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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Award-winning Nepali photojournalist, photographer, multimedia professional, and photography trainer with more than two decades of experience documenting politics, governance, diplomacy, culture, tourism, sports, fashion, and diaspora communities across Nepal and the United States. Experience spans television, film, documentary, print and digital news, government communications, tourism promotion, and multimedia production, with a consistent focus on accurate visual storytelling, public service, historical documentation, and professional photography education.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Official Photographer to the Prime Minister of Nepal (2019–2021).
- Official House Photographer for New York Fashion Week (2025–Present).
- Photojournalist for Khasokhas.com and NepYork.com (2025–Present).
- Official Photographer for Nepal Day Parade New York and Nepal Day New Jersey (2025–Present).
- Designed and delivered more than 50 photography workshops, seminars, masterclasses, and professional training programs across Nepal and beyond.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICER

2019 to 2021

Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Nepal | Nepal

- Served as Official Photographer to the Prime Minister of Nepal, documenting official engagements, cabinet activities, diplomatic meetings, state functions, and national events.
- Established the Prime Minister's Photography Unit and coordinated the development of a multimedia studio within the Prime Minister's Office.
- Oversaw official photography and digital content for national addresses, government initiatives, and critical COVID-19 communications.
- Managed and archived official photographic records, preserving historically significant materials for future reference.

HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER

2025 to CURRENT

New York Fashion Week | New York

- Captured runway presentations, backstage activities, designer collections, red-carpet appearances, and official events, enhancing visual storytelling and brand engagement.
- Coordinated with production teams to deliver timely, publication-ready visual coverage, meeting tight schedules and aligning with event requirements.

PHOTOJOURNALIST

2025 to CURRENT

Khasokhas & NepYork | New York

- Work as a photojournalist for leading New York-based Nepali- and English-language community news platforms, [Khasokhas](#) and [NepYork](#), covering immigration, public affairs, education, health, diplomacy, culture, and issues affecting the Nepali diaspora.
- Produce photographs, videos, multimedia stories, and news features for digital publication, strengthening visual storytelling and audience engagement.
- Collaborate with the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations, the Embassy of Nepal, immigration attorneys, and government representatives to produce news coverage and organize approximately two live public-information programs per month, delivering timely immigration updates, official perspectives, and community information.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

2025 to CURRENT

Nepal Day Parade, New York & New Jersey | New York & New Jersey

- Document annual Nepal Day events in New York and New Jersey, including the Manhattan parade, capturing dignitaries, community leaders, official ceremonies, cultural performances, and public celebrations for media, archival, and heritage-preservation purposes.
- Produce and distribute photographs, multimedia news reports, and event coverage for national and international media and social media platforms to promote the events and inform the public.

CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

2011 to 2024

Digital Touch Creation Pvt. Ltd., Nepal | Nepal

- Founded and managed a multimedia production company, overseeing photography, documentary film, television production, feature-film post-production, and visual communications projects that met diverse client needs.
- Delivered creative and technical services to government agencies, media organizations, businesses, and cultural institutions, producing high-quality deliverables aligned with client objectives.

MULTIMEDIA COORDINATOR

2009 to 2019

Nepal Tourism Board | Nepal

- Promoted national tourism through photography, videography, multimedia production, visual asset management, and training programs.
- Coordinated development of visual content to highlight Nepal's destinations, heritage, culture, and tourism activities.
- Led the selection, production, and installation of photographic displays featuring Nepal's major historical, cultural, and tourism destinations at Tribhuvan International Airport, prominent tourism sites, the Office of the President, the Prime Minister's Office, provincial offices, ministries, and other government institutions.

Nepalese Fashion Home

- Captured and edited photographs and videos for annual beauty pageants and fashion events, documenting key moments from auditions through final presentations.
- Managed social media platforms, enhancing audience engagement through tailored content strategies that resonated with target demographics.

**PHOTOGRAPHY
TRAINING &
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

- Designed and delivered more than 50 photography training programs, workshops, seminars, and masterclasses across Nepal and beyond.
- Trained photojournalists, studio photographers, tourism professionals, entrepreneurs, students, government officials, and security personnel.
- Taught photojournalism ethics, visual storytelling, composition, lighting, digital workflow, post-production, and professional practice.

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

- Lifetime Member — National Forum of Photojournalists (NFPJ), Nepal
- Lifetime Member — Wildlife Photographer Club, Nepal
- Member — Federation of Nepali Journalists (FNJ)
- Member — Film Journalists Association of Nepal (FJAN)

**SELECTED
HONORS &
RECOGNITION**

- Outstanding Youth Photojournalism Award - Reporters' Club Nepal |2022
- Outstanding Photojournalist Excellency Award - Season Media, Malaysia |2019
- Entertainment Photojournalism Award - National Forum of Photojournalists |2018
- Wedding Photographer of the Year - Kathmandu Photographers Association |2013