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**EDUCATION**

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| Ph.D. | Urban Planning and Design (2010-2014)  The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong |
| M.Sc. | Urban Planning (Distinction) (2006-2008)  The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong |
| B. Arch. | Architecture (79.7%) (1998-2003)  Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus, Tribhuwan University, Nepal |

**AREA OF SPECIALISATION AND RESEARCH INTEREST**

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| * Vernacular Architecture, and Sustainability * Sustainable Cities and Regions * Disaster Risk Management, Climate Change Adaptations and Community Resilience in the Cities of Developing Countries * Higher Education Policy and Engineering Education in Nepal | * Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Community Development * China's Belt and Road Initiative and its Potential Impacts in the Historic Towns of Nepal * Eco-tourism Planning and Sustainable Community Development in the Himalayan Settlements * Post-disaster Reconstruction of Settlements/Cities |
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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE**

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| **Dean,** Faculty of Engineering, Far-western University, Nepal | 2022-Jan. 2026 |
| **Dean,** Faculty of Engineering, Far-western University, Nepal | 2017-June 2021 |
| **Member,** Board of Examination, Farwestern University, Nepal | 2020- June 2021 |
| **Member,** Academic Council, Farwestern University, Nepal | 2017- June 2021 |
| **Member,** Research Council, Farwestern University, Nepal | 2020- June 2021 |
| **Member,** University Central Library Management Committee, Farwestern University, Nepal | 2020- June 2021 |
| **Programme Coordinator**, School of Engineering, Far-western University, Nepal | 2016-2017 |
| **Member**, Civil and Architectural Subject Committee, Pokhara University, Nepal | 2018-2020 |
| **Member,** Civil and Architectural Subject Committee, Pokhara University, Nepal | 2016-2018 |
| **Associate Professor**, Faculty of Engineering, Far-western University, Nepal | Since 2016 |
| **Member Secretary**, Engineering Subject Committee, Far-western University, Nepal | 2016-2017 |
| **Assistant Professor** (Visiting), Department of Architecture and Urban Planning Pulchowk Campus, Institute of Engineering, Tribhuwan University, Nepal | 2015-2016 |
| **Assistant Professor** (Visiting), Department of Architecture, Thapathali Campus, Institute of Engineering, Tribhuwan University, Nepal | 2015-2016 |
| **Assistant Professor** (Full-Time), Department of Architecture, Nepal Engineering College, Pokhara University, Nepal (On study leave from 2010-2014 to pursue PhD at The University of Hong Kong). | 2009-2015 |
| **Junior Professor** (Full-Time), Department of Architecture, Nepal Engineering College, Pokhara University, Nepal. | 2008-2009 |
| **Lecturer** (Full-Time), Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Pulchowk Campus, Institute of Engineering, Tribhuwan University, Nepal | 2005-2006 |
| **Assistant Lecturer** (Full-Time), Department of Architecture, Khwopa Engineering College, Purbanchal University, Nepal. | 2004-2005 |

