



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

Foreign delegates will get on arrival gratis visa and there will be no registration fee. Registration to this event will be done on an invite-only basis. An invitation letter will be sent to potential participants. For more information, please log on to:

[www.investmentsummitnepal.com](http://www.investmentsummitnepal.com)

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## 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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## PROGRAM

### Day 1

TIME	EVENT
0900 – 1000	Registration/Networking
1000 – 1200	Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Address by Rt. Hon’ble Prime Minister of Nepal</li> <li>• Keynote Speech by a reputed foreign business person/High level authority of multilateral agency/Chairman of parent company of existing investor</li> <li>• Address by political leaders</li> </ul>
1200 - 1300	Lunch/Networking Break
1300 – 1500	Plenary Session 1: Investment Opportunities in Nepal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Conducive Business Climate: Program &amp; Policy (MOI)</li> <li>• Investment Opportunities in Nepal: Sectoral Overview and Project Specific Opportunities (IBN)</li> </ul>
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	
<b>Parallel Sessions</b> (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

# SECTORS TO INVEST IN NEPAL



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