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I. Education and Training:

- LL.M in Commercial Law (Degree in Law) from Tribhuvan University, faculty of Law, Nepal in 2005
- Ph.D. Candidate on “Corporate Social Responsibility of a company for Dispute Resolution System” in Tribhuvan University faculty of Law, Nepal in 2015 continue.
- Bachelors in Law (B.L), from Tribhuvan University faculty of Law, Nepal in 1990
- Achieved Professional Arbitration Training, organized by Nepal International ADR Center(NIAC) in cooperation with PACAM in 2021.
- Accredited for International Certified Arbitrator and Mediator by Asia Pacific Center for Arbitration and Mediation(APCAM) 2020.
- FIDIC Asia Pacific Contract Users Conference and Workshops organized by IBC London in China in 7-10 July 2014.
- Advance Mediation Training Organized by Mediators Beyond Boarder MBB International USA and Nepal Mediators Society(NEMS) in (2011-2012)
- Mediation Skill Workshop organized by SCMA, London and Nepal Mediators Society in 2012.
- Advance Mediation Training for current Mediations Practitioners organized by National Judicial Academy in 20-22 October 2009.
- Basic and Advance Mediation Training organized by Nepal Bar Association and USAID,(2006-2007)
- Mediation Training for Trainers (MTOT), organized by USAID and ADR Inc, Rule of Law Project, Nepal (2007)

Professional Status:

- Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Nepal, Company Corporate and Arbitration Law Consultant, Arbitrator and Mediator in various forum.
- Founder and Managing Director (Secretary General) of Nepal International ADR Center(NIAC) since 2013
- Board Member, Governing Board of Asia Pacific Center for Arbitration and Mediation (APCAM)
- Board Member of Nepal Council of Arbitration(NEPCA)
- Life Member of Nepal Council of Arbitration(NEPCA)
- Life Member of Mediators’ Society(NEMS)
- Life Member of Management Association of Nepal(MAN)

Position held:

- Board Member of the Mediation Council of Nepal (Regulatory Authority of Mediation Activities in Nepal) (2017-2020)
- Convener of Mediation Law Study Committee of Nepal Bar Association (2015-2017)
- Coordinator of Mediation Committee of Supreme Court Bar Association (2014-2015)
- Board Member, NEPCA (2020-2022)

- Vice President of Nepal Mediators Society(NEMS) (2007-2009/2010-2013/2013-2015)
- Board Member of SAARC Law Nepal (2012-2014)
- Worked as Lead Trainer for Mediation Training with Supreme Court of Nepal in 2010
- Worked as Lead Trainer for Community Mediation Training for “Conflict Management and Peace Building” organized by Human Right Organization of Nepal(HRON) in 2010.
- Board Member of Nepal Bar Association (1997-2000)
- Member Secretary of Publication Committee of Nepal Bar Association (1997-2000)
- Board Member of Supreme Court Bar Association (1994-1996)

Work Experience:

- Working as a Lawyer, Corporate, property law and Arbitration consultant from 1991 to Now
- Serving as an Arbitrator and Mediator since 2007
- During mediation practice mostly I have worked for Family disputes, Land and Natural resources disputes and Corporate and Commercial disputes with judicial, community, local government and private commercial sector respectively.
- Serving as Mediation Trainer since 2007.
- Mediation Training provided to about 1200 Mediators organized by various Bar Association and other institutions in Nepal.
- Mediation Training provided to Kathmandu Metropolitan City Mediators, organized by Kathmandu Metropolitan City office in 2017 and regular mediation service to the same office.
- Mediation Training provided to Mediators in Necha-Salysn Ruler Municipality’s in Solukhumbu district(Where Mt. Everest belong) in far eastern region and remote place of Nepal in 2017.
- Worked for Mediation and Arbitration training organize by Nepal International ADR Center(NIAC) Nepal Mediators’ Society (NEMS) and others.

III. Bill Draft /Review

- Drafted Mediation Bill on behalf of Nepal Mediators Society NEMS- 2012 and enacted by Parliament as Mediation Act 2012.
- Drafted Mediation Amendment Bill 2019 on behalf of Mediation Council of Nepal and Submitted to the Parliament.

