

The logo is a large circle with a red outer ring and a blue inner ring. Inside the circle is a grayscale image of the Himalayan mountains. Overlaid on the mountain image is the text "NEPAL INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2019" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The word "INVESTMENT" is stylized with an upward-pointing arrow integrated into the letter 'T'.

NEPAL INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2019

29-30 MARCH, KATHMANDU



GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

#investinnepal



RIGHT HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER
MR. K P SHARMA OLI

Nepal is a unique investment destination, given its diverse resources, huge market access across the borders and government's single-most priority on development. With accomplishment of political stability, strong commitment to good governance and improving infrastructure, Nepal is looking forward to rapid investment growth in several potential areas of industry and infrastructure. As the focus of the current government is on economic prosperity, very much aligned with the vision of "**Prosperous Nepal: Happy Nepali**", I consider **Nepal Investment Summit 2019** as a distinctive opportunity to realize the potentials of the country as well as of the investors.

Nepal values the role of foreign investment including technology and skill transfers to embark on high economic growth trajectory in its journey towards prosperity. The government is fully committed to facilitate and create investment friendly environment for all who have already invested and/or are exploring opportunities to invest in Nepal.

We heartily welcome you to invest in Nepal's future along with yours.

HONORABLE MINISTER FOR FINANCE
AND, CONVENOR, NEPAL INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2019
DR. YUBA RAJ KHATIWADA



The role of investment, be it domestic or foreign, is crucial to achieve high economic growth and realize Nepal's aim of becoming a middle-income country by 2030. As part of our endeavor toward establishing Nepal as a promising investment destination, **Nepal Investment Summit 2019** is an opportunity for us to exhibit the range of policy, structural and procedural reforms undertaken by the government to create a conducive environment for investing and doing business in Nepal.

The focus of the Summit is also to showcase a list of potential projects that could be offered to investors for development. We wholeheartedly welcome you to participate in the event and further explore the untapped potentials, thereby becoming our partner to achieve the goals of shared prosperity.

BACKGROUND

The political transition that engulfed Nepal for a long period of time has fortunately come to an end and the country has embarked on a new journey of rapid economic development and prosperity following the promulgation of the Constitution. Competitive multiparty democracy and liberal economic policy are among the salient features of the Constitution. With the formation of a strong government with robust popular mandate earlier this year, all our efforts are now directed towards economic transformation in the country.

As the Government concentrates its efforts on realizing the vision, “Prosperous Nepal, Happy Nepali”, it recognizes the crucial role that the investment, both domestic and foreign, can play in bridging Nepal's existing capital and technological gaps. The Government has already initiated a range of far-reaching policy reforms with a view to addressing the constraints and bottlenecks that impede investment and offering the most attractive and secure investment opportunities to investors. Political stability has ensured policy stability and the Government remains firmly committed to taking further measures, commensurate with the needs and circumstances, to guarantee and maintain investors-friendly environment.

In an effort to further enhance Nepal's standing as a promising investment destination and to build on the recent encouraging developments, the Government of Nepal is organizing ‘Nepal Investment Summit 2019’ on March 29 -30 in Kathmandu. The Summit will bring together prominent national and

international speakers, dignitaries, policy as well as sector specific experts and, more importantly, high-level representatives of the governments.

After a gap of over two decades, the Government had organized Nepal Investment Summit 2017 to promote Nepal as an investment destination for the next decade. The Summit generated huge interest in the international community, thus helping to create a positive momentum among potential foreign investors.

This Summit, a major investment promotion initiative of the Government of Nepal, is a continuous effort and commitment to attract and encourage investment.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the event is to project Nepal as a favorable investment destination by unveiling potential opportunities for investment in the sector such as Energy, Tourism, Industry, Transport Infrastructure, Information and Communication Technology, and Agriculture. In addition, the Government will use this unique forum to unfold a range of policy reforms and incentives to attract investors. Moreover, the Summit will provide a platform for global investors to deepen their understanding on the investment environment and opportunities in Nepal.

FOCUS

- (a) Sharing policy reforms undertaken by the Government of Nepal
- (b) Sharing potential projects both for studies as well as for development
- (c) Receiving first-hand knowledge and feedback on policy reforms from key business players in/entering Nepal
- (d) Providing networking platform for business leaders
- (e) Encouraging public private partnership



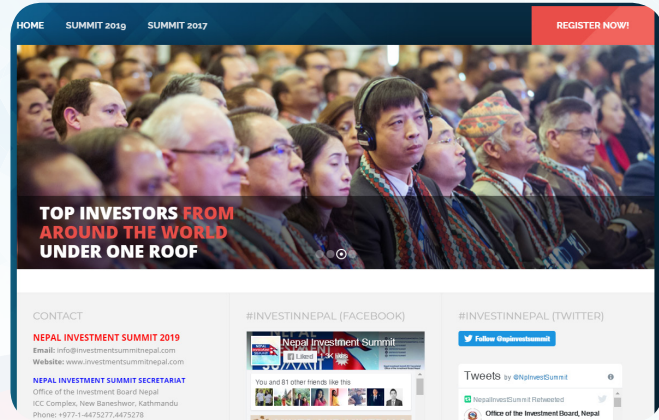
REGISTRATION

All interested participants are kindly requested to register to receive an invitation, as the participation to the event is strictly on invitation-basis. There is no registration and participation fee.

