and Finance Ltd.	Putalisadak, Kathmandu	Mr. Santosh Kumar Ghimire	4267606, 4267597
34	LP-034	Olam Travels Pvt. Ltd.	Kamaladi, Kathmandu	Mr. Mohit Kedia	4446269, 4446270
35	LP-035	Pashupati Ciments Pvt. Ltd.	Triveni Complex, Putalisadak, Kathmandu	Mr. Purushotam Lal Sanghai	4224074
36	LP-036	Pooja International Nepal Pvt. Ltd.	Kathmandu, Nepal (Vishal Group)	Mr. Vishal Agrawal	4221312
37	LP-037	Prudential Capital Management Company	Thapathali-11, kahmandu	Mr. Ashok Kumar Agrawal	5111104
38	LP-038	Rajesh Metal Crafts Limited	Bagmati Chamber, Teku, Kathmandu	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Agrawal	4230949 4231080, 4245709,
39	LP-039	Rastriya Banijya Bank (RBB)	Singha Durbar Plaza, Kathmandu	Mr. Kiran Kumar Shrestha (CEO)	4252595- 2814, 2815

40	LP-040	Reliance Paper Mills Pvt.Ltd.	Bagmati Chamber	Mr. Bharat Todi	
41	LP-041	Reliance Spinning Mills Ltd.	Shiva Arcade, 3rd Floor, Bashantapur, Kathmandu	Mr. Shashi Kant Agarwal /Mr. Pawan K Golyan	4241853, 4241504, 4225538,
42	LP-042	Reliance Sugar and Chemecal Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Signature Building, Teku	Mr. Raj Kumar Agrawal	
43	LP-043	Riddhi Siddhi Enterprises Pvt. Ltd	Kuleshwor Road, Kalimati, P.O. Box 4271	Mr. Shyam Malla	4272701
44	LP-044	RMC Cement Pvt Ltd.	Bagmati Chamber, 2nd Floor, Teku Kathmandu	Mr. Vishnu Kumar Agrawal	4215832, 4230949
45	LP-045	Shakti Holdings Pvt. Ltd	Ward No. 14, Balkhu. P.O. Box 2829	Mr. Satish Kedia	
46	LP-046	Shiva Shakti Agri Pvt. Ltd.	Signature Building, Teku	Mr. Sandeep K Agrawal	4100041
47	LP-047	Shiva Shakti Chemoplast Pvt. Ltd.	Signature Building, Teku	Mr. Rahul Agrawal	4100041
48	LP-048	Shiva Shakti Developers Pvt. Ltd.	Signature Building, Teku	Mr. Raj Kumar Agrawal	4100041
49	LP-049	Shree Ganesh Properties Pvt. Ltd.	Thapathali-11, kahmandu	Mr. Ashok Kumar Agrawal	5111104
50	LP-050	The Chandbag School Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Mukti Nath Subedi/Rajesh Sharma	5108122, 5108149 (Ext. 558)
51	LP-051	The Leaf Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.	Trade Tower, Thapathali	Mr. Vijay Kumar Agrawal	5111083
52	LP-052	Triveni Dal and Oil Industries	Triveni Complex, Putalisadak, Kathmandu	Mr. Birendra K. Sanghai	
53	LP-053	United Distributors (Nepal) Pvt. Ltd.	Trade Tower, Thapathali	Mr. Vivek Agrawal	2310301
54	LP-054	United Liquors Pvt. Ltd.	Hattisar, Kathmandu	Mr. Suresh Lal Shrestha	4444867
55	LP-055	V. G. Pure Pvt. Ltd.	Trade Tower, Thapathali	Mr. Arpit Agrawal	5111104
56	LP-056	Vishal Group Ltd.	Thapathali-11, kahmandu	Mr. Ashok Kumar Agrawal	5111104
57	LP-057	MAW Earthmovers Pvt. Ltd.	Dhobighat, Lalitpur	Mr. Vishnu Kumar Agrawal	5520288, 388,488
58	LP-058	Ganapati Vanaspati Pvt. Ltd.	Tripureswor (Lucky Tower), Kathmandu	Mr. Amit More	4260878, 4260785
59	LP-059	Nuplast Inds. Pvt.Ltd	Tripureswor, Lucky Tower, Kathmandu	Mr. Anand Mal Baid	4260878
60	LP-060	Hilltake Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Sherpa Mall, Kathmandu (Balaju Industrial Area)	Mr. Kamal Jain	4270013, 4278311

