

## Nepalese Young Entrepreneurs' Forum

<b>Title</b>	Nepalese Young Entrepreneurs' Forum (NYEF)
<b>Coverage</b>	Nepal
<b>Organization/enterprise</b>	Nepalese Young Entrepreneurs' Forum
<b>Topic</b>	Entrepreneurship development
<b>Target group and outreach</b>	The Nepalese Young Entrepreneurs' Forum (NYEF) is a membership based non-profit organization established with the support of the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI) to create young entrepreneurs through the exchange of ideas and experience, fellowships, education, training and advocacy.
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>NYEF brings together young entrepreneurs within the country. It aims to promote an entrepreneurial mindset and a shared vision through effective networking of young entrepreneurs. More specifically, the initiative has the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help young entrepreneurs in Nepal build fruitful and productive business networks and links among each other</li> <li>• Help young entrepreneurs from Nepal gain better insight into the present status of key business sectors of tomorrow</li> <li>• Facilitate exchange of experiences on the different ways of building business and investment relations among young entrepreneurs, as well as learning experiences from individuals already successful and leading in the Nepalese economy</li> <li>• Educate entrepreneurs about technology and build an innovative spirit among them, in order to help them become more competitive in both the Nepalese as well as the global economy</li> <li>• Identify and execute strategies and actions to promote the emergence of new socially responsible entrepreneurs, and allowing them to take informed decisions</li> <li>• Provide advisory services to the Government and lobby as required in the formulation and execution of business and industry related policies, acts and programmes</li> </ul>
<b>Key features</b>	<p>(1) Combines education, training, fellowships and exchange of experiences among young entrepreneurs</p> <p>(2) Recognizes the value of social responsibility among the entrepreneurs</p> <p>(3) Provides a platform to lobby governments for change in business practices</p>
<b>Strategy and approach</b>	NYEF provides its members access to a dynamic network of peers at the national level. The organization provides young entrepreneurs with opportunities to engage in open dialogue and exchange of views to learn about different business opportunities, to discuss how to improve the environment for business and to achieve closer cooperation for the future. NYEF also seeks to continually advocate issues and concerns of the business community, especially those faced by young entrepreneurs. The forum seeks to develop a positive attitude towards enterprises and businesses by raising awareness and understanding and informing young people of the benefits of entrepreneurship.

<b>Partners</b>	The Forum was officially instituted by the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry in September 2003 as a National Youth Business Forum.
<b>Major achievements</b>	<p>NYEF is also committed to promoting enterprise development at the fundamental grassroots level. For this purpose NYEF has launched a national entrepreneurial incubation programme in partnership with leading Nepalese business organizations that seek to build an entrepreneurial culture.</p> <p>Projects, which have been initiated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nepal Youth Business Foundation</li> <li>• Made in Nepal</li> <li>• Peace Campaign</li> </ul>
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