CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details



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Country Visited:	United State of America, United Kingdom, Switzerland, France, Italy, Turkey, South Korea, Belgium, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Singapore, Japan, Vietnam, China, India

Profile Overview:

A seasoned central banking professional with nearly three decades of experience at Nepal Rastra Bank, specializing in banking regulation and supervision, risk management, corporate planning, policy implementation, and institutional governance. Currently serves as Executive Director of the Corporate Planning and Risk Management Department, having previously held senior leadership positions in financial institutions supervision, bank supervision, and regulatory oversight.

Possesses extensive board-level governance experience through representation on the Board of Directors and Investment Committees of the Deposit and Credit Guarantee Fund and Rastriya Jeevan Beema Company Limited. Holds a PhD examining the impact of corporate governance on risk management in Nepalese banks, demonstrating a strong commitment to advancing governance, accountability, and institutional resilience within the financial sector through both professional practice and academic research.

Relevance to Insurance sector Leadership

- Extensive experience in financial-sector regulation, supervision, and institutional governance through senior leadership roles at Nepal Rastra Bank.
- Board-level experience in Rastriya Jeevan Beema Company Limited and the Deposit and Credit Guarantee Fund, including responsibilities on Investment Committees.

- Strong background in risk management, corporate planning, regulatory oversight, and policy implementation within Nepal's financial sector.
- Exposure to international regulatory and supervisory practices through participation in numerous central banking, Basel framework, financial stability, and regulatory training programs.
- Proven experience in stakeholder coordination, institutional decision-making, and governance within public financial institutions.

Academic Qualification

S.N.	Institute	Level	Year	Percent	Division
1.	Tribhuwan University	M.Phil, Management	2013	3.86 CGPA	A
2.	Patan Multiple campus	M.A. In economics	2012	63.6%	1st
3.	Shankar Dev Campus (Tribhuwan University), Kathmandu, Nepal	Masters in Business Administration	1998	57.13%	2nd
4.	Nepal Law Campus	L.L.B	2017	46%	second
5.	Nepal Commerce Campus, Kathmandu	B.Com	1996	42.1%	pass
6.	DrabyaShah Multiple College, Gorkha	I.Com	1993	46.5%	2nd
7.	Shree Bindhya Basinee Secondry School, Gorkha.	School Leaving Certificate (SLC)	1991	60.14%	1st

Addition: Earned a PhD from Singhania University, India, with research focused on the impact of corporate governance on risk management in Nepalese banks. The degree is currently under evaluation for equivalency by Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

Language skill

1) Nepali
2) English
3) Hindi

Experience

Employer: Nepal Rastra Bank

S.N.	Designation	Department	Form	To
1	Executive Director	Corporate Planning and Risk Management Department	2025	Present
2	Acting. Executive Director	Governor Office	2024	Few month
3	Director	Financial Institutions Supervision Department	September,2020	November, 2024
4	Director	NRB, Birgunj Office	March, 2019	September, 2020
5	Director	Bank Supervision Department	2018	2019

6	Deputy Director	Corporate Planning Department	Feb, 2015	2018
7	Deputy Director	Bank and financial institution regulation departments	Aug, 2011	Jan,2015
8	Deputy Director	Bank Supervision	Dec, 2006	Aug, 2011
9	Assistant Director	Forth household Budget Survey	September,2005	Dec, 2006
10	Assistant Director	Financial institution Supervision Department	August, 2001	September, 2005
11	Non-officer	Financial institution Supervision Department	April, 1997	August, 2001

Representation and Policy Level

- Board member of Deposit & Credit Guarantee Fund and coordinator of Investment committee additional responsibilities
- Board member of Rastriya Jeewan Beema Company and coordinator of Investment committee additional responsibilities
- First Vice Present of Management Association of Nepal (MAN)

Major Responsibilities Performed:

- Provide specific contribution in the regulation and supervision of banks and financial institutions to maintain financial stability and public confidence in the financial system.
- Lead the formulation, implementation, and enforcement of prudential regulations, supervisory frameworks, and risk-based supervision practices.
- Direct initiatives related to corporate governance, risk management, internal controls, and consumer protection across the financial sector. .
- Conducted off-site supervision of commercial banks to assess compliance with Nepal Rastra Bank directives and evaluate their financial condition and operational soundness.
- Analyzed financial statements, prudential reports, and regulatory submissions received from commercial banks, and prepared consolidated analytical reports on the banking sector.
- Monitored and supervised the implementation of the Basel II Capital Adequacy Framework following its introduction in Nepal in July 2008.
- Conducted on-site inspections of banks and financial institutions, serving both as Inspection In-Charge and as a member of inspection teams.
- Prepared comprehensive on-site examination reports, including findings, risk assessments, recommendations, and supervisory observations.
- Performed executive role in planning, budgeting, and resource allocation processes of Nepal Rastra Bank in support of institutional objectives and operational effectiveness.

Additional Experience: Teaching and Resource person

- Possess more than ten years of teaching experience at various levels of management education.
- Served as a resource person in numerous banking and financial-sector training programs, delivering professional and technical knowledge to participants.

International Training & Seminars

- Global Currency Forum, 27–30 April 2026, Antalya, Türkiye.
- Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI) Global Policy Forum, 2–5 September 2025, Swakopmund, Namibia.
- Central Banking Seminar, New York, USA, 21–25 October 2024.
- Central Banking Program, Bali, Indonesia, 2021.
- Online Course on Liquidity Risk Measurement, Management, and Regulation, hosted by the National Bank of Cambodia, 20–23 October 2020.
- Federal Reserve Signature Course on Advanced Stress Testing and Capital Planning, 23–27 September 2018, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.
- Program on Financial Stability, Bank of Korea, 22–28 October 2018, South Korea.
- Program on Basel Regulation, 27–30 June 2017.
- Reserve Bank of India – Human Capital Management and Talent Development, 22–26 August 2016.
- Bank Negara Malaysia – SEACEN Course on Oversight of Payment and Settlement Systems, 23–27 March 2015, Vietnam.
- Workshop on Basel III Monitoring, Basel, Switzerland, 5–7 March 2013.
- 23rd SEACEN–FSI Regional Seminar on Basel II/III: Pillar 2 – Supervisory Review Process, Manila, Philippines, 12–15 March 2012.
- Leadership Seminar for Senior Bank Management of Central Banks on Financial System Oversight, organized by SEACEN–Toronto Centre, 29 March–3 April 2009, Malaysia.
- Supervision of Banks and Financial Institutions, organized by Deutsche Bundesbank, 26–27 August 2008, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Preparations for Implementation of Basel II, organized by SEACEN, 15–17 March 2007, Philippines.
- Seminar for Bank Supervisors and Regulators: Supervisory Review Process of Pillar II, organized by SEACEN, 12–14 March 2007, Philippines.
- Off-Site Surveillance Workshop, IOS Partner, 26–29 January 2004.
- Workshop for Bank Supervisors and Regulators: The New Capital Accord, organized by SEACEN, 7–12 December 2003, Malaysia.
- Risk Management, Consolidated Supervision and Problem Bank Resolution, organized by the SEANZA Forum of Banking Supervision, 7–11 April 2003, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Training of Trainers Course

- Successfully completed the Training of Trainers Course held in Kathmandu from September to November 2004, organized by PricewaterhouseCoopers and Enter plan.

Publications:

- Thapa, R.B. and Rawal, D.B. (2008), "Principles and Practices of Nepalese Banking", Buddha Academic Publisher and Distributor Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu. (This book was awarded the Samana Banking Award, 2010.)
- Panta, P.R. and Thapa R.B (2010), "Principles of Management", Buddha Academic Publisher and Distributor Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu.
- "Corporate Governance: Need and Significance in the Nepalese Banking System" (Paper presented at the International Conference on "Challenges of Governance in South Asia", Kathmandu, Nepal, 15–16 December 2008).
- Many research article and more than hundred descriptive and contextual articles published in various publications of Nepal Rastra Bank and other journals.