

# CELEBRATING 70<sup>th</sup> REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA

## 7 DECADES OF INDIA-NEPAL PARTNERSHIP IN PROSPERITY



### ARUN III PROJECT- Harnessing Water

The foundation stone of 900 MW Arun III Hydro Electric Power Project was laid Jointly by Hon'ble Prime Ministers of India & Nepal in May 2018.



### RAIL LINKS- Shortening Distances

The governments of India & Nepal agreed to develop new connectivity between India and Nepal through Inland Waterways and expanding rail linkages connecting Raxaul to Kathmandu during visit of PM of Nepal to India in April 2018.

### Ambassador's Message

On the occasion of the 70th Republic Day of India, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all Indian nationals in Nepal. I also wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Nepal who have long cherished and supported friendly relations between India and Nepal.



The historical links between our two countries serve as a solid foundation for our growing partnership. We have had three highly successful visits at the highest level of the two governments over the last year which have paved the way for enhanced cooperation across various sectors including new partnerships in areas such as Inland Waterways, Agriculture and Railway connectivity.

We will further our partnership with Nepal in its endeavor for "Prosperous Nepal and Happy Nepal" and for taking our bilateral relation to new heights for the benefit of our two peoples.

Jay Hind!  
26 January 2019

(M.S. Puri)



### INTEGRATED CHECK POST - Enhancing Trade

PMs of Nepal & India jointly inaugurated the ICP Birgunj during visit of PM of Nepal to India in April 2018. ICPs at three more points on the India-Nepal Border Viz. Biratnagar, Bhairahawa & Nepalgunj are being constructed.



### MOTIHARI-AMLEKHGUNJ PETROLEUM PIPELINE

The ground breaking ceremony of the Motihari-Amlekhgunj cross-border petroleum products pipeline at Motihari was witnessed by both the PMs during Visit of PM of Nepal to India in April 2018.



### HULAKI RAJMARG - Connecting People to People

Construction of 300Kms long Terai-Road with Govt. of India grant of Nrs. 8000 million under Hulaki Rajmarg project is underway.



### LIBRARY BUILDING - Facilitating Learning

On 10 July 2018, Rt.Hon'ble PM of Nepal KP Sharma Oli inaugurated a library building of Nepal Academy. The newly constructed library building provides research & reference facilities to academicians.



### POWER TRANSMISSION LINES - Brightening Lives

Cross-border transmission lines are promoting power trade between two countries.



### RECONSTRUCTION - Rebuilding lives

In July 2018, GOI reimbursed NPR 2.1 Billion towards 1st installment of Housing Grant Reimbursement. GOI is supporting 50,000 houses reconstruction in Gorkha and Nuwakot districts.

## FOSTERING HISTORICAL & CULTURAL TIES

Prime Ministers of Nepal & India inaugurating Nepal- Bharat Maitri Pashupati Dharmashala during visit of PM Modi to Nepal in August 2018



PM Modi visit to Muktinath Temple in Mustang in May 2018



PMs of Nepal & India flagging off Janakpur-Ayodhya bus service at Janakpur in May 2018



## DEFENCE CO-OPERATION

Rt. Hon'ble President of Nepal Mrs. Bidya Devi Bhandari conferred the Honorary Rank of General of the Nepali Army on General Bipin Rawat, Chief of Army Staff, Indian Army on 29 March 2017 at Shital Niwas, Kathmandu.



Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind conferred the Honorary Rank of General of the Indian Army on General Purna Chandra Thapa, Chief of Army Staff, Nepali Army on 11 January 2019 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

## PROMOTING TRADE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**Conmac 2018** - A three-day construction equipment and technology exhibition. More than 150 business exhibitors and companies from India showcased their products and services during the exhibition, including some of the largest companies such as JCB, L&T, Hyundai, Caterpillar, Tata Hitachi.



**Connect-IN** - Connect-IN is an initiative to build a platform to connect the young innovative minds of Nepal and India. The initiative brought together young entrepreneurs, start up ideas, investors and venture capitalists under the same roof, fostering the dynamic and passionate business environment to take exceptional ideas forward.



## PROMOTING HEALTHCARE



A total of **500** people with disability provided with artificial limbs free of cost during Jaipur Foot/Knee Artificial Limb Fitment Camps in Kathmandu and Navalprasi Districts of Nepal.



- + Since 1994, **692** AMBULANCES have been gifted in 77 districts of Nepal.
- + More than **1 Lakh** cataract surgeries & **4,000** TT surgeries under school eye health care programme was done.
- + Optical devices to more than **50,000** students provided.
- + Ear surgical & health programme served more than **10,000** people in rural districts of Nepal.
- + Supported diabetic lab tests of more than **25,000** persons.



## SMALL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS(SDP)

Under SDPs, GOI provides grant up to NPR 5 Crore for construction of schools, colleges, hospitals, roads and other infrastructures. Projects on electrification, rural development, river protection, science & technology have been conducted under SDPs.

## EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES

3000 scholarships every year

Annual scholarships to more than 2000 students studying in Nepal

Professional trainings to 182 Government/non-Government employees of Nepal under Indian Technical & Economic cooperation