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Personal Information

Date of birth October 16, 1957

Citizenship Nepali

Currently

- Minister, Information & Communications since Feb 2014.
- Member, Constituent Assembly of Nepal
- Member of Central Working Committee of Nepali Congress Party
- Chairperson, Apex College, Kathmandu
- Former Minister, Ministry of Federal Affairs, Constituent Assembly, Parliamentary Affairs and Culture.
- Member, Special Committee to oversee supervision, integration and rehabilitation of former Maoist combatants (formed under the chairmanship of Prime minister), 2007-2013.
- Former Member of Legislature Parliament of Nepal.
- Has 27 years of experience in research, teaching and consulting in the fields of quantitative analysis, optimization, operations management, business management, transport economics, financial analysis and planning, economic analysis, public policy formulation and development economics.
- Has worked with government, universities, non-profit organizations, private sector organizations and international institutions.
- Received Ph. D. in business administration from New York University and MBA (top of the class) from SUNY at Buffalo.
- Taught at New York University (for three years), Kathmandu University and Tribhuvan University and lectured at Lancaster University (UK).

Academic Background

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| 1995 | Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, USA.
Ph. D. in Operations Research (Minor: Computer science). |
| 1992 | Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, USA.
Master of Philosophy in Statistics and Operations Research (GPA: 3.82/4.00) |
| 1989 | School of Management, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, USA.
Master of Business Administration (GPA: 4.0/4.0; Top of the class).
Specialization: Management science and Management Information systems). |
| 1984 | Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Bachelors of Law (Major Courses: Taxation law, Contract law, Industrial law, Commercial law). |
| 1983 | Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Masters in Management (Highest GPA; specialization: Corporate finance). |
| 1979 | Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Bachelors of Science (Top of the class). Major: Zoology. |

Relevant Non-Academic Courses

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| April, 2011 | Workshop on Nepal Security Sector Developments, APCSS, Hawaii, USA |
| February 2009 | Senior Executive Course, National Defense University, Washington, DC, USA |
| August 2007 | Senior Executive Course, APCSS, Hawaii, USA |