



**NEPAL  
INVESTMENT  
SUMMIT 2019**

29-30 MARCH, KATHMANDU

**A PROMISING INVESTMENT DESTINATION**



**GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL**

**#investinnepal**



RIGHT HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER  
**MR. K P SHARMA OLI**

**N**epal 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 Nepal". 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**



**T**he 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, among others, are the salient features of the Constitution. With the formation of a strong government with robust popular mandate earlier this year, all efforts of the government are now directed towards economic transformation of 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 consistency and the Government remains firmly committed to taking further measures, commensurate with the needs and circumstances, to ensure the 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-makers 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 sectors 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 of 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 the development
- (c) Receiving first-hand knowledge and feedback on policy reforms from key business players in/entering Nepal
- (d) Providing a 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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## VENUE

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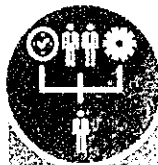
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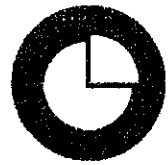
## ATTENDEES

- Investors
- Development Partners
- Diplomatic Missions
- Government Representatives
- National and International Media
- Experts
- Other stakeholders



## ALLIED ACTIVITIES

- Sector specific information center
- B2B, B2G meetings
- Project site visits 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

<b>0830 - 0900</b>	<b>REGISTRATION/NETWORKING</b>	
<b>0900 - 1030</b>	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Address by Coordinator, NIS 2019 Steering Committee and Finance Minister</li> <li>• Keynote Speech by a reputed foreign business person/High level authority of Multilateral agency/Chairman of parent company of existing investor</li> <li>• Address by Leader of the Opposition Party</li> <li>• Special Address by Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal</li> <li>• Vote of thanks by Member Secretary of NIS 2019 Steering Committee</li> </ul>	
<b>1030 - 1100</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
<b>1100 - 1230</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NEPAL</b> <i>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.</i>	
<b>1230 - 1330</b>	<b>LUNCH/NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
<b>1330 - 1500</b>	<b>ENERGY: GENERATING POWER FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION</b>	<b>INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY: ADVANCING TOWARDS DIGITAL ECONOMY</b>
<b>1500 - 1530</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
<b>1530 - 1700</b>	<b>TOURISM: DEVELOPING DESTINATIONS FOR RECREATION AND PILGRIMAGE</b>	<b>INDUSTRY: BUILDING INDUSTRIAL BASE AND CREATING JOBS</b>
<b>1830 ONWARDS</b>	<b>CULTURAL PROGRAM/WELCOME DINNER</b>	

# 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 CHAIN**

**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

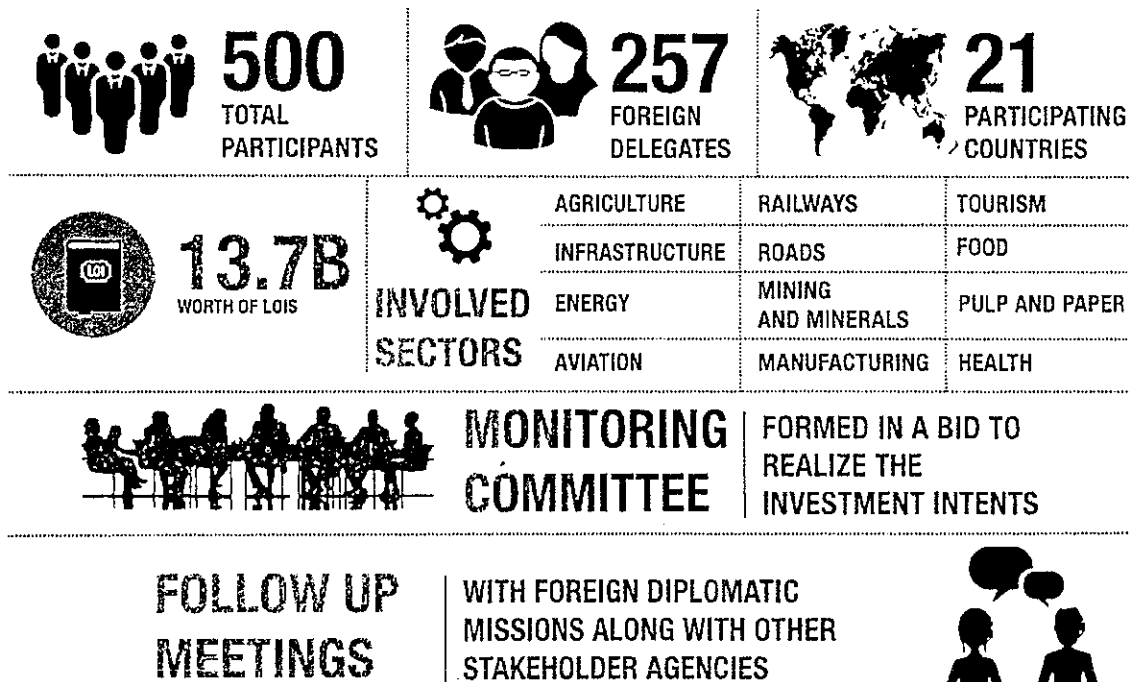
Venue: Hotel Soaltee, Kathmandu

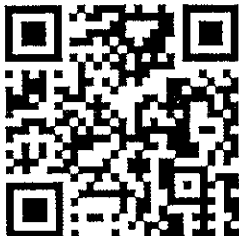
Organizers: Ministry of Industry, National Planning Commission and Investment Board Nepal

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





**NEPAL INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2019 SECRETARIAT**

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