NEPAL INVESTMENT SUMMIT

2-3 March, 2017, Kathmandu

Harnessing Investment Opportunities in Nepal
BACKGROUND

Nepal, bordering China and India, is classified as a Least Developed Country (LDC) by the United Nations. Nepal, however, aims to graduate from its LDC status by 2022 and become a middle income country by 2030. Recent positive political developments, in addition to the numerous business agreements that Nepal signed, can only mean that Nepal is extremely keen on attracting investment.

The Ease of Doing Business Ranking 2017 has placed Nepal in second place among all South Asian countries, after Bhutan. Taking these positive features, as well as the nation’s investment potential into account, the interest in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is increasing. In order to promote Nepal as the investment destination for the next decade, GoN is going to organize Nepal Investment Summit in March 2-3, 2017 in Kathmandu.

OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the Summit is to promote Nepal as the Investment Destination for the Next Decade.

The Summit will be used as a platform to showcase Nepal’s investment opportunities, especially to large scale investors looking to explore opportunities in new destination.

FOCUS

To promote Nepal as an attractive investment destination, the Summit will focus on the following:

a) Packaging and marketing of investment opportunities in Nepal
b) Sharing plans and policies to improve the overall and important sector specific business climate
c) Receiving relevant firsthand knowledge and policy requirements feedback from key business players in entering Nepal

d) Providing networking platform for business leaders
e) Encouraging private-public sector partnership
f) Recreational and Networking Activities

REGISTRATION

Registration to this event will be done on an invite-only basis. An invitation letter containing the registration code will be sent to potential participants. For more information, please log on to: www.investmentsummitnepal.com
Email: info@investmentsummitnepal.com

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at Soaltee Hotel in Kathmandu, Nepal. The contact details for the venue is as follows:

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Day 1

**TIME** | **EVENT**
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0900 - 1000 | Registration/Networking
1000 - 1200 | Inaugural Session  
- Special Address by Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal  
- Keynote Speech by a reputed foreign business person/High level authority of multilateral agency/Chairman of parent company of existing investor  
- Address by political leaders
1200 - 1300 | Lunch/Networking Break
1300 - 1500 | Plenary Session 1: Investment Opportunities in Nepal  
- Creating Conducive Business Climate: Program & Policy (MoI)  
- Investment Opportunities in Nepal: Sectoral Overview and Project Specific Opportunities (IBN)
1500 - 1530 | Tea/Coffee Networking Break
1530 - 1730 | Plenary Session 2: Doing Business in Nepal: Experience Sharing Nepali Investors, Foreign Investors, NRN Investors, Development Partners
1800 Onwards | Cultural Program Followed by Cocktail Reception

Day 2

**TIME** | **EVENT**
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**Parallel Sessions**  (Moderated panel discussions)
0900 - 1030 | Energy and Infrastructure: Steering Nepal's Economic Transformation  
- Information Communication and Technology: Marching towards a Digital Economy
1030 - 1100 | Tea/Coffee Networking Break
1100 - 1230 | Tourism: Inspiring Sustainable Development  
- Financial Institutions/Alternative Investments: Creating Value for Money
1230 - 1330 | Lunch Networking Break
1330 - 1500 | Mines and Minerals: Unearthing the path to Prosperity  
- Agro and Forest Products: Processing and Manufacturing; Creating Opportunities through Niche and Value Chains
1500 - 1530 | Tea/Coffee Networking Break
1530 - 1700 | Concluding Session: Concluding address by Minister of Industry
1800 onwards | Cultural Program followed by Gala Dinner

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

- Potential Foreign and Domestic Investors  
- Foreign Investors in Nepal  
- Foreign Diplomatic Missions in Nepal  
- National and Foreign Media  
- Non-Resident Nepalis  
- Development Partners  
- Sectoral Experts  
- Government Stakeholders  
- Private Sector Organization Representatives  
- Other Stakeholders

**ALLIED ACTIVITIES**

- Sector specific one stop shop information center  
- B2B, B2G meetings  
- Complimentary city tour  
- Mountain flights and other tour packages on a direct payment basis
The Ministry of Industry is entrusted with the responsibility of formulating investment-related policy and bills in order to promote industrialization, create employment opportunities, increase exports, thereby aiding in the overall economic development of the nation.

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The Investment Board Nepal (IBN), a high-level body chaired by the Prime Minister, was created in 2011 by the Investment Board Nepal Act. IBN was formed to promote economic development in Nepal by creating an investment-friendly environment. It does so by mobilising and managing public-private partnerships (PPPs), cooperatives, and domestic and foreign private investment.

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