

Personal details

Nationality Nepalese

Profession Water Resources Engineer
Contract Management/ Dispute Resolution Expert

Date of Birth 26th Oct. 1954

Key Qualification Thirty four years' experience in the planning, policy planning and contract management of GoN, JICA, World Bank and Asian Dev. Bank financed Water Resources development and Water Induced Disaster Mitigation works. Experienced in dispute resolution works and listed in Panel of Members as Arbitrator in Nepal Council of Arbitration.

Education Master in Water Resources Engineering (Hons)
Professional Status University of Roorkee, India.
Bachelor of Civil Engineering, University of Calcutta.

Life Member, Indian Water Resources Society
Life Member, Jalasrot Vikas Sasntha
Life Member, Nepal Arbitration Council
Life Member, Nepal Engineer's Association
Life Member, Nepal Engineering Council
Life Member, Nepal Council of Arbitrators
IPP, IIT Roorkee Alumni Association
Vice President, Society of Irrigation Engineers
President, Farmer Managed Irrigation Promotion Trust

Language Ability:

Nepal Bhasa	Mother Tongue
Nepali	Good
English	Good
Hindi	Good
Bengali	Fair

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Related Workshop/Seminar Attended

- 2013 **Attended the Seminar on Claim Management and Arbitration organized by Nepal Council of Arbitration in 17-18 Dec, 2013.**
- Seminar on Construction Insurance organized by organized by Nepal Council of Arbitration in Oct 02, 2013.**
- Seminar on Construction Dispute, Arbitration and Contract Interpretation organized by organized by Nepal Council of Arbitration in Sept. 10, 2013.**
- Seminar on Ethics in Arbitration organized by organized by Nepal Council of Arbitration in Sept. 05, 2011.**
- 2009 **Attended “Project Implementation and Administration Seminar” organized by ADB, NRM from Sept.7-15, 2009 (Seminar based on Procurement of Works and Consultants as well as Disbursement Techniques)**
- 2008 **Attended the “Talk Program on Commercial Arbitration “ organized by Nepal Arbitration Council on May, 2008. The Talk Program specially being organized for the UNICITRAL arbitration rules and Implementation of the New York Convention (by Mr. Michael Schneider0 and ICC Arbitration and Dispute Boards (by Paul- A Gelinas)**
- 2002 **Training program on Alternate Methods of Dispute Resolution jointly organized by the NEPCA and CITC from19-20 June, 2002.**
- Workshop on “Towards Projects Without Disputes- Fact and Fantasy” from Sept. 26-27, 2002 jointly organized by Dept. Of Roads, Nepal Arbitration Council, SCAEF, and Institute of Engineering**
- 1998 **"Project Preparation and Appraisal" training course organized by Nepal Administrative Staff College from 19 Aug. 1998 to 23rd September 1998.**
- 1997 **Seminar course on 'International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution' held in International Law Institute, Washington D. C. from 7 to 17 July 1997.**
- 1996 **Workshop on “Negotiation Skills” organised by Nepal Administrative College from 20-22 March, 1996.**

(In addition, attended Talk Program on Public Works Directives, Procurement Act and Rules of Nepal and acquainted with FIDIC Rules in Contract Management, Procurement Guidelines of ADB and World Bank)

Experience Record

Till update – Dec 2012: Design Team Leader, Community Irrigation Project

Responsible for the preparation Feasibility Assessment Reports for around 300 nos. of Irrigation Sub Projects in 12 districts of Western, Mid Western and Far Western Districts in Nepal. The project is being assisted by Asian development Bank.

Involved in the Contract Management process of CMS (Nepal) P. Ltd.

Involved in the Dispute Adjudication between M/S SUMEC-Sunuli Khimti (J/V) and Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (KUKL) for Demonstration Scheme -DNI for Kusanti, Lalitpur.

Oct 2012 – April 2008: Project Director, Community Managed Irrigation Agriculture Sector Project, Department of Irrigation

Responsible overall implementation of medium irrigation projects in Eastern and Central Region of Nepal under the assistance of Asian development Bank and also responsible for the management in procurement of Consulting Services, Civil Contract as well as the goods.

Provided Contract Management service to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Board in different cases.

Worked as Team Leader (from DoI side) for the negotiation of the claims lodged by M/S Sino Hydro Corporation of PR China against Sunsari Morang Irrigation Project, Stage III, Phase I.