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61	LC-001	Airtech Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Thapathali, Kathmandu	Mr. Nabin Bansali	4219999
62	LC-002	Asian Thai Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Thapathali, Kathmandu	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Jaju	4229655/ 4229560
63	LC-003	Atlas De Cargo	Bhatbhateni, Kathmandu	Mr. Sushil Gupta	4445666
64	LC-004	CAS Trading House Pvt. Ltd.	Putalidadak, Kathmandu	Mr. Yogeshwar Lal Shrestha	4430858/59
65	LC-005	Coca-Cola India Pvt. Ltd.	Balaju Industrial Estate, Balaju	Mr. Pradip Pandey/Mr. Alok Kohli	
66	LC-006	Gorkha Lahari Pvt. Ltd.	SANEPA, KHARIBOAT NEAR POLICE POST	Mr. Raj Kumar Thard	01 5530947 / 5530949



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67	LC-007	Jagdamba Wires Pvt. Ltd.	7th Floor, Jagdamba Tower, Tinkune, Kathmandu, Nepal	Mr. Sulav Agarwal	4111891, 2023916 (Direct)
68	LC-008	Janata Bank Nepal Ltd.	Shankhamul Marg, New Baneswor	Mr. Parshuram Kunwar Chhetri	4786100
69	LC-009	Kanchanjangha Housing	Trade Tower Thapathali	Mr. Binaya Uapdhyay	5111000, 5111001
70	LC-010	MB Petrolube Pvt. Ltd.	Kamaladi, Kathmandu	Mr. Niranjana K. Tibarewala	4240363
71	LC-011	NIC Asia Bank Ltd.	Kamaladi, Kathmandu	Mr. Roshan Kumar Neupane	5111178/ 5111179
72	LC-012	Nutry Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Thapathali, Kathmandu	Mr. Shiva Ratan Sharda	4229922
73	LC-013	Premier Insurance Co. (Nepal) Ltd.	Premier Building, Naxal	Mr. Suresh Lal Shrestha	4410648,

74	LC-014	Shree Ridhi Shidhi Jewelers Pvt. Ltd.	Pob. 1157, Bishal Bazar, Kthmandu	Mr. Narendra Kumar Gupta	4228104, 4243184, 4228104
75	LC-015	Tele Talk Pvt. Ltd.	Tripureshwor-11, Kathmandu	"Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Jha Mr. Rohit Gupta"	4254546
76	LC-016	Chandragiri Hills Ltd.	Thankot, Kathmandu	Mr. Hem Raj Dhakal	4312515
77	LC-017	Solu Hydropower Private Limited	Naxal, Kathmandu	Mr. Ashish Garg	44,232, 864,439,538
78	LC-018	Raj Brewery Pvt.Ltd	Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	Mr. Raj Bahadur Shah	5522010
79	LC-019	Asian Distillery Pvt. Ltd.	Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	Mr. Guru Prasad Adhikari	5,522,010
80	LC-020	Vijaya Distillery Pvt. Ltd.	Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	Mr. Guru Prasad Adhikari	5,522,010
81	LC-021	Rolling River distillery Pvt. Ltd.	Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	Mr. Guru Prasad Adhikari	5,522,010
82	LC-022	Life Automobile Pvt. Ltd.	Gairi Dhara, Kathmandu	Mr. Vishnu Kumar Agrawal	4,004,745
83	LC-023	M.A.W. Investment Pvt. Ltd.	Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal	Mr. Vishnu Kumar Agrawal	4232499/ 4233048
84	LC-024	Brihaspati Vidyalyaya Vyawasthapan Pvt. Ltd.	Naxal, Kathmandu	Mr. Abhinav Sindhania	4418030/ 4418031
85	LC-025	Green Tyres Pvt. Ltd.	Trade Tower, Thapathali, Kathmandu	Mr. Binit Singhania	
86	LC-026	Avinash Hatchery Pvt. Ltd.	Naryanghat, Chitwan	Mr. Gunchandra Bista	"056570315 570615, 4350015"
87	LC-027	Palpa Cement Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Central Business Park, Thapathali, Kathmandu	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Agrawal	4101685/ 4101687
88	LC-028	Purvanchal Cement Pvt. Ltd.	Teku, Kathmandu	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Agrawal	4101685/ 4101687
89	LC-029	Surya Paint & Chemical Industry(P) Ltd	Lalitpur Nepal	Mr. Laxmi Prasad Subedi	5529685

