

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name** : Durga Prasad Adhikari  
Date of birth : 28-02-1962 (BS 17-11-2018)  
Nationality : Nepali  
Profession : Seed Business (Seed Production and Marketing)  
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**With the organization since** : SEAN Seed Service Centre Limited, Chandragiri Cable Car Road, Thankot, Kathmandu  
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### **Key qualifications**

B. Sc. (Agriculture) from IAAS/TU, Nepal with Elective in Agricultural Extension (1986)  
M. A. in Sociology, TU

### **Professional education**

#### International courses attended:

1. Training on Post-harvest Technology for Asian Perishable Crops (Research Internship): May 7- June 29, 1990, Post Harvest Training and Research Centre, University of Philippines at Los Banos (UPLB), Philippines
2. 10<sup>th</sup> International Training Course on Seed Production and Seed Technology: April 13-July 16, 1997, IAC, Wageningen, the Netherlands
3. Training on Organisation and Management of Seed Production and Supply: April 19- June 05, 1998, Svalof-Weibull, Sweden
4. International Training Course on Seed Quality Testing and Evaluation: Organised by ISTA/APSA/FAO, April 24-30, 2005, IARC, New Delhi, India
5. Tailor Made Training on Seed Production and Seed Technology: Organised by Wageningen International, the Netherlands, 1 Sept 2007- 31 August 2008

### **Experience record**

Managing Director: SEAN Seed Service Centre Ltd (since 1999-to date)

#### Major Responsibilities:

Conduct board meeting in every three months or as per requirement of the tasks  
Supervise over all management and report to the board of the directors  
Prepare trimester & annual reports of the company  
Deal with donor agencies and government ministries and department  
Prepare agenda for business development  
Prepare business as well as management plan of the company  
Keep coordination with managerial level staff to formulate strategy of the company  
Prepare administrative and economic policies of the company  
Monitor the market and production sites of the company

**Other professional experiences:**

**Consultant:** *Market Information Study for Analyzing National Demand, Supply and Import/Export Situation of Vegetable Seed Market of Nepal, February 17-May 16, 2013, The Centre for Agriculture Policy Research, Extension and Development (CEAPRED), Kathmandu, Nepal*

**Consultant:** *Analyzing the vegetable seed subsector in Nepal (June 13- July 31, 2003): service provided to Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bio resources (ANSAB), Kathmandu, Nepal*  
**Associate Consultant/Technical Resource Person:** *Value Chain Analysis of Vegetable Seeds in Nepal, funded by SNV Nepal*

**General Secretary:** *Seed Entrepreneur's Association of Nepal-SEAN (since 2003-to 2015), Presently Executive Member of SEAN*

**Program Coordinator:** *Seed Entrepreneur's Association of Nepal (SEAN) from 1994-1999*

**Representative Member:** *National Seed Association, Nepal: The Asia & Pacific Seed Association (APSA), Bangkok, Thailand (since 2003 to date)*

**Representative Member:** *Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)*

**Delegate Participant:** *Asian Seed Congress annually organized by the Asia & Pacific Seed Association (APSA) (1998-Philippines, 1999-India, 2001-Vietnam, Thailand-2003, South Korea-2004, Taiwan-2010, Thailand-2011. Thailand-2023*

**Horticulture Development Officer:** *Department of Agriculture/Ministry of Agriculture (April 1988- July 1993)*

**Member:** *National Seed Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal (since 2003 to date)*

**Life Member:** *Nepal Horticulture Society*

**Executive Secretary:** *Institute of Social and Environmental Research (ISER-Nepal), Chitwan, Nepal*

**Sector Committee Member (Agriculture):** *Nepal Vocational Qualification System Committee of CTEVT/MoE*

**Country visited:**

Major places of India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Hong Kong, Macau, Vietnam, Singapore, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, UK, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany, France, Denmark, and Sweden