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

1. Chan R. C-K. & **Bhatta, K.D**. (2021). Trans-Himalayan Connectivity and Sustainable Tourism Development in Nepal: Study of Community Perceptions of Tourism Impacts along the Nepal–China Friendship Highway. *Asian Geographer.* DOI: [10.1080/10225706.2021.1943470](https://doi.org/10.1080/10225706.2021.1943470)
2. **Bhatta,K.D**.(2019). Exploring Socio-cultural impacts of Ecotourism in the Annapurna Conservation Area, Nepal. *Journal of Engineering, Technology and Planning (JOETP), Vol. 1, No.1,* Pp.55-74, Faculty of Engineering, Far-western University, Nepal (ISSN:2717-4638).
3. Chapagain, N.K; Shrestha, S.K; **Bhatta, K.D.** and Singh, S. (Eds) (2019). *Reflections on Built Environment and Associated Practices- Revisiting the Nepal Earthquakes 2015: Resilience, Recovery, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction,* Vol.3, Tribhuwan University, IOE Pulchowk campus, MSESSD Programme, Architecture and Planning Series III.
4. **Bhatta, K. D.** and Chan, R.C-K (2019). Cultural Heritage and Tourism in the Post-earthquake Reconstruction Planning: Study of Historic Town "Bungamati" of Kathmandu Valley, Nepal. *Reflections on Built Environment and Associated Practices- The Nepal Earthquake 2015: Resilience, Recovery, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction,* Vol.3, pp.113-130, Tribhuwan University, IOE Pulchowk, Architecture and Planning Series III.
5. **Bhatta, K. D**. (2018). Cultural Heritage Conservation in the Historic Towns: Lessons from the Bhaktapur Development Project. *Scholars Journal, Vol.1,(1),Pp.118-130.* (ISSN: 2645-8381).
6. **Bhatta**, K. D. & Chan R.C-K (2018). Addressing heritage conservation in post-earthquake planning: Reconstruction plan of historic town "Bungamati" of Nepal. *South Asian Journal of Tourism and Heritage,* Vol.11 (2).
7. **Bhatta, K. D.** and Paudyal, S. (2017). Role of Urban Space in Post-Earthquake Settlement Planning and Design: Issues and Challenges to Promote Community Happiness in the Historic Towns of Kathmandu Valley. *Journal of ARCASIA*, 19th ARCASIA Conference, Jaipur, India.
8. **Bhatta, K. D.** andChan, Roger C.K. (2016). Planning for Heritage Conservation and Community Development: Study of historic Town 'Thimi' of Kathmandu Valley. *South Asian Journal of Tourism and Heritage,* Vol.9 (1), pp.57-78.
9. Chapagain, N.K; **Bhatta, K. D**., Shrestha, S.K. (Eds) (2016). *Reflections on Built Environment and Associated Practices-Urban Development in Kathmandu Valley,* Vol.2., Tribhuwan University, IOE Pulchowk, Architecture and Planning Series II.
10. **Bhatta, K.D.** and Chan, R.C-K (2016).“Planning for Heritage Conservation and Community Development in the Historic Town Thimi, Kathmandu Valley. *Reflections on Built Environment and Associated Practices- Urban Development in Kathmandu Valley,* Vol.2, pp.55-76, Tribhuwan University, IOE Pulchowk, Architecture and Planning Series II.
11. **Bhatta**, **K.D**. (2015) “Building Up Resistance”, *“The Planner”, July Issue, 2015,* Royal Town Planning Institute, UK.
12. Chan. R. C-K, and **Bhatta, K.D**. (2013). Ecotourism Planning and Sustainable Community Development: Theoretical Perspectives for Nepal. *South Asian Journal of Tourism and Heritage,* Vol. 6(1), pp.69-96.
13. **Bhatta, K.D.** and Chan, R. C-K (2013). “(Eco) tourism development and community benefits: The study of Dai villages from Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, China”. In a book *Reflections on Built Environment and Associated Practices*, Vol. 1, pp.104-130, Tribhuwan University, IOE Pulchowk, Architecture and Planning Series I.
14. **Bhatta, K.D.** (2011). *Urban* *Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Community Development: A Case Study of Historic Town “Thimi”of Kathmandu Valley, Nepal*. Lambert Academic Publishing.
15. **Bhatta, K. D.** (2010). Cultural Planning and Sustainability: A Theoretical Analysis. *SCITECH Nepal:* *A Journal of Scientific and Technical Studies,* Vol. 12 (2),pp. 11-18*.*
16. **Bhatta, K.D.** (2009). [Sustainable Tourism Planning and Regional Integration: Hong Kong and Pearl River Delta](https://www.academia.edu/2969687/Sustainable_Tourism_Planning_and_Regional_Integration_Hong_Kong_and_Pearl_River_Delta). *SCITECH Nepal*: *A Journal of Scientific and Technical Studies, Vol. 12 (1).*
17. **Bhatta, K.D.** (2009). Urban Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Community Development: Case of Thimi, Nepal. *SCITECH Nepal*: *A Journal of Scientific and Technical Studies,* Vol. 11 (2), pp. 7-23.
18. **Bhatta, K.D.** (2006).*Creative Concept of Aptitude Test for B. Arch. Entrance Examination*, Lalitpur: Kantipur Educational Institute.
19. **Bhatta, K.D**.(2005). Vernacular Architecture: A Study of Rana Tharu from Far Western Nepal. *VASTU: An Annual Journal of Architecture, Vol.7*, Association of Students of Architecture (ASA), Pulchowk Campus, Nepal.
20. **Bhatta, K.D.** (2002). Design of a Museum at the World Heritage Site-Hanuman Dhoka Palace, Kathmandu. *VASTU: An Annual Journal of Architecture, Vol.4*, Association of Students of Architecture (ASA), Pulchowk Campus, Nepal. (Selected and published as the best design project among the students of architecture)

