

stars Nepal alumni study tour 2024
Envisioning Nepal 2030
29-31 October 2024
Kathmandu, Radisson Hotel

Objectives

- To gain an understanding of Nepal's economy, politics, and society
- To engage in interactive discussions with senior government officials and business leaders
- To explore business and investment opportunities in Nepal
- To recognize Nepal's expertise for global connections

Optional Programme

Tuesday, 29 October 2024

- 6.30-7.30 Session with Ms. Prerana Shah (Celebrated Wellness Coach)
10.00 Guided City Tour in groups
13.00 Typical Nepali cuisine to trigger your taste buds

Programme

Tuesday, 29 October 2024

- 16.00-17.30 **Welcome Remarks**
Dr. Toni Schoenenberger, Executive Chairman, stars Foundation Board,
Switzerland

“Envisioning Nepal 2030”

Panel Discussion

Objectives:

- To discuss Nepal's growth in areas of Technology
- To observe and comment on Nepal's aptitude in sectors of Academics, Hydropower, Agribusiness, etc

Opening Remarks

Mr. Anil Chitrakar, Author, Social Entrepreneur, “Global Leaders for Tomorrow” recognized by WEF in 1993

Panelists:

- Mr. Subash Sharma, CEO, F1 Soft
 - Dr. Bholu Thapa, VC, Kathmandu University
 - Mr. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan, Hydropower Promotor
 - Ms. Anchal Kunwar, CEO, Daraz (Multinational Comapany)
- Moderator: Mrs. Bandana Rana, Member UN CEDAW Committee

Note of Appreciations

Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi, President, stars Alumni Nepal

18.00-19.30 Dinner (on the House)
21.00 After Party at LOD Club (ranks 49 in the World and 12 in Asia)

Wednesday, 30 October 2024

6.30 **Pashupati Nath Visit** (A holy destination for Hindus all around the world, reportedly one of the oldest Hindu temples built in 5th Century BCE)

10.00 **Navigating Business in Nepal:
Assessing Risks and Opportunities on a global scale Panel Discussion**

Objectives:

- To provide insights into Nepal’s Economic and Development, Plans, outlining the Government’s perspective on Business Engagement.

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Stefan Raepsamen, Member, stars Foundation Board, Switzerland

Opening Remarks

Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma, Former President, CNI

Panelists:

- Mr. Birendra Bahadur Basnyat, MD, Buddha Air
- Ms. Bhawani Rana, Former President, FNCCI
- Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary, MD, CG Group of Industries
- Moderator: Dr. Manohar Bhattarai

13.00 Explore and Discuss with F1 Soft – Nepal's gateway to Fintech
14.00 Lunch (On the House)
15.30-16.30 Meeting Government Officials

18.00-19.30 **Nepal's Position in the Asiatic Great Power Rivalry
Panel Discussion**

Objectives:

- To assess and understand Nepal's role in the context of great power play in Asia
- To explore Nepal's transition from an Agrarian culture into a Modern World through modern technologies
- To provide insights into Nepal's Economic and Development Plans outlining the Government's perspective in Business Engagements

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi, President, stars Alumni Nepal

Opening Remarks

Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Former Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission, Nepal

Panelists:

- Ambassadors from different Embassies, Bureaucrats, and Top-Notch Government Officials

Facilitator: Ms. Bhushita Bashista, Historian & Journalist

Comments

Ms. Sewa Lamsal, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Special Remarks

Mr. Narayan Kaji Shrestha, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Closing Remarks

Dr. Toni Schoenenberger, Executive Chairman, stars Foundation Board, Switzerland

20.00 Gala Dinner under the spelling influence of sarangi played by Kiran Nepali, Nepal's celebrated sarangi player

22.00 After-party Event

Thursday, 31 October 2024

9.00 **Inauguration of stars Nepal Alumni Chapter at Kathmandu Don Bosco College**

Welcome Note

Prof. Dr. Sriram B. Mathe, Chairman, KDBC

Highlighting stars Nepal Chapter

Ms. Diptee Acharya

Role of Nepal Chapter in the future

Dr. Toni Schoenenberger

stars and Nepal relations

Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi

Note of Appreciation

Ms. Rashmi Sharma Mainali

11.00 Kathmandu Durbar Square Visit

12.30 Newari Luncheon - Discuss while you trigger your taste buds
With Ambassadors of Change from Nepal

16.00 Monastery Visit and Session with the Rimpochhe

19.00 Dinner (On the House)
Formal program concludes

Individual Options

- Individual Sightseeing in Kathmandu and/or Nepal, including a Mount Everest Mountain Flight
- Unique Experience: Attendees can opt for a Home Stay with a Nepali Family for up to 3 nights free of cost either from 26 to 28 October or from 31 October to 2 November

Registration:

- **Participation fee:** CHF 1800 (including accommodation from 29 October to 1 November, meals, local transportation and site visits – see our **terms and conditions**)
- **Deadline:** Please **register online** as soon as possible but no later than **30 April 2024**

The program was developed in collaboration with stars alumni based in Nepal. stars reserves the right to make necessary changes to the program.

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