

# नेपाली राजदूतावास

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The Embassy of Nepal in New Delhi presents its compliments to All the Diplomatic Missions in New Delhi accredited to Nepal, and has the honour to inform that the Ministry of Industry of the Government of Nepal together with the Investment Board of Nepal is organizing Nepal Investment Summit with the theme "Harnessing Investment Opportunities in Nepal" on March 2-3, 2017 in Katmandu. Aimed to promote Nepal as an attractive destination for foreign investment, the mega event will provide platform for foreign investors to interact with government agencies and Nepali businesses and familiarize with the open and liberal investment regimes in Nepal as well as explore investment opportunities there. Expected foreign participants in the event are Ministers and senior government officials, investors, business people and media, among others. A brief information brochure about the event has been enclosed.

The Embassy of Nepal requests the esteemed Diplomatic Missions to kindly communicate this information to their respective capitals.

The Embassy of Nepal in New Delhi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to All the Diplomatic Missions in New Delhi accredited to Nepal the assurances of its highest consideration.

3 February 2017

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2-3 March, 2017, Kathmandu

Harnessing Investment Opportunities in Nepal

#### **BACKGROUND**

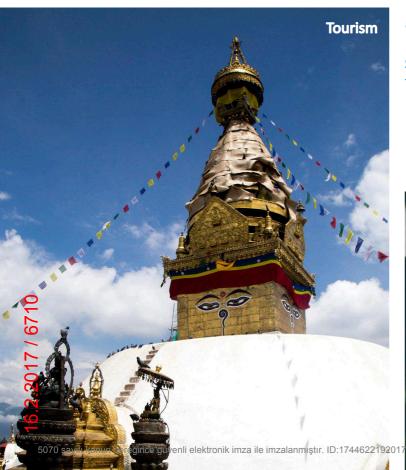
Nepal, bordering China and India, is classified as a Least Developed Country (LDC) by the United Nations. Nepal, however, aims to graduate from its LDC status by 2022 and become a middle income country by 2030. Recent positive political developments, in addition to the numerous business agreements that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

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:

#### **SOALTEE HOTEL LIMITED**

Tahachal Kathmandu, Nepal

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#### **PROGRAM**

#### Day 1

TIME	EVENT	
0900 – 1000	Registration/Networking	
1000 – 1200	<ul> <li>Inaugural Session</li> <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  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		
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		

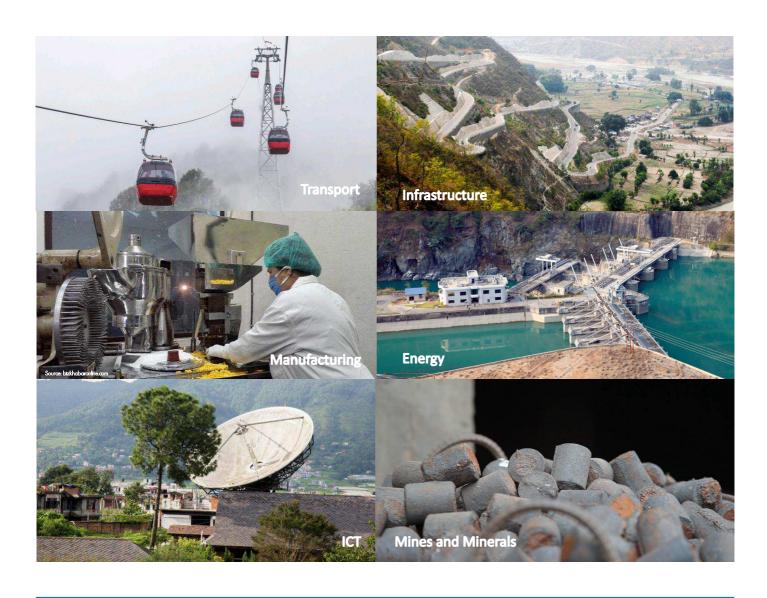
#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

- 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

# **SECTORS TO INVEST IN NEPAL**



### CONTACT



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