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90	LI-001	Chitwan Udhog Sangh	Bharatpur, Chitwan	Mr. Bhesh Raj Duwadi	056-522052
91	LI-002	Midwest Mine and Minerals Association (MMA)	Birendra Nagar, Surkhet	Mr. Bharat P Dhakal	
92	LI-003	Pokhara Industrial Area Industrys Association	Pokhara Industrial Area, Pokhara	Mr. Bala Bhadra Nakarmi	061539446, 061541178
93	LI-004	Rupandehi Udhog Sangh	Butwal, Rupandehi	Mr. Ganesh Prasad Adhikari	071-540046
94	LI-005	Youth Community for Nepalese Contractors (YCNC)	Kathmandu	Mr. Birendra Raj Pandey	4278625
95	LI-006	Nepal Yarn Producers Association	Triveni Complex	Mr. Pawan Kumar Golyan	4248732
96	LI-007	Plast Nepal Foundation	Signature Building, Teku	Mr Rahul Agrawal	4100149

Promoter Members

97	P-001	Bank of Kathmandu Ltd.	Kamaladi, Kathmandu	Mr. Shovan Dev Pant	4414541
98	P-002	C.G. Foods (Nepal) Pvt. Ltd.	Chaudhary House, Sanepa	Mr. Binod K. Chaudhary	5521994
99	P-003	Con - Tech Pvt. Ltd.	Bhatbhateni, Kathmandu	Mr. Suhrud Ghimire	4111754, 4111567,
100	P-004	Dabur Nepal Pvt. Ltd.	TNT Building, Tinkune, Kathmandu	Mr. Harkirat Singh Bedi	4112326
101	P-005	Esskay Pvt. Ltd.	Sanepa, Lalitpur	Mr. Sharad Kumar Tibarawala	5547857; 5549752
102	P-006	Everest Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	New road, Kathmandu	Mr. Om Prakash Saraf	4240934, 4241009
103	P-009	Hotel Everest International	New Baneswor, Kathmandu	Mr. M A Lari	4780128

104	P-010	Jagdamba Steels Pvt. Ltd.	Tinkune, Kathmandu	Mr. Sulav Agarwal	4111820, 4111894
105	P-011	Kumari Bank Limited	Dharbur Marg, Kathmandu	Mr. Rajib Giri	4232114
106	P-012	Mainawati Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Trade Tower, Thapathali,	Mr. Anuj K Agrawal	4221312, 4220963