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

1. Chan, R.C-K and **Bhatta, K.D**. (2018).The Nepal-China Friendship Highway under China's Belt and Road Initiative: A Tourism Area Life Cycle Exploration. *China's New Urban Agenda: An International Dialogue on Sustainable Development, 30 October-3 November 2018, The University of Manchester, UK*
2. **Bhatta, K.D**.(2018). Exploring community perceptions and attitudes towards Tourism and Environmental Impacts in the Mt Everest region, Nepal. *Conference on Science and Technology for Prosperous Federal Nepal, organized by National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) on 21-22 May,2018, at Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur, Province 7.*
3. **Bhatta, K.D** and Chan, R. C-K. (2017).Addressing heritage conservation in post-earthquake planning: Reconstruction plan of historic town "Bungamati" of Nepal. *14th International Congress of Asian Planning Schools Association at School of Architecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing China, 12-14 October, 2017.*
4. **Bhatta, K.D.** (2015). Building Up Resistance: What direction should Nepal take to promote sustainable reconstruction and rehabilitation?, Invited to present at *Research Seminar in the Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning (CUSUP), The University of Hong Kong, 2nd - 5th November, 2015.*
5. **Bhatta, K.D** & Chan R.C.K. (2014). [Ecotourism and Sustainable Community Development: A Critical Examination of Tourism Impacts on the Local Environment and Communities in the Sagarmatha National Park, Nepal. *Himalayan Studies Conference* *(HSC 3)*](https://www.academia.edu/5550705/Ecotourism_and_Sustainable_Community_Development_A_Critical_Examination_of_Tourism_Impacts_on_the_Local_Environment_and_Communities_in_the_Sagarmatha_National_Park_Nepal), *14-16* *March, 2014, at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.*
6. **Bhatta, K.D.** & Chan, R.C.K. (2013).Sustainable Ecotourism Development: A Critical Examination of Annapurna Conservation Area, Nepal. *Association of American Geographer’s (AAG) Annual Meeting, 8-13 April, 2013, Los Angeles, USA.*
7. **Bhatta, K.D.** (2012). Ecotourism Planning and Sustainable Community Development in Nepal: Case of Annapurna Conservation Area and Sagarmatha National Park. *Research Seminar at the Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning (CUSUP)/ Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD), 1 February 2012, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.*
8. Chan, R.C.K. and **Bhatta, K.D.**  (2011). [Ecotourism Planning and Sustainable Community Development in Nepal: A Theoretical Framework](https://www.academia.edu/2971874/Ecotourism_Planning_and_Sustainable_Community_Development_in_Nepal_A_Theoretical_Framework). *World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality, 10-13 December 2011, ELSEVIER and Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong.*
9. Chan, R.C.K. and **Bhatta, K. D**. (2008). [Sustainable Community Development and Heritage Conservation: A Case Study of Thimi, Nepal](https://www.academia.edu/2971901/Sustainable_Community_Development_and_Heritage_Conservation_A_Case_Study_of_Thimi_Nepal). *International Symposium of Conservation and Sustainable Development of Village Cultural Landscape 2008, Guizhou China.*
10. **Bhatta**, K.D. (2007). Urban Heritage Conservation: Promoting Sustainable Community and Sustainable Tourism in the Historic Town “Thimi” of Kathmandu Valley, Nepal. *Research Seminar at the Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management, the University of Hong Kong.*
11. **Bhatta, K.D.** (2002). Tourism Development and Conservation of GhodaGhodi Wetland Kailali. *Research Seminar at the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Pulchowk Engineering Campus (IOE).*

**ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Bhatta, K.D**.(2020). Tourism as a Strategy to Support Community Livelihoods in Bheemdatt Municipality**.** *Gantabya*,Published by Bheemdatt Municipality, Kanchanpur, Nepal.
2. **Bhatta, K.D**.(2020). Tourism as a Tool for Community Development: Exploring the Opportunities of Tourism Development in Bheemdatt Municipality**.** *Bheemdatt Smarika*,Published by Bheemdatt Municipality, Kanchanpur Nepal.
3. **Bhatta,K.D**.(2019). A Review of Planning Theories and Approaches: Understanding the role of Planners in City Planning. *Engineering* *Darpan*, *Vol. 1,* Pp.1-10, published by Engineering Students Society, Far-western University, Nepal.
4. **Bhatta, K.D.:** "Reexamining OBOR". Opinion published on *my Republica, March 26, 2018.*Online Link: <http://www.myrepublica.com/news/38682/>
5. **Bhatta, K.D.:** "Nepal Needs the benefits of a Closer Relationship with China". Opinion and Insights , Published on *South China Morning Post, February 28,2018*.Online Link: <http://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/2135076/nepal-needs-benefits-closer-relationship-china>
6. **Bhatta, K.D.** and Paudyal S.: "Nepal Earthquake 2015: Lessons for adopting Resilience Planning and Design". Published in "Living Reality", Vol, 2, Issues 1, January-March 2017 (Published by the students of Department of Architecture, Thapathali Campus, Institute of Engineering (TU) Nepal)
7. **Bhatta**, K.D.: “Help Nepal Rebuild, To Better Withstand Natural Disasters” Opinion and Insights, Published on *South China Morning Post, May 22, 2015*. Online link: <https://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/1805139/help-nepal-rebuild-better-withstand-natural-disasters>
8. **Bhatta,** K.D**.: "**Lessons from the Nepal Earthquake: Time to Act for Resilience Planning and Design". Opinion published in *Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Blog, UK, May 12, 2015.*Online link: [*https://www.rtpi.org.uk/briefing-room/rtpi-blog/lessons-from-the-nepal-earthquake-time-to-act-for-resilience-planning-and-design/*](https://www.rtpi.org.uk/briefing-room/rtpi-blog/lessons-from-the-nepal-earthquake-time-to-act-for-resilience-planning-and-design/)
9. **Bhatta, K.D**. (2006).*Creative Concept of Aptitude Test for B. Arch. Entrance Examination*, Lalitpur: Kantipur Educational Institute.

**SELECTED AWARDS AND HONOURS**

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| **Nepal Bidhya Bhushan 'Ka'** | Awardsfrom  Rt. Hon’ble the President of Nepal, on the occasion of National Education Day and International Literacy Day, on 8th September, 2015. |
| **University Postgraduate Fellowship (UPF)** | To pursue doctoral study in The University of Hong Kong. It is supported by The University of Hong Kong Foundation for Educational Development and Research (“HKU Foundation”), Dr Lee Shau Kee, Jessie & George Ho Charitable Foundation and the Philip K H Wong Foundation. (Duration: 2010-2014). |
| **Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS)** | To pursue doctoral study in The University of Hong Kong (Duration: 2010-2014) |
| **HKU-China 1000 Exchange Scheme** | Short study trip at Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou (December, 2012: awarded by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China). |
| **Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship (ADB-JSP)** | To pursue MSc Urban Planning Degree in the Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management (CUPEM) of The University of Hong Kong: Awarded by the Asian Development Bank and Government of Japan (Duration: 2006-2008). |
| **Vlaamse Interuniversitaire Raad (VLIR) Scholarship** | To pursue Master of Human Settlement Degree in the Katholieke University, Leuven, Belgium (Duration: 2006-2007; **Declined**). |
| **Institute of Engineering (TU) Merit Scholarship** | To pursue Bachelor of Architecture Degree at Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus, Nepal (Duration: 1998-2003). |
| **Merit-based Stipends** | In Bachelor of Architecture Degree at Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus, Nepal (Duration: 1998-2003). |
| **Semester Topper Awards** | Association of Students of Architecture**,** Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus, Nepal. |

