



Shree Kumar Maharjan (Ph.D.)

Experience

Dec 2022 – to date (Part-time)

Social Development Consultant • World Bank Nepal Office

- Provide technical support on social inclusion and social development-related projects and research in the World Bank Nepal Office, including the indigenous peoples' perspectives in the policies, briefs, and other relevant documents.

Jan 2023 – June 2023 (Part-time)

Consultant • Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)

- Provide technical support on partners assessment, travel advisory, annual reports, fundraising, and other technical supports as and when needed.

12/2020 – Jan 2023

Deputy Secretary General • Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)

- Oversee and supervise the whole secretariat including 6 thematic and cross-cutting programs and 46 member organizations in 14 countries of Asia, initiate organizational strategic planning, review overall planning, monitoring and evaluation, fundraising, and donors' relationship.

10/2020 – To date (Part-time)

Senior Research Analyst (Part-time) • Remotely • Collaborating for Resilience (CoRe)

- Expanding the partnerships and collaboration in Asia, technical support on research and documentation, policy briefs, program development and implementation

2/2020–8/2020

Fundraiser • Remotely • Open Team Co.,

- Lead institutional fundraising, corporate and community fundraising, organizational fundraising strategy, and funding trackers and liaise with donors and networking.

10/2018–03/2020

Teaching Fellow • Hiroshima, Japan • International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University



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- Design and execute courses on rural economics for graduate students, review the literature and facilitate the class/session.

02/2013–03/2015

Deputy Secretary General • Chiang Mai, Thailand • Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)

- Coordinate and supervise programs and inter-programs, ensure organizational strengthening and governance, monitor, supervision, and develop programs and organizational fundraising jointly with programs.

06/2011–02/2013

Program Coordinator • Chiang Mai, Thailand • Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)

- Coordinate and implement program interventions with partners and members, training, research and advocacy, program-specific fundraising, monitoring programs and projects, and networking.

06/2010–06/2011

Program Coordinator • Kathmandu, Nepal • Resource Identification and Management Society, Nepal (RIMS-Nepal)

- Lead and coordinate local adaptation plan of action, design, and pilot local adaptation particularly focusing on agriculture, monitoring other projects, and coordinating with partners and donors.

05/2008–06/2010

Program Officer • Pokhara, Nepal • Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research, and Development (LI-BIRD)

- Lead and coordinate the western terai landscape complex project (WTLCP) and community-based biodiversity management in western Nepal, networking and alliance building.

12/2006–05/2008

Coordinator • Kathmandu, Nepal • Natural Resource Development Center (NRDC)

- Coordinate and liaise with local stakeholders and donors, implement activities, overall management, fundraising, and business plan development, and develop organizational policies.

Education

Graduate School of International Development and Cooperation (IDEC)
Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan – **Ph. D. on International Cooperation Studies**

Graduate School of International Development and Cooperation (IDEC),
Hiroshima University, Hiroshima Japan – **Master's on International Cooperation Studies.**



Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS), Tribhuvan University, Rampur, Chitwan – **M. Sc. Ag. on Conservation Ecology**

Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS), Tribhuvan University, Rampur, Chitwan – **B. Sc. Ag. (Conservation Ecology)**

Awards

- Excellent student award in the Graduate School of International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University in 2017
- Young Social Entrepreneur by Ashoka Foundation Nepal in 2007.
- Awarded research grant from Tourism for Rural Poverty Alleviation Program (TRPAP) funded and jointly implemented by UNDP, DFID, SNV-Nepal, DNPWC, NTB, and MoCTCA for partial fulfillment of master thesis in M. Sc. Ag.
- Tribhuvan University Merit Scholarships and studentships during the entire period of B.Sc. Ag. Study at IAAS provided to the Top ten students of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Training (As Resource person/facilitator)

- Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) in REDD+ for indigenous peoples in Cambodia
- Participatory tools in Indigenous Communities Adaptation Plans and Strategies (ICAPS)
- Diplomacy Training Program on Indigenous Peoples, Human Rights, and Advocacy: A Training program for indigenous Advocates from the Asia Pacific Region
- Free, Prior, and Informed Consent for indigenous peoples in Hanoi Vietnam
- Media orientation to climate change in the NAPA process facilitated by SEBAC Nepal
- Community-Based Biodiversity Management Training in Pokhara
- Counselor in Third Educational Counseling and Expo
- Permaculture homestead design in Yansila, Morang organized by Gramin Samudayik Bikas Sanstha, Yansila Nepal, and Permaculture Homestead Design for Agroecotourism in Leknath Municipality, Kaski
- Organic farming in Hetauda organized by Aharnish Dhyana Kendra (ADK)
- Wetland Biodiversity Conservation and Wise Use in Ghodaghodi Lake, Sukhad Bazaar, Kailali
- Household Solid Waste Management in Boteodhar, Lamjung
- Documentation on Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge in



Narayangard, Chitwan

Publications

- Climate-smart agriculture (CSA): A systematic assessment and analysis of policies/plans and practices in South Asia, particularly focusing on Nepal and India. Journal of Contemporary India Studies: Spaces and Society, Hiroshima University
 - Climate-smart agriculture (CSA): A review and analysis of policies, practices, and local indicators in the Nepalese context. Doi: 10/20944/preprints201909.0257.v1
 - Exploring perceptions and influences of local stakeholders on climate change adaptation in Central and Western Nepal (Journal Article), 2019 Climate and Development.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2019.1664377>
 - Household-level factors affecting the climate change adaptation in agriculture in central and western Nepal (Journal Article), 2019, Ecology, Pollution and Environmental Science (EEO). 2(1): 199-203.
 - Local adaptation plan of action framework and process in the agriculture sector in Nepal. (Journal Article), 2019 (International Journal of Conservation Science), 10 (2): 351-364.
 - Local level socio-economic impacts and responses to the earthquakes-2015: A case of Kirtipur Municipality (Journal Article), 2019 (International Journal of Social Sciences and Management. 6(1):17-27. Doi: 10.3126/ijssm.v6i1.22563
 - Choices of research methodologies on climate change adaptation especially focusing on agriculture sector: A systematic review (Journal Article), 2018 (Sustainable Agriculture Research), 7 (4):91-102. Doi: 10.5539/sar.v7n4p91
 - Roles and contributions of community seed banks in climate adaptation in Nepal (Journal Article), 2018 (Development in Practice. 28 (2): 292-302)
 - Shifting cultivation: Misconception of the Asian governments (Journal article), 2018, (Journal of International Development and Cooperation 24: 1&2)
 - Riverbed farming as source of income, family nutrition and food security for landless and poor farmers in Terai region of Nepal (Journal article), 2017 (Scientia Ricerca: Innovative Techniques in Agriculture. 2(1): 316-319)
 - Indigenous peoples, indigenous knowledge and issues of indigenous peoples on climate change particularly REDD+ in developing countries (Journal article), 2017 (International Journal of Applied Sciences and Biotechnology. 5(3):272-283).
<https://doi.org/10.3126/ijasbt.v5i3.18293>
 - State of climate policies, plans/strategies, and factors affecting its implementation in Nepal (Journal article), 2017 (International
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Journal of Conservation Science. 8 (3): 485-496)

- Participatory vulnerability assessment of climate change vulnerabilities and impacts in Madi Valley of Chitwan district, Nepal (Journal article), 2017 (Cogent Food and Agriculture. 3(1))
- UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (Book Chapter), 2015 (International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs – IWGIA), pp 537-544 Ø Training Manual for Indigenous Peoples on Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), 2014
- Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) in REDD+ for Indigenous Peoples (Book), AIPP 2012
- Community seed bank: Reaching to poor farmers and building climate resiliency in western Nepal (Journal paper) 2011, Leveraging the landscapes: Conservation beyond the boundaries. Pp 115-131
- Enhancing on-farm conservation of agro-biodiversity through community seed bank: An experience of Western Nepal (Journal paper) 2011, Journal of Agriculture and Environment. 12: 132-139
- Tharu community's perception on climate change and their adaptive initiations to withstand its impacts in Western Terai of Nepal (Journal paper), 2011 (International NGO Journal of the Physical Sciences. 6(2): 35-42)

Computer Skills

Proficient user of software packages for word processing, data analysis, presentation, publication designing, SPSS, Microsoft Movie Maker, Photoshop, Email, and the Internet.

References

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