106	P-012	Mahawati Steel Industries, Pvt. Ltd.	Kathmandu	Mr. Anuj Agrawal	4225369, 4226013
107	P-013	Nandan Ghee & Oil Industries (P) Ltd.	Bhagawati Bahal, Naxal, Kathmandu	Mr. Kamal Kumar Begani	4412214, 420233, 424290
108	P-014	Narayani Cement Industries Pvt. Ltd	98/6, Chachan House, Tripureswor	Mr. Parameshwor Lal Agrawal	4225124, 4242696
109	P-015	Nepal SBI Bank Ltd	Hattisar, Kathmandu	Mr. Anukool Bhatnagar	4435614
110	P-016	NMB Bank Limited	Babarmahal, Kathmandu	Mr. Sunil KC	4246160, 4258184
111	P-017	Pasupati Khadya Tel Udyog P Ltd.	Sharda Group, Thapathali, Kathmandu	Mr. Shiva Ratan Sharda	229922
112	P-018	Rajesh Hardwares	Bagmati Chambers, Teku, Kathmandu	Gopal Agrawal	4246139, 4227048
113	P-019	Shangrila Tours Pvt. Ltd.	Naxal, Kathmandu	Mr. Ashok Chandra Pokharel	226138, 420018, 434343
114	P-020	Shree Airlines (P) Ltd.	Teku Road, Tripureswor	Mr. Sudhir Mittal	4222948
115	P-021	Shree Shiva Shakti Ghee Udyog (Pvt.) Ltd.	Teku, Kathmandu	Mr. Sandeep K Agrawal	4224762, 4240429
116	P-022	Siddhartha Cement Udyog	Siddhartha Complex, 4th Floor, Kamaladi, Kathmandu	Mr. Jagdish K Agrawal	4440367, 4440246
117	P-023	Sri Krishna Oil Refinery & Vegetable Ghee Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	Mr. Manoj Agrawal	5541936 (9841459706)
118	P-024	Sri Ram Refined Oil Industries P. Ltd	Bijulibazar, Kathmandu	Mr. Pasupati Murarka	4260056, 4260927
119	P-025	Sushil Vanaspati Pvt. Ltd.	Sherpa Mall, 3rd Floor, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu	Mr. Ratan Lal Kedia	4225877, 4225898
120	P-026	Swastik Oil Industries P. Ltd	K L Dugar Group, Dillibazaar, kathmandu	Mr. Vikash Dugar	"4437991, 4421853, 4423149"
121	P-027	Transweld Nepal Pvt. Ltd.	Dhapasi, Kathmandu	Mr. Amul Shrestha	4418244; 4363481
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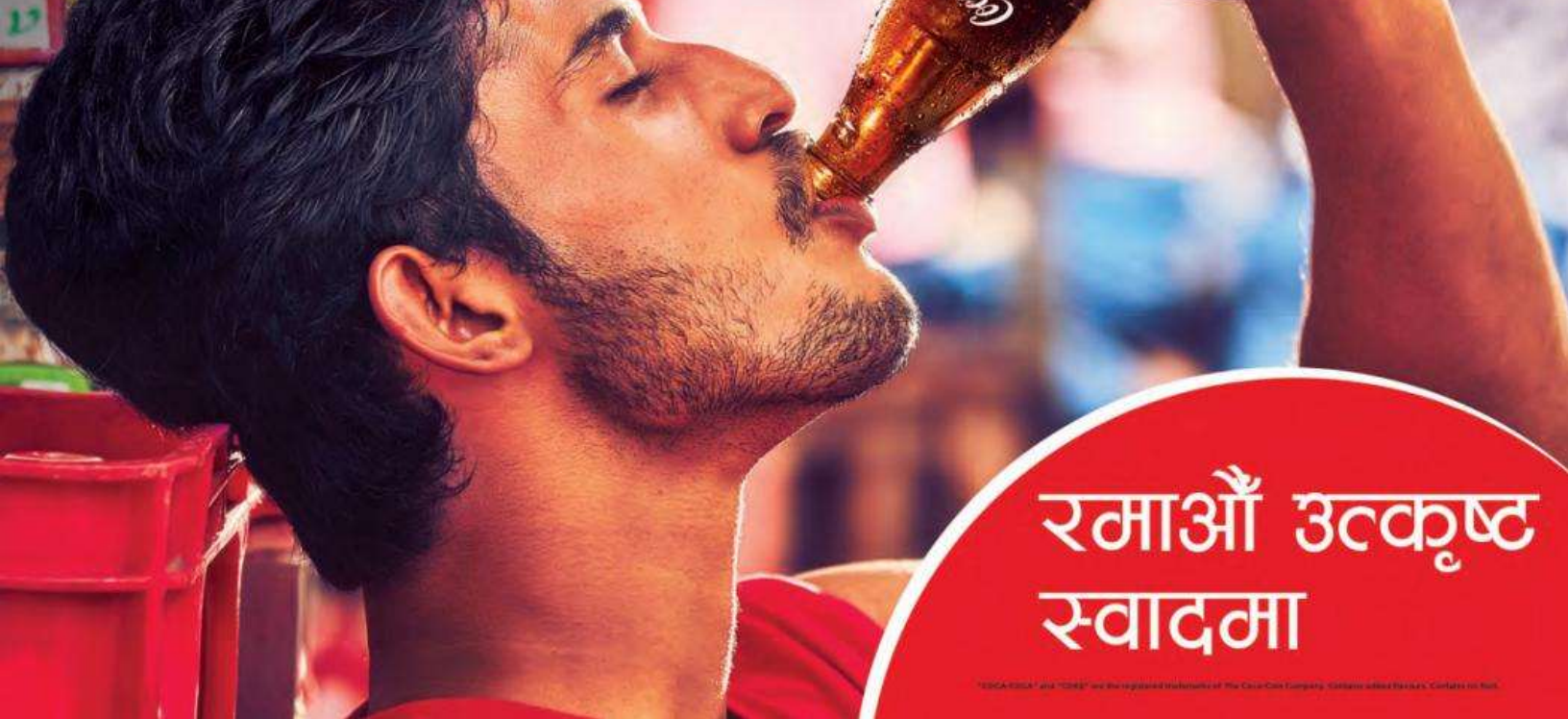
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CNI President delivering his Speech on Post Budget Discussion Program



Ambassador of India to Nepal H.E. Manjeev Singh Puri sharing his thoughts at workshop on Implementing Prosperity Roadmap: Role of International Cooperation



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CNI team meeting with Economic Affairs and Planning Minister of Province 2



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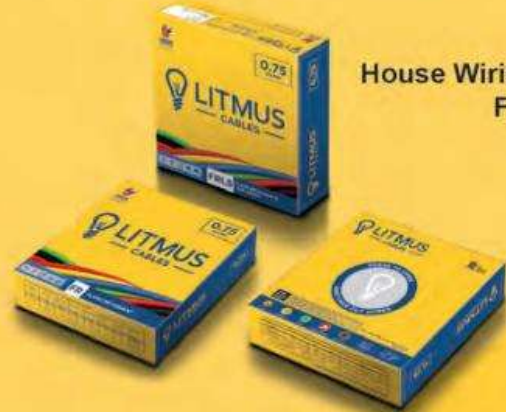
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