

CURRICULUM VITAE

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9. Education:

DATE (FROM – TO)	INSTITUTION	DEGREE(S) OR DIPLOMA(S) OBTAINED:
05/2001 – 07/2006	University of Reading, UK	PhD (Electrification and its contribution to livelihoods diversification in Nepal, with cases of enterprise development)
09/1998 – 09/1999	University of East Anglia, UK	MA in Industrial Development (Industrialization, Trade, Technology and Transnationals, Industrial and Trade Policy and planning, Project Analysis, Markets & Development, Quantitative Methods)
01/1991 – 12/1993	Tribhuvan University, Nepal	BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) with majors in Agriculture and Industrial Finance

10. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – excellent; 5 – basic)

LANGUAGE	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
Nepali	5	5	5
English	5	5	5

11. Key qualifications (Relevant to the project):

- More than **30 years of professional experience** as Key Expert, Team Leader, Senior Programme Officer, Capacity Development Advisor, SMEs promoter, Trade, Agro/Industrial Enterprise Analyst in the area of Private Sector Development, engaged in policy analysis and formulation for the government on trade, industrial and enterprise development, preparation of sector export strategy, food safety and standards, organic production system and certification, Geographic Indication (GI), value chain development and enterprise diversification, agricultural extension, programme planning as well as capacity and institutional development; EU Deforestation Free Regulation (EUDR)
- Very **well-connected with all relevant stakeholders at all levels of government and private sector associations** for the international and domestic trade, industrial and agro value chain development in Nepal; **outstanding coordination and building collaboration ability**

- Chaired the session on “**Investment Opportunities in Agriculture/Agro-Processing, Non-timber Forest Products, Crafts, Manufacturing and Recycling**” in the **EU-Nepal Business Forum- Unleashing opportunities for EU trade and investment in Nepal**, a forum conducted on 08-09 May 2023, in Kathmandu with the attendance of various EU member country ambassadors, consulates, chambers, business associations, academia and prospective investors.
- Excellent knowledge of **agricultural production and marketing systems** and active involvement in the **development of key value chains** as part of the national export strategy, hands-on experience in developing and upgrading **producer cooperatives, private sector and entrepreneurs**
- **Chevening Scholar, UK** (1998-1999)- one of the most competitive and prestigious scholarships. Chair of the Alumni from 2017-2023.

Sector experience in summary:

- Trade and private sector development, trade policy, trade facilitation and negotiation, preparation of position papers (e.g. export simplification procedures for Department of Customs), research and study on trade related matters for policy making purposes, Commodity value chain and investment promotion
- Micro, Small and Medium Industry/Enterprise Development (facilitated to establish more than 100 industrial enterprises in new area) and investment issues and network establishment
- Agro and livestock industries investment and establishment, marketing and market systems development; policy advice and entrepreneurship development
- Implementation of national Agriculture Development Strategy and policy advice
- Renewable energy and end use promotion

12. Specific experience in the region:

COUNTRY	DATE FROM – TO
01-12/2013 (one year)	Afghanistan
1986- Ongoing	Nepal
1998-2006	UK, Nepal (study, Research studies)
	Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, UK, Switzerland, Australia, Thailand, Nigeria, Poland, Kenya, France, Italy (at various occasions- on work related visits and as delegation member)

13. Professional experience

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09/2022 to 03/2025 (31 months)	Nepal	EU Trade and Investment Program (TIP)/International Trade Centre (ITC, a UN agency) under the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies (MoICS) Email: aletti@intracen.org	Project Coordination Consultant Management Role: Work coordination for 7 Short term experts (STEs) (intermittently)	Support project management – Trade policy, coffee and pashmina value chain and product development, SMEs promotion, private sector development and coordination, policy support and capacity development, Support for Trade Policy Harmonization and quality improvement, trade facilitation and preparation of position papers on simplification of customs procedures for export procedures. LDC graduation and Nepal's trade position, support on Nepal Trade Integration Strategies (NTIS) related policy issues, support quality champions (QCs) to engage them in the production, processing and marketing in industry and enterprise setting. Facilitate organize EU Nepal Business Forum (2023 and 2024). Collaborating government institutions: MoICS, Department of Customs, MoALD, DFTQC, TEPC, PQPMC, NBSM, relevant provincial ministries, local governments Involvement in Private Sectors and associations include: FNCCI, CNI, FWEAN, FNCSI, Provincial Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Handicrafts Association of Nepal (HAN), Nepal Herbs Production and Processing Industry Association; Nepal Pashmina Producers Association (NPIA), Freight Forwarders Association (FFA), Federation of Export Entrepreneurs Nepal (FEEN), Nepal Coffee Producers' Association

¹The Contracting Authority reserves the right to contact the reference persons. If you cannot provide a reference, please provide a justification.