Worked as one of the Arbitrator in the dispute between Dept. of Roads and Mahalaxmi - Sunauli Khimti - Thapa-KG Sarb Uddar JV

Sole Representation from DoI in the Mediation of with M/S B.S. Dhatta & Co. for Kankai Irrigation Project Stage II.

April 2008- Aug. 2006 Department of Water Induced Disaster Prevention

Responsible for Water Induced Management works, Contract Management inclusive of Dispute Resolution works in the Study and Implementation Division as Senior Div.

Worked in the Adjudication as well as Arbitration of Mahakali River Training works.

Assisted to the Adjudicator in dispute of Tadi Khola Bridge, Bijayapur Bridge, Rapti Bridge and Palpa Tamghas Road.

Provided Contract Management service to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Board.

2006- 2003

As Project Manager in the preparation of National Water Plan with the support of World Bank, CIDA and HMGN.

Involved in the preparation of Integrated Water Resources Policy, Water Resources Act as well as Regulation, which are at the stage of discussion and deliberation.

Worked as Adjudicator for resolving dispute between the Embassy of India and Lama Construction.

Worked as the Arbitrator for resolving dispute between the Department of Road and Lama Construction.

Assisted in the preparation of documents regarding dispute of Bakara River Training Works and Chanda-Mohana Irrigation Project.

2003- 1999

Department of Irrigation

As the Senior Divisional Engineer of the Planning, Design, Monitoring and Evaluation Division. Responsible for

- Monitoring and Evaluation of Irrigation Projects in Nepal
- Contract Management
- Water Resources Strategy, 2002 preparation
- Involved in the preparation of Irrigation Policy and Regulation.

1999-1997

Bhairahwa Lumbini Groundwater Project (World Bank financed Project)

Worked as the Chief of the Engineering Division. Responsible for the planning, design and construction of the tubewell irrigation system with the associated road network including operation of the system in close co-ordination with the beneficiaries.

Involved in the preparation of Groundwater Policy and Act.

1997-1996

Department of Irrigation

Worked as the Chief of the Monitoring and Evaluation Section of the Planning, Design, Monitoring and Evaluation Division.

Monitoring of the works carried in different Projects in regards to the irrigation all over the country and revisiting the irrigation policy.

1996-1995

Ministry of Water Resources

Worked in Water Resources Policy Section as Senior Divisional Engineer and involved in the drafting and conceiving the preliminary Water Resources Strategy Formulation .

Involved in arbitration of Kankai Irrigation Extension Project between M/S B. S. Dhatta & Co. of India and Department of Irrigation, Nepal.

1995-1993

Mahakali Irrigation Project

Deputy Project Manager for the development of Mahakali Irrigation Project, Stage II and operation and maintenance of Stage I.

Stage II: Development of 6,800 ha. of land for providing Irrigation with 135 km of main and secondary canal, 80 km of on and off canal roads, diversion of 4 km of river into Mahakali River with flood protection bund of 13 km in length.

Co-ordinating Water Management Unit to plan O & M of both Stage I and II, including heavy plant operation and maintenance and to organize rotational (supply oriented) water supply to both existing Stage I (4,800 ha.) and Stage II

(6,800 ha.) to enable water availability as low as 0.25 lt./sec/ per ha. to be utilized for dry season with the participation from water user's group.

River Training: Co-ordinating and monitoring with the affected people for the construction and design of river protection works supported by JICA to Dodhara and Chandani Villages of Kanchanpur district of Far Western Development Region of Nepal.

1991 – 1987 Kankai Irrigation Project (Asian Development supported)

Deputy Project Manager for the operation and maintenance of Stage I, development of additional 3,000 ha. land under Stage II and river training work including the land acquisition works of the Project area.

1987-1985 Mahakali Irrigation Project, Stage I

Senior Engineer/Resident Engineer (Counterpart) with Project Consultant, Sir William Halcrow and Partners for the construction, design supervision and quality control of Stage I consist of development of 4,800 ha. of irrigable and with 65 km of main and secondary canals, 244 km. (176 nos.) of territory canals and 56 km of an and off canal roads. Routella and Mahakali River Training also included protecting the command area.

1985-1979 Bagmati Irrigation Project.

Engineer for survey, design and construction supervision and also as land acquisition officer of the Project.

The Project consists of developing 68,000 ha. of land to provide irrigation while constructing a barrage of 410 m. in length across the Bagmati river with 15 km long main canal in the left bank portion with a discharge of 15 cumec in phase II and the right bank canal of 56 km in length with a discharge of 48.2 cumec.