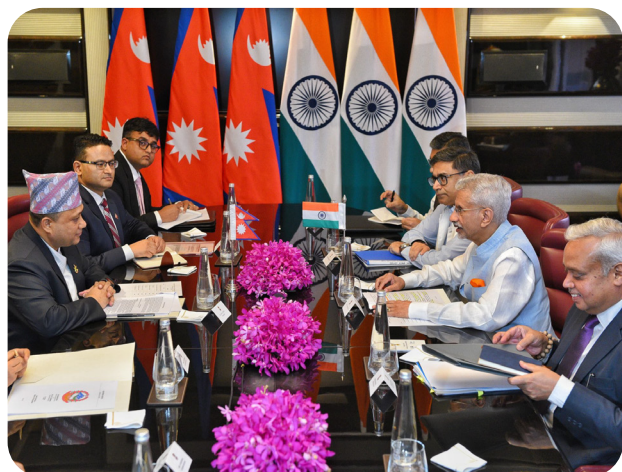


BILATERAL EXCHANGES



Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP) Chairperson, Mr. Rabi Lamichhane's visit to India

Rastriya Swatantra Party Chairperson Mr. Rabi Lamichhane visited India from 01-05 June 2026. During the visit, he met Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar.

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Meeting between External Affairs Minister of India and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal

External Affairs Minister of India, Hon'ble S Jaishankar met with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal, Hon'ble Shisir Khanal and his delegation on 06 June 2026 in New Delhi. They had an in-depth discussion on the bilateral partnership, including development cooperation, connectivity, energy, hydropower, development, education, health, capacity building, digital, culture, and sports.

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10th Project Steering Committee & 8th Joint Working Group meetings

India and Nepal held the 10th Project Steering Committee (PSC) and the 8th Joint Working Group (JWG) meetings on 11 & 12 June 2026 in Kathmandu, to review implementation of ongoing India-Nepal cross-border railway links and the overall bilateral cooperation in the railway sector.

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Organisation of seminar on India-Nepal Partnership in Emerging Technologies in collaboration with NICCI

Embassy of India in Nepal organised a seminar on India-Nepal Partnership in Emerging Technologies in collaboration with Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This seminar focused on exploring bilateral opportunities for AI collaboration. The event highlighted recent collaboration in AI between India and Nepal such as through an MoU between BHASHINI and Kathmandu University. The Keynote Speaker Dr. Pratyush Kumar, Founder, SarvamAI shared the Indian experiences in creating a full stack sovereign AI ecosystem in India.

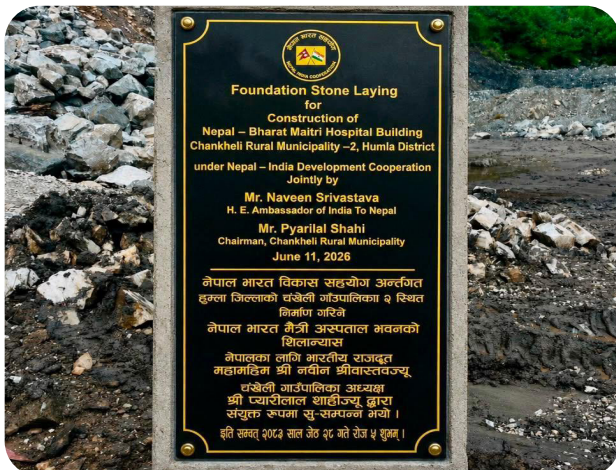
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DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP



Laying of foundation stone for construction of Shree Janajyoti Secondary School Building, Kalikot District

Foundation stone for construction of Shree Janajyoti Secondary School Building at Sannitriveni Rural Municipality-4, Kalikot was laid on 11 June 2026. This High Impact Community Development Project is being built with Government of India's financial assistance of NRs. 93 million approximately, and is the first HICDP in Kalikot district of Nepal.

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Laying of foundation stone for the construction of Nepal-Bharat Maitri Hospital Building, Humla District

Foundation stone for the construction of Nepal-Bharat Maitri Hospital Building at Chankheli Rural Municipality-2, Humla was laid on 11 June 2026. This High Impact Community Development Project is being built with Government of India's financial assistance of NRs. 148 million approximately, and is the third HICDP in Humla district of Nepal.

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Inauguration of Dormitory Building for Lowo Nyiphug Namdrol Norbuling Monastic School, Mustang District

Dormitory Building for Lowo Nyiphug Namdrol Norbuling Monastic School, Lomanthang Rural Municipality - 1, Mustang, Gandaki Province was jointly inaugurated on 15 June 2026 by Ambassador Shri Naveen Srivastava, and Mr. Tashi Nharbu Gurung Chairman, Lomanthang Rural Municipality, Mustang. This High Impact Community Development Project has been built with Government of India's financial assistance.