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				<p>(NCPA), Central Coffee Producers Union (CCCU), producers and various business associates, EU NEPAL Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>Implementation: Engaged with various SME institutions for policy level dialogues, coffee and pashmina value chain, trade related policy dialogues at province level, facilitation in investment forum involving private sectors.</p> <p>Preparation of concept notes and ToR. Support in preparation of case stories, project briefs and web stories – communication materials. Ensure highest engagement of women in all project activities.</p>
07/2019 – June 2022 (36 months)	Nepal	<p>EU funded Technical Cooperation Facility (TCF) to Agriculture Development Strategy (ADS), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), Nepal</p> <p>Email: davidgkahan@gmail.com</p>	<p>Key Expert, Facilities Coordinator and Rural Development Advisor</p> <p>Management role: directly supervised 7 highly senior provincial experts, 1 Senior M&E Advisor and 1 Project Admin and Finance Manager. In addition, Managed and supervised 12 Short Term Experts (STEs)</p>	<p>Roll out Agriculture Development Strategy (ADS- a master plan of Government of Nepal-2015-2035), supported €36 million budget support to the GoN and managed €4 million technical cooperation facility.</p> <p>Manage Technical Cooperation Facility (TCF) project and team, supervise and provide directional input to the 7 provincial experts, 2 head office-based staff and 10-12 non-key experts as assigned. Policy advice to the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, coordinate between various development partners, federal level line ministries, provincial ministries and local level municipalities.</p> <p>Institutionalise Planning, M&E, database, web-based farmer registration systems and systems for agri-business, trade and value</p>

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				<p>chain capacity development (mainly for SMEs) and at all levels of government (national, provincial and municipality level), capacity needs assessment and systems development for policy making and implementation processes. Ensure engagement of private sector in policy dialogues, engagement and participation related to agri-business matters.</p> <p>Coordinated EU gender sector study (WASH, Forestry, Energy and Nutrition) in three provinces, namely: Province 2, Karnali, and Sudur Paschim.</p> <p>Support for result areas at 3 tiers of government (federal, province and local municipalities); Result Areas of my involvement include:</p> <p>Result 1: Develop and roll out a communications strategy</p> <p>Result 2: Governance and policies</p> <p>Result 3: Agricultural Planning</p> <p>Result 4: Monitoring and Evaluation</p> <p>Result 5: Human resources development</p> <p>Result 6: Sector Budget Support</p>
Sep 2014- June 2019 (58 months)	Nepal	EU Funded Trade and Private Sector Development Project (TPSD) - Implemented by GFA consortium partners: Helvetas and	Key Expert/Team Leader, Value Chain Development Advisor	Responsible for managing the EU Trade and Private Sector Development project under component 3: TPSD is an EU project under the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies (MoICS) of Government of Nepal. It had three distinct components; i) Trade Policy

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		Austrian Standards Institute (ASI) Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies, Singhadurbar, Kathmandu Nepal	Management role: Supervised 2 staff members at project office, managed a team of 5 international STEs and 11 national STEs in C3 utilizing over 800 NKE work-days; prepared over 60 ToRs across 9 activity areas Prepared inception reports, work plans, 6 monthly progress and completion report.	and facilitation; ii) Quality infrastructure development; and, iii) Value Chain Development. Counterparts include: Min. of Commerce & Industry (MoICS), Department of Customs, Trade Exports Promotion Centre (TEPC), and Ministry of Agricultural Development: Depart. Of Food Technology & Quality Control (DFTQC), Nepal Bureau of Standards and Metrology (NBSM) & National Tea & Coffee Development Board (NTCDB)+ multiple civil society stakeholders. On private sectors: FNCCI, CNI, CCI, FNCSI, FWEAN, FEEN, FFA, Handicrafts Association Nepal (HAN) National level cooperative institutions, Province level business associations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared technical guidelines for project implementation and provide technical advice to project implementing partners • Prepared strategic plan for NTCDB and value chain upgrading strategies for coffee sub-sector development • Prepared National Sector Export Strategy for coffee as core member with ITC Geneva/MoICS • Preparation of Nepal Trade Integration Strategy (NTIS) 2016 in consultation with donors, private sectors and business associations • Provided TA to coffee farmers to implement good farming practice (GAP) and to coffee SME processors to implement good manufacturing (GMP) and

