

SYMPOSIUM ON AN ASPIRING NEPAL: HOW TO BE BENEFITTED WITH ECONOMIC REFORMS?



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Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal is currently a Member of Prime Minister Modi's Economic Advisory Council. He was the Principal Economic Adviser to the Finance Minister for five years till February 2022. He has represented India on many international forums including as Co-Chair of the G20's Framework Working Group.

During his time in government, he has been responsible for several key reforms and was part of the core team that managed the Indian economy during the Covid-19 pandemic. He was also one of the key architects of the G20's Global Action Plan that kept the world economy functioning during the pandemic years.

Prior to joining the government, he spent over two decades in financial markets and was Global Strategist and Managing Director at Deutsche Bank. An alumni of Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi, Mr. Sanyal later attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He was awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship in 2007 for his work on urban dynamics. In 2010 he was named as Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in Davos. He has been a visiting professor/fellow of numerous institutions such as Oxford University, Royal Geographical Society, Institute of Policy Studies (Singapore), Jawaharlal Nehru University (Delhi). He also chairs the board of advisors of the Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance (Delhi University).

Mr. Sanyal is the author of a number of best-selling books including Revolutionaries, Land of the Seven Rivers, The Ocean of Churn, India in the Age of Ideas, The Incredible History of the Indian Ocean, and the Indian Renaissance. He has also published around two hundred and fifty articles and columns in leading national and international publications. His writings have received many awards including the Kalinga Book Award 2023, the International Indian Achievers Award (for Literature) 2013, the Art Karat Award 2018, and so on.

Proposed Guests of Honor



Mr. Binod Chaudhary

Member of the House of Representatives of Nepal
President Emeritus, Confederation of Nepalese
Industries (CNI)



Dr. Prakash Kumar Shrestha

Member, National Planning Commission
Nepal



Sh. Prasanna Shrivastava

Deputy Chief of Mission
Embassy of India to Nepal



Mr. Chandra Prasad Dhakal

President, Federation of Nepalese Chambers
of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI)



Mr. Guru Prasad Paudel

Executive Director, Banks and
Financial Institutions Regulation
Department, Nepal Rastra Bank



Mr. Upendra Prasad Poudel

President, Confederation of Banks and
Financial Institutions Nepal (CBFIN)



Mr. Ram Kumar Tiwari

MD & CEO, Nepal SBI Bank Ltd



Mr. Anand Jha

Vice President (Head of Government
Engagement: India & South Asia), Visa

INTRODUCTION

The Banking, Finance, and Insurance Institute of Nepal (BFIN) in collaboration with PHDCCI India-Nepal Centre is pleased to present **"An Aspiring Nepal: How to be Benefitted with Economic Reforms?"** This event aims to foster meaningful dialogue on economic collaboration between India and Nepal, exploring opportunities for sustainable growth, trade, and investment.

Bringing together policymakers, economists, and industry leaders, the program will provide valuable insights into strengthening bilateral economic ties. With keynote addresses and discussions featuring distinguished experts, including **Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal**, Eminent Economist and Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India, the event will highlight key areas where joint efforts can drive mutual prosperity.

Focusing on actionable strategies, this platform will encourage deeper cooperation, innovation, and policy alignment to unlock shared economic potential, shaping a stronger and more prosperous future for both nations.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- ⊗ Provide insights into the potential benefits of economic reforms for Nepal's growth and development.
- ⊗ Discuss strategies for leveraging economic reforms to promote sustainability, prosperity, and job creation in Nepal.
- ⊗ Foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing between Nepal and neighboring countries, particularly India, to maximize the impact of reforms.
- ⊗ Engage policymakers, economists, and industry leaders in discussions on actionable steps for Nepal to align with regional economic trends.
- ⊗ Raise awareness about the role of economic reforms in shaping Nepal's future and the importance of inclusive growth for all citizens.

TARGET PARTICIPATION

The program targets professionals from the banking, insurance, microfinance, and finance sectors, policymakers from Nepal and India, economists and academics specializing in economics and public policy, business leaders and industry professionals across various sectors, development professionals from NGOs and international organizations, students and aspiring professionals interested in economic development, and media personnel covering economic issues and reforms.

ABOUT BFIN

Banking, Finance and Insurance Institute of Nepal Limited (BFIN) was established under Company Act 2063 on August 14, 2018 (2075 Shrawan 29). The main objectives of this Institute are to offer training, workshop and seminar and enhance the knowledge, skills and capabilities of the employees of financial sector and other stakeholders, conduct research and consulting to strengthen the financial sector, offer specific accredited courses and creating data bank for the use of banking community and help strengthen the financial systems in Nepal.

ABOUT PHDCCI & ITS INDIA-NEPAL CENTRE

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), established in 1905, is a National Apex Chamber of India, working at the policy and grass-root level across India and developing strong national and international linkages. PHDCCI has been closely working with the key stakeholders in the Government and Industry for enhancing India-Nepal bilateral economic cooperation. Established in 2018, PHDCCI's Bilateral Economic Think Tank India-Nepal Centre (INC) promotes two-way bilateral economic relations between India and Nepal.

The Centre facilitates the investors from India to invest in Nepal and from investors in Nepal to invest in India in order to explore the trade and investment opportunities and to participate in the economic development of both the nations. The Centre relentlessly works for deeper bilateral economic cooperation to ensure the accelerating inclusive economic development of Nepal by focussing on innovative approaches and new technologies in priority sectors identified by the two countries for mutual cooperation, such as BFSI; Energy; Connectivity & Infrastructure; IT & ITeS, Tourism; Agriculture & Food Processing; Healthcare; Education, Skill Development & Start-ups; Services; Climate Change & Action.

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