# **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal Information**

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#### **Education and Training**

### School Leaving Certificate (SLC)

Precious National Academy Higher Secondary School 1997 AD - 2009 AD

## **Diploma in Computer Engineering**

Acme Engineering College - CTEVT 2010 AD - 2014 AD

#### **Bachelor in Computer Engineering**

Acme Engineering College - Purbanchal University 2015 AD - Running

## **Relevant Projects**

#### Open Data Nepal | http://opendatanepal.com

A civil society initiative to make Nepal's data accessible online perpetually in a central hub for researchers, journalists, policymakers, developers, students etc.

#### Open Data Awareness Program | <a href="http://odap.oknp.org">http://odap.oknp.org</a>

A program to raise awareness about the concept and usage of open data to Nepal's digital natives, who are the potential future decision-makers in government, civil society, and the private sector.

#### AskNepal | https://asknepal.info/

AskNepal helps access information about local government, central government, parliament, state funded schools, universities, hospitals and other public authorities.

# Election Nepal Portal | http://electionnepal.oknp.org

A crowdsourced citizen engagement portal which will include Local elections data which was held in May 2017, developed by Open Knowledge Nepal and Code for Nepal.

# NepalMap | https://nepalmap.org

A web application that puts Nepal data at your fingertips by making it more accessible and understandable.

Areas of Expertise	- Data Analysis & Visualization - Web Designing - Data Wrangling & Scrapping - Social Media Marketing - Programming (HTML, CSS, C++, JAVASCRIPT, PYTHON, R) - Blogging - Content Writing - Graphic Designing - Basic Statistical Analysis - Data Munging - Strategic Management - Inventory Management - Project Design & Management - Qualitative Research - Research Support & Reporting
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Mother tongue(s)	Nepali			
Language	Understanding		Speaking	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production
English	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
Nepali	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent

# **Current Work Experience**

Dates	2017 AD - Running
Position	Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer
Main Activities and Responsibilities	<ul> <li>- Team Building</li> <li>- Decision Making</li> <li>- Performance Tracking and Strategy</li> <li>- Resource Generation</li> <li>- Communication</li> <li>- Project Curation</li> </ul>
Organization / Company	Open Knowledge Nepal

Dates	2017 AD - Running
Position	Project Coordinator
Main Activities and Responsibilities	<ul> <li>- Lead AskNepal and Hack for Nepal project</li> <li>- Track activities of AskNepal</li> <li>- Manage scholarship program</li> <li>- Train Journalist</li> <li>- Coordinate project with local citizens</li> <li>- Organize and plan event outside valley</li> </ul>
Organization / Company	Code for Nepal

Date	2013 AD - Running
Position	Community Coordinator
Main Activities and Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Social Media and Wiki</li> <li>Blogging and Documentation</li> <li>College Level Event Organizer</li> <li>Program Coordination</li> <li>Volunteer Management</li> <li>Presenter and Outreach Management</li> </ul>
Organization / Company	FOSS Nepal Community

Date	2018 AD - Running
Position	Co-founder
Main Activities and Responsibilities	<ul><li>International Relationship</li><li>Project Management and Innovation</li><li>Strategy</li><li>Outreach</li></ul>
Organization / Company	Artificial Intelligence for Development

## Award

November 2016, <u>Shuttleworth Flash Grant 2016</u> Given to the social change agents, nominated by <u>Rufus Pollock</u>, Founder and President of Open Knowledge Foundation.

2017 AD, Nominated as a <u>U.S. Embassy Youth Council Nepal</u>

Regards, Nikesh Balami