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				<p>good hygiene practice (GHP) as part of pilot programmes; support SME coffee processors participate in export trade fairs in Australia and EU; facilitated to develop and web-based Coffee Management Information System (C-MIS) for farmers cooperatives at provincial and national level; Assisted NBSM & NTCDB develop Nepal Standard for Organic Green Coffee – covering entire value chain GAP, GMP, GHP. HACCP to develop export markets and position Nepal coffee in premium specialty coffee segment of global market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared strategies for production, processing and quality improvement activities for the implementing partners in the districts for improving value chain development processes for (coffee) at multi-stakeholder level and through various activities, e.g. production, productivity improvement, processing, marketing (domestic, international), organic certification and export promotion, institutional development; • Participated in delegations in the general convention of the international agencies e.g. International Coffee Organization and trade fairs as a technical specialist of the team • Capacity development (planning, technical, managerial) of National Tea and Coffee Development Board (NTCDB) and associated institutions

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed investment and business plan for enterprises and infrastructures; • Engaged in policy support processes and Coordination and liaising with various ministries; departments; private sector (members and associations); and donors for high level policy dialogue, advice, negotiations and management of the project. • Conducted national level investment forum for coffee • Prepared habitat suitability of coffee by applying multiple criteria and remote sensing tools and techniques • Conducted preparation of Geographic Indication of coffee by involving relevant stakeholders, authorities and disseminated the findings and procedures to follow and traceability system for GI • Provided input on trade negotiation, SPS and TBT related training for capacity development of government staff and wide range of private sectors • Implemented food safety measures (GMP and GHP) in coffee and pilot traceability system • Help design and manage coffee Management Information System • Assisted EUD manage a) grant programme for SME's to support competitiveness of Quality Coffee in Nepal for export in Nepal; budget €1 Million. Managed a team of 5 international STEs and 11 national STEs in C3 utilizing over 800 NKE work-days; prepared over 60 ToRs across 9 activity areas Prepared

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				<p>inception reports, work plans, 6 monthly progress and completion report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributed to implement C1 and C2 tasks on trade related matters, policies, studies and implementation
04 – 09/2014 (5 months)	Nepal	UNDP, Micro Enterprise Development Program MEDEP, Dr Ramji Neupnae	<p>Area Program Support Manager/Team Leader, Mid-western region of Nepal (based in Surkhet)</p> <p>Management Role:</p> <p>Directly supervised 5 key officers and 2 support staff</p>	<p>The Micro-Enterprise Development Programme aimed at diversifying the livelihoods and increase the incomes of low-income families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model implementation through internalisation in the government system; training on SIYB, TOPE, TOSE, TOGE (different models of enterprise development packages), • Administration and planning, monitoring and reporting; budgeting, prepared long term micro enterprise development planning for Dailekh district and planned for other • Liaised with financial institutions, engage in MoU preparation and deploy different kind of instruments for lending, market promotion and value chain finance. • Identification of enterprises for development and dissemination in the districts, including: coffee, strawberry, exotic fruits, rainbow trout fish farming, fibres, other non-farm activities
01–12/2013 (11 months)	Afghanistan	UNDP, Mr Sultan Hajiyev	<p>Capacity Development Advisor</p> <p>Management Role:</p>	<p>The objective of the National Institution Building Project (NIBP) was to develop capacity of the Afghan civil servants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted a capacity development needs assessment;