For more information please log on to:

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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Investors (Foreign, Non-Resident Nepali and Domestic)
- Development Partners
- Diplomatic Missions
- Government Representatives
- National and International Media
- Experts
- Other relevant stakeholders



ALLIED ACTIVITIES

- Sector specific one stop shop information center
- B2B, B2G meetings
- Project site visit on request
- Mountain flights and other tour packages on a direct payment basis



SECTORS

- Energy
- Information and Communication Technology
- Tourism
- Industry
- Transport Infrastructure
- Agriculture

PROGRAM OUTLINE

DAY 1 | Friday, 29 March, 2019

0830 - 0900

REGISTRATION/NETWORKING

0900 - 1030

INAUGURAL SESSION

- Welcome Address by Coordinator, NIS 2019 Steering Committee and Finance Minister
- Keynote Speech by a reputed foreign business person/High level authority of Multilateral agency/Chairman of parent company of existing investor
- Address by Leader of the Opposition Party
- Special Address by Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal
- Vote of thanks by Member Secretary of NIS 2019 Steering Committee

1030 - 1100

TEA/COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK

1100 - 1230

PLENARY SESSION 1: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NEPAL

A detailed presentation on improved business climate in Nepal with a focus on recent policy reforms undertaken by the government and showcasing of potential projects for studies and development.

1230 - 1330

LUNCH/NETWORKING BREAK

1330 - 1500

ENERGY: GENERATING 15000 MW MEETING DOMESTIC AND CROSS BORDER DEMAND FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY: BECOMING A DIGITAL ECONOMY

1500 - 1530

TEA/COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK

1530 - 1700

TOURISM: CREATING DESTINATIONS FOR RECREATION AND PILGRIMAGE

INDUSTRY: BUILDING INDUSTRIAL BASE AND CREATING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1830 ONWARDS

WELCOME DINNER

PROGRAM OUTLINE

DAY 2 | Saturday, 30 March, 2019

0830 - 0900

REGISTRATION/NETWORKING

0900 - 1030

**INFRASTRUCTURE: BUILDING
SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**AGRO AND FOREST PRODUCTS:
OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH NICHE
AND VALUE CHAINS**

1030 - 1100

TEA/COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK

1100 - 1230

PLENARY SESSION 2: INVESTING IN NEPAL: EXPERIENCE SHARING

A session where existing investors (foreign/NRN/Nepali) and other relevant development partners will share their experience of working in the Nepali Market.

1230 - 1330

LUNCH/NETWORKING BREAK

1330 - 1430

PLENARY SESSION 3: INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE SHARING

A knowledge driven session where prominent dignitaries from investment promotion agencies, investment boards and government representatives from countries, that have been successful in attracting FDI into their country, will talk about their experience and share knowledge on investment promotion initiatives taken by respective organisations to create business friendly environment and attract investment to achieve such growth.

1430 - 1500

TEA/COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK

1500 - 1630

PLENARY SESSION 4: LEADERS' FORUM

A motivational session where top leaders from leading political parties in Nepal will express their commitment and support to encourage and facilitate foreign direct investment.

1630 - 1700

TEA/COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK

1700 - 1800

CONCLUDING SESSION

- Announcements of the Outcome of the Summit
- Signing of Agreements/MOU
- Concluding address by Coordinator of NIS 2019 Steering Committee

1800 ONWARDS

CULTURAL PROGRAM/LIVE MUSIC AND GALA DINNER

OVERVIEW OF NEPAL INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2017

Event: Nepal Investment Summit 2017

Date: March 2nd-3rd 2017

Venue: Hotel Soaltee, Kathmandu

Organizers: Ministry of Industry, National Planning Commission and Investment Board Nepal

In Partnership with: Other Government agencies and Private Sector Organization (FNCCI, CNI, FNCSI, NCC, NMEEN and FWEAN)

Secretariat: Office of the Investment Board Nepal

Theme: Harnessing Investment Opportunities in Nepal



500

**TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS**



257

**FOREIGN
DELEGATES**



21

**PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES**



13.7B

WORTH OF LOIS



**INVOLVED
SECTORS**

AGRICULTURE

INFRASTRUCTURE

ENERGY

AVIATION

RAILWAYS

ROADS

**MINING
AND MINERALS**

MANUFACTURING

TOURISM

FOOD

PULP AND PAPER

HEALTH



**MONITORING
COMMITTEE**

**FORMED IN A BID TO
REALIZE THE
INVESTMENT INTENTS**

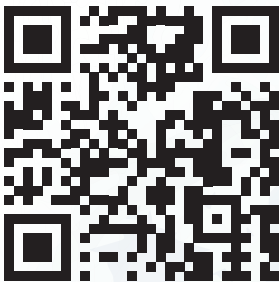
**FOLLOW UP
MEETINGS**

**WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONS ALONG WITH OTHER
STAKEHOLDER AGENCIES**



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