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CULTURAL AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE ENGAGEMENTS



Lt Gen Sanjeev Chauhan Addresses Gorkha Veterans at Ex Service-Men Rallyes in Pokhara and Butwal

Lt Gen Sanjeev Chauhan, AVSM, YSM, Dy C-in-C, SFC, President Gorkha Brigade & Col of 1 GR, IA, addressed Indian Army veterans during ExSM rally at PPO Pokhara and Butwal on 06 June 2026. He acknowledged the invaluable contributions and sacrifices of Gorkha Veterans and reiterated the Indian Army's enduring commitment towards their welfare and wellbeing. During the rally, the General felicitated Gallantry award winners & Veer Naris for their contribution.

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Organisation of Indian Ambassador's Invitational Golf Tournament 2026

Embassy of India in Nepal organised the Indian Ambassador's Invitational Golf Tournament for 2026 at Gokarna Forest Resort on 13 June 2026. The event witnessed participation by golf enthusiasts, officials and diplomats. Ambassador Shri Naveen Srivastava applauded the winners & appreciated the spirited participation. In order to foster young talent in Golf in Nepal, Ambassador also presented a cheque of NPR 1,00,000/- each to two promising golfers on this occasion.

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2nd edition of the Indian Ambassador's Cricket Tournament

The 2nd edition of the Indian Ambassador's Cricket Tournament was held from 26 to 28 June 2026 at TU Cricket Ground and Mulpani Cricket Stadium. It saw participation of 8 teams comprising of Embassy of India, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal, GoN Officials, former Nepali Cricketers, diplomatic community, Nepali Media, corporate organisations and Indian Diaspora (ICAN).

A reception ceremony to celebrate the success of the tournament was held on 29 June 2026, where Ambassador Shri Naveen Srivastava handed over cricket kits to 3 Nepali Women's U-19 cricketers & wished them success for the upcoming U-19 Women's T-20 World Cup in 2027.

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ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP



Commencement of the 2nd cohort of the India Nepal Startup Partnership Network

2nd cohort of the India Nepal Startup Partnership Network (IN-SPAN) programme, comprising of 25 Nepali startups commenced the 8-week training programme at IIT Madras Pravartak from 01 June 2026.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA



Praggnanandhaa R Wins Norway Chess Tournament

Indian Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa won the Norway Chess Tournament 2026 by defeating Germany's Vincent Keymer on 05 June 2026.

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India Tops World Yogasana Championship 2026

India clinched the top spot at the World Yogasana Championship 2026 by winning a total of 114 medals, including 102 gold, 9 silver, and 3 bronze. This achievement symbolizes India's global leadership and talent in yoga.

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Indian Women's Hockey Team Wins FIH Nations Cup 2025-26

The Indian Women's Hockey Team won the FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup 2025-26 in New Zealand.

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Guinness World Record for the Most Viewers for a YouTube Live Yoga Session

In a landmark achievement ahead of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026, the Ministry of Ayush of India created a new Guinness World Record for most viewers for a YouTube Live Yoga Stream, with 4,35,831 viewers joining a special global online Yoga session streamed live through the official Ministry of Ayush YouTube channel on 14 June 2026.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN INDIA



SEMICON India 2026 to be held from 17-19 September 2026

SEMICON India 2026 will be held from 17-19 September 2026, at Yashobhoomi (India International Convention & Expo Centre), New Delhi, bringing together the global semiconductor ecosystem on one powerful platform. SEMICON India continues to drive strategic collaboration between industry, government, academia, and start-ups. The 2026 edition marks a significant expansion, with 500+ exhibiting companies from over 20 countries, showcasing cutting-edge technologies, innovations, and solutions across the entire microelectronics ecosystem.

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12TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA CELEBRATION

To celebrate the 12th edition of the International Day of Yoga, the Embassy of India in Kathmandu and the Consulate General of India in Birgunj organised 22 yoga events, which saw participation by more than 13000 yoga enthusiasts across 11 cities and municipalities in Nepal which included Kathmandu, Pokhara, Lamjung, Lumbini, Janakpur, Chitwan, Birgunj, Hetauda, Sakhua Parsauni, Pokharia and Bariyarpur. The main event was organized on 21 June 2026 at the Pokhara Rangashala which witnessed participation by more than 8000 yoga enthusiasts. The event was attended by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gandaki Province Mr. Surendra Raj Pandey along with Ambassador of India to Nepal and other dignitaries.



International Day of Yoga 2026 celebration at Pokhara Stadium



Pashupatinath Temple, Kathmandu



Peace Pagoda, Pokhara



Patan Durbar Square, Lalitpur



Lumbini

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