

Brief profile of Advisor, Chair, Co-Chair and member profile of an Internal Audit Committee NRNA ICC 2017 to 2019

Advisors

Mr. Prakash Jang Thapa CA – President ICAN Nepal

Dr Krishna Hamal



Dr Krishna Hamal holds a Master degree in economics from the University of New England, Australia, and a Ph. D. degree in rural development economics from the University of Alberta, Canada. He is a recipient of the United Nation's University Scholarship, the Agricultural Development Council (now called Winrock International) Fellowship and Australian Day Achievement Award presented by the Department of Transport and Regional Services of Australia in 2002-03 for his valuable contribution to the work of the Department in the area of greenhouse gas emissions. Dr Hamal is currently working as a Senior Economist at the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE) in Australia.

Dr Hamal has been contributing his valuable time for the welfare of the Nepalese communities in Australia and Nepal. He is currently a Member of the Honorary Council NRNA ICC, Patron of Nepali Kala Sanskriti Tatha Sahitya Pratisthan Canberra, Founding Member of the Association for the Blind of Nepal in Australia, International Representative of Chhahari Samaj Nepal, Executive Member of Nepalese Australian Community Australia, Senior Advisor of Australia-Nepal Friendship Society Canberra and Senior Advisor of Canberra Nepalese Football Club. In the past, he has served many community organisations in various capacities. He was the President of Australia-Nepal Friendship Society Canberra, Vice President of International Student Association at the University of New England Australia, Executive Member of NRNA ICC, ACT State Representative of NRNA NCC Australia, Chairman of the Community Council of NRNA NCC Australia, Member of Public Policy Task Force of NRNA ICC, Member of Open University Task Force of NRNA ICC, Member of the Management Committee of Social Welfare Fund NRNA Australia, Executive Member of Langtang Valley Health Australia, Delegate Member of Canberra Multicultural Community Forum Canberra, Executive Member of Help Nepal Network Australia and Secretary of Nepalese Australian Community Australia.

Chair: Mr. Goba Katuwal CPA, FIPA
Goba Katuwal CPA, FIPA MBA (First Division TU),



Goba came to Australia to study Hotel Management Course at Regency Hotel School, Adelaide under ADB scholarship in 1996 and returned back to Nepal once finished the course. He led a CTEVT team to establish Dhawalagiri Technical School, Lete Mustang in Nepal in 1996. He introduced for the first time Commercial Cookery and Hotel Management Course under CTEVT. He organized first food festival and best cook competition in Jomsom during the course of celebrating Visit Nepal Year 1998 in conjunction with Trekking Hotel Association of Mustang.

He had been awarded the medal for his exceptional work in remote area like Lete Mustang on auspicious 50th anniversary of late King Birendra. Mr. Goba came back to Adelaide, Australia again in 1999 to finalize Hotel Management course at Regency Hotel School, Adelaide. He had been awarded the most Outstanding International Student Award on the completion of the course.

As an architect of community and social organization among NRNs, he has been involving in the formation and leadership of Non Resident Nepalese Association in Australia and the globe. His key roles include; member of Ad hoc Committee of NRN Australia 2005; Founding National Coordinator of NRN Australia 2005 to 2007; coordinated Nepal Festival in 2006 & 2008; President of NRN Australia July 2007 July to July 2009; Regional Coordinator NRNA ICC 2009 -2011 October. For his successful leadership in NRNA movement, he had been awarded the Non Resident Nepali of the Year NRN Australia Award 2009. He was nominated of Premier's Indian Sub-Continent Community Award 2011 by NSW Government Australia.

At present, Mr Goba, CPA, FIPA, Auditor AML/CTF and SMSF, has been practising as principal of S&S Accounting and Business Services, a practising accounting firm based in Sydney. While working with Selingers, Chartered Accountants, Sydney, Australia, he achieved the recognition of model accountant and he was also recognised as a quick learner and highly efficient professional in processing complex financial information and tax returns.

His key interests include reading popular contemporary books and travelling, meeting new people, learning new cultures and languages.

Co –Chair Dilli Bhattarai, MBA, is a proven business leader with extensive experience in Corporate finance/accounting, auditing, and multi-billion dollars revenue management function in Publicly traded high tech industry in silicon valley, California, USA. He possesses solid judgment, strong financial acumen and dedication to bottom-line results. Builds rapport quickly and partners across organizational boundaries to transition organizations to drive profitable growth and achieve shared goals.

Specialties:

Corporate Business Management
Deal structure and business Advisory
Financial Planning & Forecasting
Revenue Recognition/Accounting
SOX compliance and auditing
SEC Reporting
Coaching and Mentoring

Co-Chair: Bharat Rijal:

Mr. Rijal graduated from Tribhuvan University in 1995 holds a Master's Degree in Business Studies and Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management. He completed his Chartered Accountancy from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in 2001. He also has completed post graduate course in Business Valuations from ICAI. He is a Fellow member (FCA) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN).

