

## Bio-Data

**1. Name:** BUDDHI NATH BHATTARAI

**2. Sex:** Male

**3. Address:**

- **Permanent:** Damauli –4, Tanahun, Nepal
- **Present:** Dhebu, KMC-29, Kathmandu, Nepal

**3. Date of Birth:** 2 Oct., 1958

**4. Marital Status:** Married

**5. Nationality:** Nepali

**6. Language:** Nepali (Mother tongue), English & Hindi (Good in speaking & writing)

**7. Academic Qualification:**

- Master's Degree (M.A.) Tribhuvan University, Nepal (1985)
- Bachelor's Degree (B.A.) Tribhuvan University, Nepal (1981)
- Bachelor's Degree in Law (B.L.) Tribhuvan University, Nepal

**8. Main areas of Expertise:**

- Tourism Development & promotion.
- Trekking & Tour operation/organization.
- Local/Community Development.

**9. Experience:**

- Tourism officer, Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation, HMG/N (1999-2003).
- Tourism Officer, Department of Tourism, HMG/Nepal (1996 – 1998)
- Tourism Officer, Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation HMG/N (1993 – 1996).
- Section Officer, Ministry of General Administration (1989-1992).
- Officer- Planning & Management, Ministry of Local Development (1984-1989).

**10. Professional Trainings:**

- Training program on Directions & Strategies for Regional Tourism Development  
- Organized by KOICA, Korea (July 2003)
- Training Program on Sustainable Tourism Development  
- Organized by Government of Singapore (November 2002)
- Training Program on Tour Guide  
- Organized by Nepal Academy for Tourism and Hotel Management, Nepal.  
(May–July, 2000)
- Comprehensive Tourism II organized by JICA, Japan (Oct. , 1995-Dec, 1995)
- Personnel Management organized by Nepal Administrative Staff Collage, Nepal  
(1994)
- A Study Programme at Post-graduate level on personnel management  
- Organized by IDPM. The Victoria University of Manchester, U.K. (Jan.13- April 3,  
1992).
- Training Course on Planning and Management of Training Programmes  
- Organized by UNDP Asia and Pacific Programme for Development Training and  
Communication Planning, Bangkok, Thailand. (5-23 Sep. 1988).
- SAARC Training Course on Planning for Social Development  
- Organized by Government of Pakistan (21-29 dec. 1987).

**11. Workshop/ Seminars:**

- "Time to Communicate the Basics of Publicity and Promotion"  
- Jointly organized by PATA, Asia Chapter and PATA, Nepal Chapter. (4-7 July, 1998)
- Regional Seminar on " Tourism Statistics in the Countries of East Asia The Pacific and South Asia" -organized by WTO and Government of Indonesia. (June 1996)

**12. Participated Events :**

- CMT Travel fair, Stuttgart, Germany (Jan; 1995)
- PATA, Adventure Travel Mart Singapore (Oct, 1996)
- World Travel Market (WTM), London (Nov; 1997)
- BTF, Travel fair, Brussels (Nov, 1997)
- CMT, Travel fair, Stuttgart, Germany (Jan 1999)
- Tourism sales mission to Denmark & Norway (Nov, 1997)

**13. Extra Activities:**

- Life member of Nepal Red Cross Society
- Executive member, PATA Nepal Chapter (1997-998)
- Member, Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA).
- Life Member, Tourist Guide Association of Nepal (TURGAN).
- Life Member, JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Alumni Association.
- Life Member, KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency) Alumni Association.