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

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| Received grant (amount 1000 US$) for conducting field studies about impacts of OBOR along Nepal-China Friendship Highway, from the Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD), Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong. | 2020 |
| Received **Conference Travel Grant (45000Nrs)** from University Grants Commission, Nepal to attend APSA 2017, Beijing, China from 12-14 October, 2017. | 2017 |
| Received **grant (amount 50,000 HK$)** for conducting research on One Belt One Road Initiative, from the Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong (Service period: June-November, 2017) | 2017 |
| Received **Conference grant (amount:13,500HK$)** from the University Research Committee (URC) to attend Himalayan Studies Conference (HSC3) from 13-16 March, 2014, at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA | 2014 |
| Received **Conference grant (amount: 13,500HK$)** from the University Research Committee (URC) to attend Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, from 8-13 April, 2013 at Los Angeles, California, USA. | 2013 |

**COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS (FUNDED BY EUROPEAN UNION)**

As a Project Manager, I am leading a project B+NeSDG at Far Western University, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. It aims to integrate the principles and goals of Sustainable Development into Higher Educational Institutions in Nepal and Bhutan. I have been engaged in the project right from the inception to its implementation. It is carried out collaboratively with the nine Higher Educational Institutions from Nepal, Bhutan, Greece, Latvia and Spain (website: [B+nesdg | Bnsedg](https://bnesdg.eu/sample-page/))

**EDITORIAL SERVICE**

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| **Editor in Chief**: *Journal of Engineering, Technology and Planning (JoETP)*, A peer-reviewed refereed journal published annually by the Faculty of Engineering, Far-western University, Nepal | Since 2019 |
| **Editorial Board Member:** *Himalayan Journal of Applied Science and Engineering (HiJASE)*, A peer reviewed refereed Journal published by the Pokhara University, Nepal | 2019 |
| **Scientific Committee Member**: *International Conference on Health Engineering in Disaster,* Organized by Pokhara University, Nepal | 2019 |
| **Scientific Committee Member:** *International Conference on Heritage Management Education*, Organized by Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University, India | 2018 |
| **Advisor**: *"Engineering Darpan"*, Bulletin published by the Engineering Students Society, Faculty of Engineering, Far-western University. | Since 2018 |
| **Editorial Assistant:** *Reflections on Built Environment and Associated Practices*, *Vol. 1, Architecture and Planning Series I*. Published by Tribhuwan University, Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk, Nepal. | 2014 |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1. **Office of the Chief Minister, Province Planning Commission, Province 5,** Butwal Nepal

**Position: Consultant/Urban Planning and Development Expert (2019)**

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| * Contributed in the Preparation of 5 years Periodic Plan of the Province specifically in the area of Urban Development, Settlement Development, Housing and Building Construction. |

1. **Digicon Engineering Consult Pvt. Ltd., Kupondole, Lalitpur, Nepal**

**Position: Consultant Urban Planner (2019-2020)**

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| * Worked as a Team Leader in the preparation of Integrated Urban Development Plan (IUDP) of Ghorahi Sub-metropolitan City, Dang, Nepal *(Client: Ghorahi Sub-metropolitan City, Dang, Nepal)* |

1. **Malla and Group Engineering and Associates Pvt. Ltd.**, Baneshwor, Kathmandu Nepal.

