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## **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a challenging position in research and analysis where I can leverage my expertise in geospatial technologies, environmental assessment, and data-driven problem-solving. I aim to contribute to innovative projects focused on sustainable resource management, climate resilience, and land-use planning while further developing my analytical and technical skills.

#### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

• Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Research Trainee

· Assisting in Plant Research and Data Collection

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Learning and Applying Laboratory Techniques
- Contributing to Literature Reviews and Manuscript Writing

## Agriculture Technology Centre (ATC)

June 2023 – Aug 2023 Kathmandu, Nepal

Lab Trainee

- Analyzed soil nutrients including nitrogen, carbon, and organic matter.
- · Assessed soil properties such as pH, moisture, and temperature.

## • Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus

Sep 2023 – Mar 2024 Kathmandu, Nepal

Teaching Trainee

- · Lectured on plant diversity and regeneration. Discussed environmental and ecosystem dynamics.
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#### **EDUCATION**

• Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus

2019 - 2022

Kathmandu, Nepal

Bachelor Degree o Grade: 67.70%

• Canvas International College

2016-2018

Pre-University Education

Kathmandu, Nepal

• GPA: 3.25

# **PROJECTS**

#### • Sustainable Land Use Project : [EIA Intern]

Mar-Apr 2021

 $Tools: [Quadrat\ sampling, Soil\ Moisture\ Sensor, Walkley-Black\ Method,\ DBH\ tape,\ clinometer, pH\ meter,\ R]$ 

- · Conducted ecological surveys to assess the impact of highway expansion on community forest biodiversity.
- Analyzed soil health and vegetation changes due to highway expansion.
- Evaluated the effects of highway construction on plant diversity and forest structure.

## • Community Forest Restoration: [Field Project Coordinator]

Sep-Nov 2023

- Tools: [ GIS mapping (QGIS/ArcGIS),Surveys, interviews, participatory rural appraisal (PRA,pH meter, moisture sensor)] Led biodiversity assessments and soil analysis for community forest restoration.
- Developed afforestation plans and restoration strategies.
- Collaborated with local communities to implement sustainable forest management practices.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

 $C{=}Conference, J{=}Journal, P{=}Patent, S{=}In \ Submission, T{=}Thesis$ 

- [S.1] Lohani, A., Khadka, S., and Sharma, P. K. (2024). Ecological Insights into a Sub-Tropical Mixed Community Forest: Tree Diversity, Regeneration, and Carbon Sequestration in Nuwakot, Central Nepal. (Manuscript under peer review in *Journal of Tropical Forest Science*.)
- [S.2] Khadka, S., Lohani, A., and Sharma, P. K. (2024). Community Forestry in Eastern Nepal: Biodiversity and Carbon Perspectives. (Under Peer review in *Banko Jankari*).

## **SKILLS**

- Soft Skills: Communication and teamwork, Critical thinking and problem-solving, Time management and adaptability, Scientific writing and presentation
- Technical Tools: QGIS, ArcGIS (Field Maps, Spatial Analysis), Google Earth Engine (GEE), Excel, Word
- **Programming & Analysis:** R programming, Python (statistical analysis)
- Geospatial Tools: DEM Analysis, Slope and Aspect Calculations
- Research Techniques: Ecological surveys, Biodiversity monitoring, Data collection, Data interpretation
- Writing Tools: LaTeX for scientific writing

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS  • Merit-Based Undergraduate Scholarship	2019
Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus	2019
Undergraduate Research Grant	2023
Resource Himalayan Foundation, Nepal  Top Rank in Major Botany	2022
Ashok Kumar Smriti Samaj	
Best Presenter Award  Their Presentation and Defense Department of Paterns	2023
Thesis Presentation and Defense, Department of Botany	
TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATES	
Geographic Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing	Feb 2022
Scientific Article Writing, Publication, and Data Analysis Basics	Aug 2023
• Soil Laboratory Analysis (International Soil Day)	Dec 2022
Assessing Satellite Data for Analysis Using ArcGIS Pro	March 2023
Spreadsheets for Data Analysis and Visualization	April 2024
• R for Data Science	March 2024
EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS	
Improvement of Research Skills	August 2023
Climatic Resilience and Environmental Sustainability	January 2024
• Environmental Awareness and Application	July 2024
• Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	July 2024
Soil and Nutrient Management	June 2024
• Foundation of Educational Research	February 2024
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	
Environmental Education  Teach For Nepal (TFN)     Conducted sessions for local school students in rural areas of Kavre.	March 2020
• Educated students about plant diversity, ecosystem restoration, and sustainable environmental practices.	
• Climate Change Awareness Campaign  WWF Nepal	August 2022
<ul> <li>Collaborated with WWF Nepal to organize awareness drives on climate resilience.</li> </ul>	
• Focused on community-based adaptation strategies, especially in rural areas.	
<ul> <li>Sustainable Urban Gardening Initiatives         Love Green Nepal         Volunteered to implement urban gardening projects in Kathmandu.     </li> </ul>	April 2023
Planted native species to improve air quality and enhance urban biodiversity.	
Professional Affiliations	
The Leo Club of Kathmandu Miracle	2021-2022

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Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS)	2019-2021
Amnesty International	2022-2023
Green Love Nepal	2023-Present

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

- First National Graduate Conference 2023 National Agriculture and Forestry Conference 25-27 November 2023, Rampur, Chitwan
- Role: Oral Presenter
- **Project Title:** "Ecological Insights into a Sub-Tropical Mixed Community Forest: Tree Diversity, Regeneration, and Carbon Sequestration in Nuwakot, Central Nepal"

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Languages: English (Fluent), Nepali (Native)

Interests: Reading, Adventurous Activities, Sports, Playing Guitar, Photography, Blogging

# REFERENCES

# 1. Dr. Krishna Prasad Sharma

Assistant Professor of Botany Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus Email: botanist.krishna@gmail.com

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Relationship: Project Supervisor, Co-author, Internship Supervisor

## 2. Dr. Bindu Pokhrel

Associate Professor of Botany Head of Botany Department Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus Email: bindupokharel.bp@gmail.com

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Relationship: Academic Advisor, Research Mentor for Ecological Projects

#### 3. Pramod Sen Oli

Assistant Professor of Botany Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus Email: psenoli17@gmail.com Phone: +9779841044181

Relationship: Course Instructor, Lab Co-ordinator, Seminar Leader