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			Supervised 1 national counterpart staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and implemented capacity development trainings on planning and management skills, including the development of the training methodology and individual modules; • Implemented a Management Information System for the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and different line departments of the government in the Southern Region, to allow for accurate planning of activities, reporting and results-based monitoring and evaluation; • Improved institutional communication mechanisms, gender mainstreaming and good governance for 45 line departments and provincial CSCs through training activities, workshops and counselling.
07/2010 – 12/2012 (30 months)	Nepal	Coffee Promotion Program, Helvetas, Dr Bharat K Pokharel	Senior Program Officer Management Role: Supervise and work coordination of 5 staff (2 technical, 2 admin and finance, 1 support); short term consultants-intermittently	<p>The Coffee Promotion Programme aimed at promoting organic coffee through strengthening the producers' cooperatives and farmer groups in 12 Nepalese districts for better livelihood outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planning and implementation through partners, overall organic production, quality improvement, value chain and private sector development; • Assisted in the development and upgrading of cooperatives, improvement of coffee quality through wet processing method, initiating traceability system, fair trade system and provided training to governmental institutions on extension, promotion, quality systems, organic production and cooperative mechanisms;

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the development and implementation of business plans for producer cooperatives and capacity development through trainings and workshops; • Established linkages with financial institutions for pre-financing arrangements for agricultural products (especially coffee) through cooperatives; • Monitored and evaluated the activities and district-based implementing partners; • Responsible for the sub-sector and value chain development for organic coffee in collaboration with government agencies at district level as well as producer cooperatives and associations and the National Tea and Coffee Development Board (NTCDB); • Facilitated the exploration of domestic and international markets for organic products (especially coffee) in collaboration with the private sector, cooperatives and Fair Trade organizations; • Facilitated the implementation of a project-based Internal Control System and the development of quality standards for obtaining organic certification in Nepal.
05/2007 – 09/2007 (5 months) 06/2008 - 06/2010 (33 months)	Nepal	UN FAO Dr Surya Bahadur Singh, Deputy Team Leader	Agro-Enterprise Analyst Management Role: Prepare work plan for national and	The Community Livestock Development Project (CLDP) - an Asian Development Bank (ADB) funded project of the Ministry of Agriculture Development (MoAD) aimed to increase market access for Nepalese farmers by improving the commercialization of production and processing of livestock and developing

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Total: 38 months			international short term experts, co-ordinate work plan at various level of implementation hierarchy	<p>profitable and sustainable livestock enterprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided support in agro industry and business planning, including composite business analysis and counselling with enterprises and livestock industries, trade, such as dairy, farming (<i>goat</i>, chyangra, cattle), meat, forage, para vet; and many other SMEs pertaining to livestock sector • Developed and implemented trainings on entrepreneurship development (business planning) for senior to junior government officials as part of their capacity development; • Developed and conducted trainings for farmers and entrepreneurs particularly on enterprises and industries promotion and creation or diversification through public-private consultations; • Supported the development of market centres and cooperatives; • Conducted value chain analysis and value links development at primary, secondary and tertiary levels for relevant stakeholders; • Designed and conducted policy related research and studies particularly for livestock-based enterprise growth for the government of Nepal.
10/2007 – 05/2008	Nepal	Hydro Solutions Mr Kumar Pandey, CEO	Team Leader- Environment and Socio-Economic Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated and conducted environmental impact assessments on behalf of power developers;

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			<p>Management Role:</p> <p>Supervised 1 staff and 3-4 short term subject matter specialists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiated issues with regard to power development, local resource use and community identification; • Defined and designed mitigation measures for the affected communities, e.g. community development.
01/1995 – 09/1998	Nepal	Development and Consulting Services (DCS) (joint venture of UMN/HMG/N) Mr Bhawani Upadhyaya, Director	<p>Program Manager</p> <p>Management role:</p> <p>Directly supervised 12 staff members including 2 expatriate specialists, Mechanical engineer, Food technologists, Agriculturists, Field Motivators and support staff in Syangja and Pyuthan districts</p>	<p>The objective of the Enterprise Development Programme in Nepal was to facilitate the creation, diversification and transformation of both agro based and non-agro based enterprises and improve their access to electricity. This was in support of Butwal Power Company's effort for rural electrification and enlarging the economic scope (the project was later funded by USAID):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed the programme's resources (human and financial) and implemented activities to make the best use of electricity for economic growth; • Monitored the outcome and disseminated lessons learned on enterprise development models; • Facilitated the entrepreneurial and industrial development, creation and diversification; • Provided business counselling and established linkages with programme partners and sector stakeholders.
01/1993 – 12/1994	Nepal	United Mission to Nepal (UMN) Mr Roydon Chesswas	Business Development Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved in planning and overseeing the Enterprise Development Programme;