**Position: Adviser for Integrated Urban Development Projects**

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| * Advised on the preparation of Integrated Settlement Development Plan of Shahilek, Gadhi and Gothalapani area of Dasharathchand Municipality, Baitadi *(Client: Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Development, Department of Urban Development and Building, Farwest Province, Nepal)* |
| * Advised on the preparation of Integrated Settlement Development Plan of Dadeldhura Bazaar (Bagbazaar, Khalanga and Tufandada) of Amargadhi Municipality, Dadeldhura *(Client: Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Development, Department of Urban Development and Building, Farwest Province, Nepal)* |
| * Advised on the preparation of Integrated Settlement Development Plan of Chainpur Bazaar of Jayaprithvi Municipality, Bajhang *(Client: Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Development, Department of Urban Development and Building, Farwest Province, Nepal)* |
| * Advised on the preparation of Integrated Settlement Development Plan of Silgadi and Rajpur area of Dipayal Silgadhi Municipality, Doti *(Client: Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Development, Department of Urban Development and Building, Farwest Province, Nepal)* |
| * Advised on the preparation of Integrated Settlement Development Plan of Martadi Bazaar area of Badimalika Municipality, Bajura *(Client: Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Development, Department of Urban Development and Building, Farwest Province, Nepal)* |
| * Advised on the preparation of Integrated Settlement Development Plan of Mangalsen Vazaar area of Mangalsen Municipality, Achham *(Client: Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Development, Department of Urban Development and Building, Farwest Province, Nepal)* |
| * Advised on the preparation of Integrated New Settlement Development Plan at Motiyaphanta, Punarwas, Kanchanpur *(Client: Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Development, Department of Urban Development and Building, Farwest Province, Nepal)* |

1. **Digicon Engineering Consult Pvt. Ltd. and Research for National Development (RND) Centre,** Kupondole, Lalitpur Nepal

**Position: Consultant Architect and Urban Planner (2014-2017).**

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| * Detailed Planning and Design of Rana Tharu Cultural Museum at Punarbas, Kanchanpur, Nepal. Time Duration: 2017 *(Client: District Development Committee, Kanchanpur).* |
| * SAFER School Buildings: Structural Integrity and Damage Assessment Training. Time Duration: 2015-2016 *(Client:World Bank, Washington DC & World Bank, Nepal Office*). |
| * Detailed Architectural Design and Drawings of School Buildings in Sindhupalchowk District, Nepal, Duration: 2015-2016 *(Client: CARITAS Switzerland (CACH) and Department of Education, GoN).* |
| * Detailed Planning and Design of Five Sahayek Parks in and around Kathmandu Valley, Nepal Duration:2014-2015 *(Client: Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, Post Conflict Peace and Reconstruction Project, Singh Durbar, Nepal).* |
| * Identification of Scope of Tourism Development and Preparation of Tourism Master Plan of adjoining areas of Budigandaki Hydroelectric Project in Gorkha and Dhading districts in Nepal,Duration:2014-2015 *(Client: Budigandaki Hydroelectric Project Development Committee, Nepal).* |

1. **Digicon Engineering Consult Pvt. Ltd.** Kupondole, Lalitpur Nepal

**Position: Consultant Architect and Urban Planner (2009-2010)**

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| * Preparation of Physical Development Plan for emerging small towns in Nepal (Planning focused on Short-term, Mid-term and Long-term Development Plan).*Client: Ministry of Physical Planning and Works, Department of Urban Development and Building Construction, Government of Nepal*. |

1. **Professional Alliance for Rural Development Pvt. Ltd.,**New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal.

**Position: Consultant Architect and Urban Planner (2008-2009)**

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| * Preparation of Master Plan and Detailed Architectural and Engineering Design of Bus Terminal at Bhimdatt Municipality, Kanchanpur, Nepal. *Client: Bhimdatt Municipality,Kanchanpur.* |

1. **SITARA Consult Pvt. Ltd.**, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal

**Position:** **Consultant** **Urban Planner (2008-2009)**

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| * Preparation of Physical Development Plan and Programmes of Khalanga Bazzar, Darchula, Nepal. *Client: Khalanga Village Development Committee, Darchula.* |

1. **Ministry of Physical Planning and Works, Department of Urban Development and Building Construction, Government of Nepal**.

