<u>Personas</u>

Radiology Manager Roshan Joshi



Roshan Joshi is a 30-year-old medical doctor. Roshan has been working at The Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital (TUTH) as a radiologist and radiology researcher for 8 years. Roshan was born as the eldest son to a poor family in rural Nepal. Roshan has two sisters and one brother. In order for their children to have a better life and education, Swagat Joshi, Roshan's father, relocated their whole family to Nepal's capital Kathmandu when Roshan was 8. Swagat and his wife had minimal education and found themselves working long hours at a large factory to make ends meet.

Roshan was gifted with exceptional intelligence, and he turned his bitter and rough childhood into a fuel for his motivation to work diligently at school. He completed his undergraduate degree and went on to study medicine of Tribhuvan University Institute of Medicine (IOM). He graduated with a medical doctorate and specialized in radiology at the mere age of 22. During his earlier years while working at TUTH, he met his wife Ishwari, who at the time was a radiology technician assigned to work under him. They have been married for 6 years and have a 3-year-old daughter named Pooja, and a 2-year-old son named Suresh. Ishwari quit her job after their marriage and became a housewife in order to take care of their children.

Roshan works as both a senior radiologist and a researcher at TUTH. He has patients suffering from all kinds of diseases and he is very adept in identifying them by looking it images

from different internal body imaging technologies such as MRI, ultrasound, and CT scans. He has a very tight schedule because he conducts research, as well as conducting lectures at IOM. He also travels regularly to small hospitals in other cities, and rural areas, when they need a very experienced radiologist.

Because of his background, Roshan wants to give back to the community and improve the health services in very poor and rural areas in his home country. He recently joined a pioneering international project that aims to provide ultrasound identification services to impoverished areas, volunteering as the head radiologist/manager to field workers and radiologist volunteers from other countries. Roshan speaks both Nepali and English fluently, so he has no problem conversing with locals and foreign doctors.

Roshan is a very well disciplined and organized person. He really dislikes his subordinates if they choose not to follow his instructions, or doing things differently from the way he taught them to, if they do not have a good reason.

Roshan's profession requires him to be very familiar with the technologies that he uses for ultrasound imaging; therefore, his technical skills are very good. He likes new technologies, and is very adept in learning to use them as well. The social media he uses includes Facebook and LinkedIn. He also uses Skype on his smartphone to keep in touch with his wife and family when he travels out of town.