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported the entrepreneurial and industrial development, creation and diversification; Conducted market research and developed products and prototypes; Explored innovative approaches for rural electrification and their application potential for local economic development.
07/1986 – 12/1992	Nepal	UMN	Programme Co-ordinator and Programme Assistant	<p>Tasks as Programme Co-ordinator included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning, budgeting and reporting of the Skill Learning and Income Generation Programme which aimed at utilising local resources (crafts from Bamboo, traditional cloth making, nettle fibre processing) and improving the skills of the people involved; Skill-based training on enterprise development and management; Facilitated in marketing of rural products and crafts. <p>Tasks as Programme Assistant included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated in programme planning, management and reporting for the Rural Industries Programme; Field supervision of the projects on income generation for small-scale enterprises; Developed and conducted training on enterprise development and management.

14. Consultancies

March 2025 – Nov 2025 (spread over 30 days)	Nepal	ForestAction, Nepal	Consultant, Leading a four-member team	Studying value chain of ginger, turmeric, sal and pine timber, policy and investment plan for FFF/FAO.
05/2024 - 07/024 (Consultant) for Green Resilient Agriculture Productive Ecosystems (GRAPE)/GIZ (10 days spread over May to July)	Nepal	ANRSB	Senior consultant	To deliver diagnostic workshop on local business climate survey (BCS) and raise issues for addressing the challenges in three municipalities of Surkhet District. Prepare a comprehensive report on the task.
07/2022 –07/2023 (consultant) (spread over 44 days)	Nepal	Como-consult/Meso partner, Local and Provincial Economic Development Program (LPED), GIZ	senior consultant	Prepare municipalities' long term economic development strategy (20 years) for two municipalities- Ghorahi Sub-metropolitan and Lamahi Municipality and conducting Business Climate Survey Diagnostic workshops.
07/2022 – 12/2023 (40 days)	Nepal	Forest Action, Nepal (for IDRC Canada funded project)	Consultant	Forest resource based "Enterprise for Women's Empowerment" – supported 18 different agro forest-based enterprises and research paper published.
04/2023 to 07/2023 (spread over 12 days)	Nepal	ICON Institute, Helvetas for GIZ (co funded by EU funded Green Resilient Agriculture Productive Ecosystems – GRAPE project)	Moderator	Prepare documents on goal setting, prioritizing of activities for three municipalities for agricultural development in Surkhet, Karnali province.
04/2024 to 07/2024 (spread over 10 days)	Nepal	ANRSB	Senior Consultant	Conduct Business Climate Survey (BCS) diagnostic workshop among three municipalities of Surkhet district and produce a report

Other: (very important recent assignments)

- **Trainer** – for Sindhupalchowk District Coffee Producers Cooperative on "Build capacity of the members of the cooperative to incorporate inclusive and gender equitable coffee value chain" – 14-16 October, 2025. Funded by FFF/FAO.
- **Member-** National Coffee Policy 2003 rewrite committee, NTCDB.

15. Other relevant information (e.g. Publications):

- Co-author- WTO and Least Developed Countries- in Nepalese Journal of **Trade and Development**- - Published by Ministry of Commerce and Supplies, Government of Nepal.
- Contribution of community **forest resource-based enterprises for women's empowerment (2024) in Journal of Forest and Livelihoods 24 (1):43-61.**
- Contributor to draft **Nepal Trade Integration Strategy (NTIS) 2016** - a national policy strategy which is a roadmap for **enhancing Nepal's export trade**- for the Ministry of Commerce.
- Contributed to prepare **Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)** - a national plan document to redress the post-earthquake situation for the **Commerce Sector** under Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (one of the contributors of the Chapter in PDNA).
- Peer review journal article in *Applied Energy*, 2003, 76 (3-4), pp.145-155. Elsevier Science. (Title: **Rural electrification** and efforts to **create enterprises** for the effective use of power).
- Peer review journal article in *International Journal of Energy for Sustainable Development*, 2006, 10 (3), pp. 26-35, Elsevier Science. (Title: Electricity-Livelihood Nexus: Some Highlights from Andhikhola Hydroelectric and Rural electrification Centre).
- **Value of Forage and its Limitations for Dairy Farms** in Nepal, 2009. (Paper based on research and empirical study), Proceeding of National Seminar, organised by CLDP/FAO, DLS, Nepal.
- Training manual about **Entrepreneurship Development** and Business Planning written for Community Livestock Development Project (CLDP), a project funded by ADB.
- Operational guideline and manual written on **Promotion of Economic Use of Electricity for Energy Sector Assistance Project** (funded by DANIDA, Norway and Government of Nepal).
- Drivers and Dynamics of **Agrarian Transformation in Nepal**- Review of Broader Socio-economic Issues around Nepalese Agriculture Development, 2013 – Joint paper for Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), ICRAF.
- Co-Author - Book Chapter on Community Forestry: In the Context of **Changing Rural Dynamics in Sustainable Livelihood Systems in Nepal**, IUCN and CFFN.
- Principal Author(s); **Nepalese Coffee: High Quality High Demand, A History of Helvetas Support for Promising Economic Growth Sector**

