Ready: Set: Develop!

The influence of international education on Nepal's development
Nepal at a glance

- Located between India and China
- 147,181 km² area
- Capital City: Kathmandu
- 125 ethnic groups/castes
- 123 languages
- Newly elected stable government
- A three-year-old Constitution
- Major earthquake in 2015
- 8 of the 10 highest peaks in the world

POPULATION
- 26,494,504 (Today approx. 30 mil)
- 10,689,842 (40.3%) youth aged 16-40 years
- Kathmandu district: 52.9% Youth Population

Literacy rate:
- 16-25 years age group: 80%
- 26-40 years age group: 61.3%

Source: GoN, UNPFA 2011
Ownership of Communication and Media Devices at Household

Source: Nepali Times (https://www.nepalitimes.com)
Economy

OBOR – One Belt One Road
Addition of 4 Chinese ports

BIMSTEC
Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral, Technical and Economic Cooperation
(formerly Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand Economic Cooperation; Thailand)

Remittance
top in terms of foreign remittances as a percentage of GDP in 2016 (USD 6.6 bn.)
(Pew Research Center, World Bank report for 2016)

Supportive Neighbors
Major trading partners
Working together on trade deficit issues
## Issues with Nepal’s higher education

**Multidimensional:**
- Population explosion
- Lack of resources
- Non participation of the private sector
- Scarcity of qualified man power
- Political instability

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<th>Higher education in Nepal revolves almost solely around teaching, with relatively little focus on research.</th>
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<td>a mismatch between the needs of the employment market and the courses available in many higher education institutions</td>
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<td>Inefficient educational management system and poor implementation of policies and programs etc.</td>
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Nepal is home to Tribhuvan University which in 2018 is the 10th most populated university in the world with 604,437 people in affiliation through colleges and linked institutes as well as main campuses.

High quantity - Low quality
Going back..

- Durbar High School (Est.: 1892)
- Contemporary Nepali Education System: 1951
  - Few hundred schools
  - Literacy rate 5%
- National Education System Plan: 1971
- 35,222 elementary and secondary schools
- 10 universities with more than 1,400 colleges and campuses (2016).
2016 School Sector Development Plan

Seeks to graduate Nepal

“from the status of least developed country by 2022 through strengthening access and quality of education”.
### Outbound Mobility Ratio (2016)

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<td>Nepal</td>
<td>12.3%</td>
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<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>China</td>
<td>1.9%</td>
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<td>India</td>
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As per recent study it was noted that Nepal will be one of the top ten countries with the strongest growth rates in outbound mobility over the next decade along with countries like China, India, Pakistan, and Nigeria. The Council anticipates that the number of international Nepali students will increase by another **20,000 students** by 2027.
Top 5 Destinations

- Australia
- The U.K.
- India
- Japan
- The U.S.
Nepalese In Australia

• 3rd Largest student source country after China and India.

• 5% of the total international students in Australia (Nov 2017)

Australian Government Department of Education and Training

Factors like a high number of top-quality universities, simplified visa regulations and relatively low costs of study when compared to countries like the U.S. and the U.K. make it all but likely that Australia will continue to be a leading destination for Nepalese students in the future.
Demand for International Education expected to rise

Total number of Nepalese students abroad is edging closer to 60,000

Nepal's student population will grow by nearly 800,000 in the next decade

Gross higher education enrollment ratio is set to rise between 2011-2024

Nepal will be an increasingly prominent player in the global higher education sector in the coming decade
### TNE in Nepal

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<td>Cambridge University (A-levels)</td>
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<td>Indian Universities</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>Other British H.E. Providers</td>
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<td>US Universities</td>
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<td>Singaporean Institutions</td>
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<td>Thai Universities</td>
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<td>Australian Institute</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>114</strong></td>
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IMPACT ON NEPAL’S DEVELOPMENT
NAME: Dr. Kumud Dhital
Surgeon

QUALIFICATION: FRCS (Eng.), FRCS-CTh (UK), PhD, FRACS
NAME: Kulman Ghising
Managing Director
Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA)

QUALIFICATION: Engineering (Electrical) - Regional Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur, India, 1994

AWARDS “C.E.O of The Year”
NAME: Ujwal Thapa
Socio-Political Activist

INSTITUTION: Bennington College, Vermont, USA
NAME: Dr. Upendra Mahato D Sc. Phd.
Industriallist & Philanthropist

INSTITUTION: International Academy of Information Technology, Belarus.

AWARDS: 'Manager of the Year-2007' in Russia
NAME: Dr. Sanduk Ruit
Ophthalmologist, Eye Surgeon

INSTITUTION: All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi and in the Netherlands, Australia, and the United States

AWARDS: Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia
Ramon Magsaysay Award
National Order of Merit of Bhutan
Padma Shri (India's fourth highest civilian honour)
NAME: Shesh Ghale
CEO of Melbourne Institute of Technology

INSTITUTION: Victoria University
NAME: Gagan Pradhan
“Coffee" Entrepreneur

INSTITUTION: William Blue International Hotel Management School
NAME: Nirvan Chaudhary
Managing Director, Chaudhary Group

INSTITUTION: MIT, USA
NAME: Dr. Rudra Pandey
Executive Chairman of Deerwalk Inc. & Deerwalk Institute of Technology

INSTITUTION: Northeastern University, Boston

AWARDS: FNCCI Gold Award (Trendsetters)
A growing economy

- Economy continues to grow after the 2015 earthquake
- GDP grew by 6.3% in 2017, and is projected to keep growing even this year.
- Government has set a longer-term goal of making Nepal world’s middle-income countries by 2030
- Youthful population driving growth (quarter of Nepal’s citizens are between the ages of 15 and 24)
MAIN ECONOMIC PROSPECTS & HARNESSING GEO PROWESS
Tilicho Lake (4,949m)

Source: worldhimalayandestination.com
Kali Gandaki Gorge (5571 m)
Thank You!