**Position:** **Architect** (Class III Gazetted **Officer) (2006-2007)**

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| * Involved in the planning, designing and inspection of public works (urban development projects and government buildings) in Chitawon and Nawalparasi Districts, Nepal |

1. **Orient Engineering Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. /Orient Group of Developers: Construction and Consultancy Pvt. Ltd**, Old Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal

**Position: Consultant** **Architect (2004-2006)**

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| * Involved in the planning, design and management of various architectural projects. |

1. **VastuKala Paramarsha,** Kupondole, Lalitpur Nepal

**Position: Trainee Architect (2001)**

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| * Involved in the planning, designing, and preparation of working drawings of various Residential and Commercial Buildings. |

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH**

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| * Advisor: Urban Tourism Development Committee, Bheemdatt Municipality, Kanchanpur | 2019-2022 |
| * Vice-Chairman : “Helping Hands Nepal Kanchanpur”; an NGO working in the field of community development in Kanchanpur District. | Since 2009 |
| * Worked as a principal facilitator in the “Community engagement and interaction program to prepare Integrated Settlement Development Plan of i) Shahilek, Gadi and Gothalapani area in Dasharathchand Municipality, Baitadi; ii) Dadeldhura Bazaar, Amargadhi Municipality, Dadeldhura; iii) Silgadhi and Rajpur area in Dipayal Silgadhi Municipality, Doti; iv) Chainpur Bazaar, Jayaprithvi Municipality, Bajhang; v) Mangalsen Bazaar, Mangalsen Municipality, Achham; and vi) Martadi Bazaar, Badimalika Municipality, Bajura". | 2019 |
| * Worked as a principal facilitator in the “Community engagement and interaction program to prepare Integrated New Settlement Development Plan of Motiyaphanta", Punarwas, Kanchanpur. | 2019 |
| * Worked as a principal facilitator in the “Community engagement and interaction program to prepare Sustainable Tourism Development Plan of Budigandaki hydroelectric project area in the Gorkha and Dhading District". | 2015 |
| * Worked as a principal facilitator in the “Community engagement and interaction program to prepare Master plan of Five Parks in the Budhanilkantha to Gagalphedi Forest area, Kathmandu" | 2015 |
| * Involved as a team member along with Dr. Roger CK Chan, HKU and Prof Cindy Fan, UCLA to assist University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Summer Program in Hong Kong entitled Urban Transformation in Wanchai, Central Area, and Star Ferry in Hong Kong | 2011 |
| * Worked as a principal facilitator in the “Planning, Design, and Detail Study of Bus Terminal at Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur, Nepal”, held on October 27, 2009. (Major participants: Local people, Leaders of different political parties, Staffs of Planning and Engineering Section of Bhimdatt Municipality, Transportation Committee, and other Government Institutions). | 2009 |
| * Worked as a principal facilitator in the “Community engagement and interaction program to prepare Physical Development Plan of Khalanga Bazzar, Darchula District, Nepal” held on June 2009. (Major participants: Local community, Leaders of different political parties, and representatives of Government Institutions). | 2009 |
| * Organized community engagement program about “Planning and Design of West Kowloon Cultural District” at Mong Kong, Hong Kong (as a part of Community Planning Workshop) | 2007 |
| * Activelyparticipated as a volunteer in “Community Engagement Program about Conservation and Development of Blue House and Adjoining Areas”, organized by students of M.Sc. Urban Planning, HKU, at Wanchai, Hong Kong. | 2006 |
| * Actively participated in the community workshop on “Wanchai Development Phase II Project: Harbourfront Enhancement Review-Wanchai, Causeway Bay and Adjoining Areas, Realization Stage”, at Wanchai, Hong Kong (Organized by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, on 21 Oct, 2006). | 2006 |
| * Actively volunteered in the “Pacific Crossings Conference” organized by American Institute of Architects (AIA) Hong Kong, and AIA Committee on Design, at Four Seasons Hotel, Hong Kong. | 2006 |

**TRAININGS AND COMPUTER SKILLS**

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| **Research Trainings** | HKU Research Skills Development Course 2010-11, at Breakthrough Youth Village, Sha Tin, Hong Kong (The course followed the award winning Transferable Skills Programme regularly run at Imperial College London. With close collaboration of Imperial Team, it adopted an interactive teaching mode which focused on experiential learning) |
| **Research Trainings /Academic Participation** | Attended CRiT Summer School on Tourism and SDGs (26th-30th July,2021), organized by Centre for Research and Innovation (CRiT), Taylors University, Malaysia |
| **Technical Software** | Auto Cad, Arc GIS, SPSS |
| **Office Software**: | MS Office, MS Excel, MS Power Point |