16. Training and skills development (Only few relevant selected)

- **"Applied Economics and Impact Assessment I & II"** (this module forms as part of Masters of International Law and Economics at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, **Switzerland** (05 – 06/2016)
- **Introduction to the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement**, Delivered by the UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy, issued on April 23, 2025
- **Introduction to Standards and Sustainability**, Delivered by the UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy, issued on April 24, 2025
- **E-Commerce for SMEs: An Introduction for Policymakers**, Delivered by the UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy, issued on May 11, 2025
- **Setting up an Export Marketing Strategy**, Delivered by the UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy, issued on May 25, 2025
- **How to analyse trade flows**, Delivered by the UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy, issued on June 08, 2025

- **Complying with the *EU Regulation on Deforestation-free Products***. UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy. Awarded on 13 Feb 2025.
- **Adding Value to the Origin of Products Through *Geographical Indications (GIs)***. UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy. Awarded on 25 Feb 2025.
- **Meeting Standards in the Agrifood Sector**, Delivered by the UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy, issued on March 8, 2025
- **Results-Oriented Project Design**, Delivered by the UN ITC Geneva, SME Trade Academy, issued on March 25, 2025
- **Impact evaluation of public policies and projects, ITC ILO, Turin Italy, in November, 2017**
- **Monitoring and Evaluation for Results, IMA International, UK (training held at Bangkok), 19-23 Nov, 2018.**
- **Bridging the gap between qualitative and quantitative methods-** a workshop for PRA/PLA practitioners, 5-16 September 2005, organized by Statistical Services Centre (SSC), **University of Reading**.
- **Environmental Management Systems (EMS)**, 19-23 Nov, 2007 organized by Industrial Environment Management Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- **Farm Business School** - May 2009 organised by UN FAO and CLDP, DLS
- **Value Chain Analysis** - June 2009 Organised by CLDP, DLS
- **Value chain development for inclusive markets and enterprise development** 17-22 April, 2011. Organised by Karuna Institute, SNV Nepal and Practicalaction.
- **Q Processing Level 1- Generalist, by Coffee Quality Institute, USA**
- **Coffee/Mapping markets – finding buyers –online tools, CBI The Netherlands**
- **Mainstreaming Gender Perspective in Policies and Programs (5 weeks training from Mid Feb – Mid March 2021), IIDS, Nepal.**
- **The Global South-South Cooperation Forum: Livelihoods, employment and inclusion for vulnerable groups- 11 to 15 October, 2021, organized by ITC, ILO, Turin Italy.**
- **Policy research: developing Policy briefs on agricultural transformation-** 9-11 November, 2023, IIDS, IFPRI, USAID, CACCI.
- **Undertaken New Business Creation Training (7 weeks long -conducted by SBPP/GTZ, Nepal) in 1988; and "Promotion of Small and Micro Enterprise" 3 weeks training in XIM, Bhuwaneshwar, India, conducted by XIM and Cranfield School of Management (by Prof. Malco Im Harper) in 1991.**
- **International Online Training Program on Climate Risks and Risk Sensitive Planning**, conducted by CIRDAP, Bangladesh from 24-26 February, 2026.

Others:

- Local and Regional Economic Development Expert pool members (GRAPE) (<https://www.grape.gov.np/resources/badri-p-bastakoti-phd>)
- Chevening Scholar 1998-99, recipient of awards and scholarships of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom
- Chair of the Chevening Alumni Association (2017-2022).
- Chair of the higher degree by research students representation committee in IRDD, University of Reading, UK