

Short-Profile

Subodh Raj PYAKUREL.

Date of birth: 15th June 1953.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Political Science.

MBA

Family: Married with two sons.

Permanent address: Birantnagar-11, Janpath tole.

Awards:

Gold Medal:

Best Manager of Priority Sector Lending Program by Nepal Rastra Bank, 039 while working as Manager of Nepal Bank Ltd. Biratnagar (Purano Hawaii Field).

Training:

University of Bradford UK on Investment Planning and Appraisal for Development Finance Institutions. April-July, 1984.

Experience:

Chairperson, Biratnagar Jute Mills Ltd, Nepal oldest Factory during 2052, Govt of UML. Brought into operation to the closed mills for more than three years. Created institutional and legal foundation. Solved conflict with labor unions. And brought in operative profit within six months.

Regular job at Nepal Bank Ltd in various capacities from Planning, Financial Analysis, Research and clerical from 027 to 043.

Nepal Jaycees: Founder President, Rajbiraj Jaycees, 1976. National Vice President, 1978. National Executive Vice President, 1979 and National President's adviser, 1980.

FORUM-ASIA (Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development), Asia's largest human rights organization having 58 members in 19 Asian countries including office at Geneva. I served for two terms as Chairperson, 2005-2008, 2009-2012 and one term as the adviser to the Executive Committee, 2012-2015.

Co-Convener: Regional Initiative for a South Asia Human Rights Mechanism (A civil society initiative from South Asians).

Visits: USA (several times) including one on the invitation of **President** Obama where 19 human rights leaders from Asia Pacific were invited at the white house. I represented one among two human rights leaders of South Asia along with Hina Jilani from Pakistan, 2012. **Several EU Countries, South Asian, South East Asian Countries, Switzerland, USA UN Head quarters** to represent Civil Society parallel voice on Human Rights and Development issues.

Current position: Chairperson INSEC, the leading/ largest human rights organization of Nepal having larger coalition with Civil Society networks, from 2057 till now on several positions; General Secretary to Chairperson.