II. Books, Journal and Article:

- Coauthor of “ASIA MEDIATION HANDBOOK” published by SWEET & MAXWELL, Edited by Raymond Leung and published in 2016,
- Edited and Translated world best seller book **Getting to Yes**, written by Roger Fisher, William Ury and Bruce Patton, into Nepali as “SAMADHAN” in 2015.
- Editor-In-Chief of “ADR Commercial Law Journal”, a Global Law Journal from Nepal, published by Nepal International ADR Center (NIAC) in 2013-2016
- Article written on “Importance of Mediation in Commercial Disputes” distributed by Academia online on, https://www.academia.edu/12597789/Importance_of_Mediation_in_Commercial_Disputes
- Articles written on “Approaching ADR and Power of Arbitrator” was published in ADR Commercial Law Journal and distributed worldwide by Academia online on https://www.academia.edu/12597697/Approaching_ADR_and_Power_of_Arbitrator
- Have written various articles, working papers, Seminar paper on various legal topics.

III. Scholarships/Awards/ International Forum:

Participated and addressed various ADR forums-out of them a few are mentioned here;

- Four days' conference in San Francisco, USA on various ADR Issue in Annual Spring Conference of US Bar, organized by American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section on April 2017
- Four days' conference in Seattle, USA on Various ADR Issue in Annual Spring Conference of US Bar, organized by American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section on April 2015
- Four days summit in New Delhi, India, **Asia Pacific International Mediation Summit**, organized by American bar Association and Indian Institute of Mediators, on Feb 12-16, 2015.
- One day workshop in Senzhen, China on **Introduction to FIDIC Contract**, organized by FIDIC and IBL, UK on July 7th, 2014.
- One day workshop in Senzhen, China on **Advance Dispute Resolution Strategies in FIDIC Contract**, organized by FIDIC and IBL, UK on July 8th, 2014.
- Two days Conference in Senzhen, China on **FIDIC Asia Pacific Construction Contract Users Conference 2014**, organized by FIDIC and IBL, UK on July 9-10, 2014.
- One day workshop in Senzhen, China on **Mastering Construction Claim & Defence in FIDIC Contract**, organized by FIDIC and IBL, UK on July 11th, 2014.
- Four days conference in Miami, USA on **Various ADR Issue in Annual Spring Conference of US Bar**, organized by American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section on April 2-5 2014.
- One day Second Dubai International Arbitration Summit, on **various issue of International Arbitration**, Organized by Kluwer Law International, Hongkong in Feb 25th 2014.
- Four days long 26th LAWASIA conference in Singapore covering **various law topics** organized by LAWASIA(A Global Law Forum) in October 27-30 2013.
- One day workshop on **Business Ethics for Prosperous Nepal** in Kathmandu, Nepal organized by World Forum for Ethics in Business, Jan 17, 2014.
- Three days long International ADR Conference in **various ADR faculties** organized by India International ADR Association, Kochi India in May 16-18 2013.
- Six days Moot Court Judge during 8th LAWASIA International Moot 2013 Organized by **LAWASIA International Moot** October 25-30, 2013.
- Three days long workshop in Turkey, on **International Workshop on Mediation Practices in Civil Dispute Around the World** organized by UNDP Turkey and Turkey Ministry of Justice in 2012.
- Four Days long 25th LAWASIA conference in Bali Indonesia **covering various law topics** organized by LAWASIA (A Global Law Forum) in Nov 17-20, 2012.
- Five days Moot Court Judge during 8th **LAWASIA International Moot** 2013 Organized by LAWASIA International Moot Nov. 16-20, 2012.
- Four days long 22nd LAWASIA conference in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam **in various law topics** organized by LAWASIA(A Global Law Forum) in Nov 9-12, 2009
- Five days Moot Court Judge during 4th **LAWASIA International Moot** 2009 Organized by LAWASIA International Moot Nov. 9-12, 2012.
- Three Days long 2008 ICGN Annual Conference **in Seoul, Korea on various Corporate Governance topics** organized by International Corporate Governance Network, UK in June 18-20,2008
- Four days long 21st LAWASIA conference in Malaysia in **various law topics** organized by LAWASIA(A Global Law Forum) & Malaysian Bar Council in Oct 29-Nov. 1 2008.

IV. **Contributions to Judicial field**

- Practicing lawyer as an Advocate of the Supreme Court and other subordinate courts since 1991 and Senior Advocate since 2017
- Worked as pro-bono (court paid) lawyer in Supreme Court of Nepal – 1993-1994
- Worked as Board Member of Supreme Court Bar Association in 2000.

V. **Teaching Experience:** worked as a Faculty of King's College and lecture on Business Law Manager MBA course.

VI. **Language known:** Nepali speaking and writing as native and national language, English speaking and writing as second language and Hindi speaking only.

VII. **Country Visited:**

France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Netherland, Belgium, Georgia, UK, Scotland, Sri Lanka, Canada, China, USA, Hong Kong, UAE, Australia, Indonesia, Turkey, India, Thailand, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Bhutan and Vietnam.