

Personal presentation

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**Environmental and economic issues to enhance mountain
sustainability**

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EDUCATION

- Graduate in Environmental Science with specialised papers on SD, CC and BC
- Dissertation “Status and Distribution of Rare, Endangered and Endemic plant species of Panchase”
- Case studies: “Impact of Piggery on water quality of godawari river” and “Sustainability of bio-briquette”
- Term paper: “Effectiveness of protected area system of Nepal”
- Community work: “Awareness on climate change”

EMPLOYMENT AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Currently working as Senior program Officer, The Mountain Institute (TMI), Himalayan program, Nepal
- Working closely with remote mountain communities of two districts, Dhading and Gorkha districts
- Program management with quality assurance
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Documentation and knowledge management
- Financial management, Accountability and Compliance
- TMI Program development and Networking
- Point person for Mountain Partnership members-Nepal

RESEARCH and SOCIAL WORKS

- **Research on Mountain Ecology, focusing on flora**
- **Social works:**
 - a. Advisor in Helping Hands Youth Club**
 - b. Seceretary in Bishankhu Narayan Community Forest User Group**



BUILDING RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS AND ECOSYSTEMS IN REMOTE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES IN NEPAL

- **PROJECT GOAL:** To support 2,000 households in the most remote communities of Rasuwa, Dhading, Gorkha and Sankhuwasabha districts to rebuild their lives and livelihoods in a manner that improves their resilience to future shocks.

LIVELIHOOD DIVERSIFICATION

DOMESTICATION OF MAPS



CAPACITY BUILDING OF MAPS COOPERATIVES AND MAPS FARMERS



SMALL STRUCTURE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE



INCOME GENERATION INITIATIVES



Going Green: Building Resilient Ecosystems and Livelihoods

IDENTIFICATION OF VULNERABLE SITES

NURSERY ESTABLISHMENT (4 SITES)



PLANTATION (3000 ALREADY PLANTED 80000 NEXT YEAR)

RESTORING ECO-TOURISM IN RUBY VALLEY DHADING, NEPAL



CENTRAL LEVEL CONSULTATION MEETING

TRAINING NEED ASSESSMENT

TRAINING DELIVERABLE



NEPAL CRITICAL TRANSITION PROJECT

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY (400), 4 VDCs

INDEPTH INTERVIEW

FGDs



THANK YOU



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