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Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FNCCI)



Nepal Chamber of Commerce (NCC)



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Trekking Agencies' Association of Nepal (TAAN)



Private and Boarding School's Organization Nepal (PABSON)



Association of Private Health Institute Nepal (APHIN)



Nepal Association of foreign Employment Agencies (NAFEA)



Nepal Film Producer' Association (NFPA)



LP Gas Association



Dairy Industry Association



Leather Footwear and Goods Manufacturers Association



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10. Mali Oil Stores.
11. Manakamana Darshan.
12. Nepal Pavilion Company.
13. Gems School.
14. Norvic International Hospital
15. Everest Postal Care

Co-operation and Membership:

As a business owner or representative of a business association, you can show your commitment and become part of this endeavor to achieve just socio-economic growth by joining NBI as a member.

Other Individual and institutions are invited to partner with us in general or regarding specific activities. NBI also works and collaborations with universities, colleges, NGOs, the media, government agencies and other relevant stake holders.

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“Sustainable Peace
Through
Just Socio-economic Growth”



BACKGROUND:

"There can be no successful business without successful society and there can be no successful society without successful business."

Against this background, National Business Initiative (NBI) was established by fourteen major Nepalese Business Associations, their Federations and individual companies as an apolitical and non-profit-making organization in 2005. NBI seeks to strengthen the role and capacity of the Nepalese Private Sector to contribute in sustainable peace in Nepal. We do so by mobilizing the existing private sector bodies at local and higher levels, generating new knowledge relating to private sector on softer issues around peace, conflict & development and creating demand as well as support for positive change in the society.

Sustainable peace is vital for sustainable economic development and vice versa. On one hand, a flourishing economy that provides fair economic opportunities to all people regardless of their caste, gender, age or ethnicity will play an important role in mitigating existing conflicts and preventing new tensions while, on the other hand, conflicts increase the cost of doing business, limit international competitiveness, and lead to shrinking economic activities, unemployment and poverty. Through NBI, the Nepalese private sector seeks to promote both peace-building and inclusive economic growth.

NBI therefore, promotes Corporate Social Responsibility, Responsible Business Practices and good stakeholder relations as tools to reduce conflicts within and from businesses and also to ameliorate the image of private sector. It seeks to create an enabling business environment and economic opportunities as a basis for broad-based economic growth and sustained peace.

PURPOSE:

NBI's aim is to promote sustainable peace in Nepal through just socio-economic growth.

NBI Focus Area:

NBI has defined following four "Focus Areas" as a core

area of its work with the Nepalese Private sector and its stake holders:

1. Conflict mitigation and Constitution making

Advocate for private sector's concern in constitution making process and facilitate between private sector and other actors working in peace building.

Key Activities:

- Conference on The Role of Private Sector in Peace Building, Reconciliation and Development (2003)
- Study on Corporate Social Responsibility in Nepal: A Chance for Peace and Prosperity? (2006)
- Study on Support to Peace building through the Private Sector : "The business of peace" (2006)
- One National and eight Regional Dialogues on "Role of Private Sector in Rehabilitation of Verified and Late Maoist Recruitments (2010)
- Host secretariat for Constituent Assembly Members with business background to advocate for private sector concerns. (2008 onwards)
- National Observation of Constituent Assembly Election by 200 business people in 23 districts. (2013)

2. Sustainable Business Practices

Promote responsible business integrating social, environmental and economic concerns through good stakeholder relations, Corporate Social Responsibility and Code of Conducts.

Key Activities:

- More than 100 awareness and education sessions on Corporate Social Responsibility to business association, management students and corporate houses.
- Publication and piloting of training module on improving Stakeholder Relations for conflict sensitive business practices (2011)
- Stakeholder Perception Survey on image of private sector in Nepal (2011)
- Baseline Survey on Perceptions of Ethical Business Practices in Nepal (2013)

- National Declaration of Business Ethics Code of Conduct Principles endorsed by over 100 companies and business associations (2013)
- National Conference with Commission of Investigation of Abuse of Authority on Role of Private Sector in Anti-Corruption (2014)
- National Declaration of Business code of conduct being adapted to the specific needs of selected business sectors (2014)

3. Enabling Public Security

Advocate for and support in provision of inclusive and efficient public security service delivery and law enforcement.

Key Activities:

- Study on Public Security in Nepal : Concerns and Opinion of Private Sector (2010)
- 2 National and 6 regional workshops on public security issues of private sector in post-conflict scenario (2012-2013)
- 6 Joint Pilot Initiatives between local chamber and local administration to support in local security improvement initiatives (2012-2013)
- Promotion of Gari Khana Deu Campaign
- Campaign against forced donation/extortion (2013)
- Campaign to promote transparency in political funding (2013)

4. Economic Opportunities and Inclusive Growth

Promote entrepreneurship in general and support economic opportunities for conflict affected, marginalized segments of society by fostering market linkages and facilitating the matching of labor demand and supply.

Key Activities:

- Micro Enterprises Potentiality and Needs Assessment Study in Jiri Dolakha District (2006)
- NBI-Agent of Change Awards as part of Social Entrepreneurship Award of Surya Nepal (2011)
- Promotion of Social Entrepreneurship Bazaar, seminar (2010-2013).