Mr. Rijal is the present Council Member and Chairman of IT Committee of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN) and member of the Committee on Auditing Standards and Quality Control of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA). In past, he also served ICAN as Council Member (2006-2009) and member of various committees such as Disciplinary Committee, Examination Committee, Education Committee and Audit Committee from time to time. He served The Association of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ACAN) as President from year 2013 through 2015.

Mr. Rijal has served as member of the "FDI Committee" of the Ministry of Industry, Government of Nepal (2016-17). He was also the Member of the Technical Committee formed to implement the Report of High Level Task Force for Revival of Sick Industries, Government of Nepal.

Mr. Rijal has served the Non Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) as President of the NCC Tanzania (2012-2013), ICC Member (2013-2015) and Member of the Trade and Investment Promotion Nepal Committee (2015-2017)

Mr. Rijal has 16+ years' strong managerial experience in Banking, Telecommunications, Investment and IT industry. In his prior positions, he served as Country Manager of Viettel Tanzania (a Tanzania based GSM mobile telecom operator), CFO of Joint Loyal Singapore, DCFO at Ncell (a leading GSM mobile telecom operator in Nepal) and Branch Manager at Agricultural Development Bank of Nepal. Over the years, he has also provided financial & management consultancy services on FDI management, Due Diligence, M&A and Business Valuations in more than 20 countries around the globe. Mr. Rijal has spoken and presented papers at various forums and have penned mainly on FDI and International Taxation. He has devoted substantial time in various training/ seminar/workshop/conference within the country and abroad for professional development in Accounting, Finance, Banking, Taxation, Telecom, Corporate Law, International Trade and Business Valuations.

Co –Chair: Mr. Mahendra Oli

Professional Background:

- An IT professional with over 15 years' experience in solution design & delivery, consulting, operation, support and engineering.
- Has strong leadership, business acumen and project management skills.
- Have achieved many professional certifications (e.g. CCVP, CCNP, VCP and etc) including Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE Collaboration)
- Have professional experience of over 15 years – Worked for Computer Science Corporation, Cisco Systems and Telstra
- Director at Skyline International College

Community Involvement:

- have worked as both General Secretary and President of NRNA Australia (Non-Resident of Nepali Association Australia),

Members:

Shamim Anwar

Entrepreneur & Philanthropist Shamim Anwar is known as an Entrepreneur and Philanthropist. Born in Birgunj, Nepal. Shamim Anwar has ventured into many diverse businesses, and he runs his own property and finance business in Sydney. He's mortgage and finance specialist, running his own business as Vito Partners. He's also a certified Bitcoin professional. He has been trading Crypto-currency since 2017, and invested in various ICOs and potential cryptocurrencies. His investments also includes dozens of shares in Australian stock market and as well as International shares. He has been serving the Nepalese/Australian community for over a decade, and his passion to serve community and love for his nation led him to become a Philanthropist.

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Member: Anil Pokhrel, BBus (Accounting), CPA

Mr. Anil Pokhrel, BBus (Accounting), CPA is currently working as a corporate Accountant for company called Coates hire. Mr Pokhrel has an extensive experience in Corporate Finance, Business Management, Technical Accounting and Audit requirement. He has worked as Business Unit Accountant for Construction giant CPB Contractors (2015-2017). Prior to CPB Contractors he worked as Financial Accountant in an ASX listed company called Servcorp Limited (2012-2015).

In addition to this, Anil has been part of Process Improvement, Internal control and Enterprise Resource Planning, implementation and migration in his finance roles. Mr. Pokhrel has completed his Bachelors of Business (Major Accounting) from Australian Catholic University in 2010. He has broadened his accounting knowledge pursuing Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) professional level with CPA Australia in 2011. He completed his CPA professional level in 2014. Mr. Pokhrel has worked in multiple finance structures for more than seven years and possesses extensive knowledge and experience of Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Auditing, Australian Taxation and non-profit Organisation reporting.

Mr. Pokhrel has been part of NRNA Australia's projects and programs in the past. He has been raising prominent voice for Periodic Financial Reporting of NRNA Australia. He is a founder General Secretary of Chitwan Samaj Australia.

Member: Satendra Shah

Extensive skills in project accountancy with specialization in project contracting and billing process seeks to work for a growing organization to hone skills.

Experience:

Neelam Construction Corp. Northvale, NJ

03/2014 to Present

General Contractor for NYCHA, DDC, SCA, MTA

Education:

Monroe College, Bronx NY

Bachelor of Business Administration, 2012

Major: Public Accounting, with 150 credits. GPA 3.75

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

Bachelor's Degree in Business Studies. (3 Years) October 2004

National Academy of Science and Commerce, Biratnagar, Nepal

Intermediate of Commerce. , September 2001 (High School Diploma)

Computer Skills:

Microsoft Office (Advanced Excel, Word, Access, PowerPoint), Master Builder, QuickBooks and Timberline

Citizenship Status:

Citizen of United States