



28-29 APRIL, KATHMANDU



GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> &  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024



Kathmandu, Nepal

**2**

Days

**10**

Sessions

**50+**

Speakers

**1000+**

Participants



# ABOUT

In a determined effort to fortify Nepal's standing as a highly promising investment destination, the Government of Nepal (GoN) is organizing the Third **Nepal Investment Summit (NIS) 2024**, scheduled for April 28-29, 2024, in Kathmandu. This Summit will convene distinguished national and international speakers, dignitaries, sector-specific experts, and, notably, high-level representatives from the government, private sector, and development partners. The GoN is collaborating closely with development partners, DFIs, and the private sector to organize the Summit.

In alignment with Nepal's periodic plan and the government's policies and programmes, the GoN has attached high priority to the private sector investment, including foreign direct investment (FDI). Relevant laws have been amended/ enacted to foster an investment-friendly environment, accompanied by streamlined procedures aimed at bolstering ease of doing business. To bridge resources and technology gaps for the country's economic development, the government is resolute in augmenting foreign investment commitments and inflows.

## HIGHLIGHTS



### **CONNECT** with Key Decision-Makers

Meet high-level government officials, influential business executives, and representatives of global finance institutions



### **DISCOVER** Diverse Investment Opportunities

Explore attractive projects in Hydropower, Tourism, Agriculture, Manufacturing, Urban Development and more



### **WITNESS** Nepal's Transformation

Learn about the recent policy reforms and infrastructural advancements making Nepal an attractive investment destination



### **SECURE** Synergetic Partnerships

Network with public agencies, foreign investors, local businesses, and international development partners

# SIDE EVENTS



# OBJECTIVES



Promoting Nepal as an attractive Investment Destination



Sharing policy reforms undertaken by the government



Showcasing potential projects to the investors towards its realisation



Providing a platform for interaction and networking



Facilitating engagement among potential investors/developers, national and global business leaders, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders to realise Nepal's investment opportunities



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**Nepal Investment Summit 2024** stands as a testament to the Government's unwavering commitment to transforming Nepal into a premier global investment destination. With a keen focus on developing the private sector and attracting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), the Summit brings investors, policy makers, experts and Development Finance Institutions together. I firmly believe the Summit will be imperative to foster an investor-friendly landscape.

**MR. PUSHPA KAMAL DAHAL 'PRACHANDA'**

Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal



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**Nepal Investment Summit 2024** will serve as a platform to showcase Nepal as an emerging destination for global investors. Nepal possesses a dynamic investment landscape, especially in green energy, tourism, agribusiness, and the IT sector. We will ensure optimum protection and security of investments, returns, and repatriation, along with efficient and effective facilitation for the entire business cycle.

**Mr. Barsha Man Pun**

Hon'ble Minister for Finance

# KEY ATTENDEES

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- High Level Government Dignitaries
- Investors (Domestic, Non-resident Nepali and Foreign)
- Development Partners
- Development Finance Institutions
- Multilateral Development Banks
- Diplomatic Missions
- Experts & Think Tanks
- Private Sector Organizations
- Business Advisors
- National and Foreign Media
- Other Stakeholders

# REGISTRATION

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

For more information, please log on to:

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# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

## DAY 1: SUNDAY, 28 APRIL 2024

Registration/ Networking

Inaugural Session

Special Events (Signing of Agreements)

### **Plenary Session 1: Leaders Forum**

*Minister/Investment Promotion Agencies Chief from Cross Border, Major FDI destination countries and Major FDI source countries for Nepal to share their experience*

### **Plenary Session 2: Investing in Nepal: Experience Sharing**

*A session where investors already in Nepal and representative of relevant Development Partners will share their experience of doing business in the Nepal*

Meet The Prime Minister

Glimpses of Provinces

Project Demonstration and Stall Visits

## DAY 2: MONDAY, 29 APRIL 2024

Registration/ Networking

### **Parallel Session 1**

A: Clean Energy & Associated Infrastructure

B: Green Economy

### **Parallel Session 2**

A: Manufacturing (Agro-processing, Mine & Minerals, SEZ)

B: Tourism

C: Health and Education

### **Parallel Session 3**

A: Transport and Urban Infrastructure

B: Start-Up, Ease of Doing Business and Entrepreneurship

### **Parallel Session 4**

A: Information Communication and Technology

B: Public Private Partnership

Concluding Session



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**ABOUT NEPAL**

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# NEPAL

## AT A GLANCE

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**Regional Location**  
South Asia



**Population**  
29.1 million  
(Census 2021)



**Altitude**  
59 to 8,848.86 meters  
(Mt. Everest)



**Climate**  
Tropical to  
Alpine



**Political System**  
Federal Democratic Republic



**Federalism**  
7 Provincial and 753 Local Governments



**River Basins**  
**Mahakali basin:**  
Far-Western Border of Nepal  
**Karnali basin:**  
Mid-Western Nepal  
**Gandaki basin:**  
Central and Western Nepal  
**Koshi basin:**  
Central and Eastern Nepal



**Ports**

- **Kolkata/Haldia Port (Sea Port in India) to nearest land port in Nepal, Biratnagar:**  
539km/634.7km
- **Visakhapatnam Port (Sea Port in India) to nearest land port in Nepal, Biratnagar:**  
1,313 km

# SECTORS FOR POTENTIAL INVESTMENTS



**Energy**



**Tourism**



**ICT**



**Agro  
Processing**



**Manufacturing**



**Health**



**Education**



**Transportation**



**Mines and  
Minerals**



**Urban  
Development**

## BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT



**Easy Access  
to Emerging  
Economies**



**Labour Environment**

- Improved Labor Relations
- Social Security Scheme



### **Legal Arrangement**

Improved Legal Framework along with dispute settlement mechanism as per international convention and law



### **Investment Protection**

through PDA for PPP projects and PIA for private, including Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA)



## NEPAL INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2024 SECRETARIAT

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