

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

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## Education

**School Leaving Certificate (SLC)**  
Precious National Academy Higher Secondary School  
1997 AD - 2009 AD

**Diploma in Computer Engineering**  
Acme Engineering College – CTEVT  
2010 AD - 2014 AD

**Bachelor in Computer Engineering**  
Acme Engineering College - Purbanchal University  
2015 AD - Running

## Relevant Projects

**Open Data Nepal** | <http://opendatanepal.com>  
Open Data Nepal is a civil society initiative to make Nepal's data accessible online perpetually. The portal allows users to publish, explore, download and use data to make their own visualisations, apps and services without any restriction.

**Open Data Awareness Program** | <http://odap.oknp.org>  
Open Data Awareness Program aims to raise awareness about the concept and usage of open data to Nepal's digital natives (university students from different academic backgrounds), who are the potential future decision-makers in government, civil society, and the private sector.

**AskNepal** | <https://asknepal.info/>

A collaborative project of Open Knowledge Nepal and Code for Nepal, AskNepal helps access information about local government, central government, parliament, state-funded schools, universities, hospitals and other public authorities.

**Open Data Fellowship** | <https://fellowship.oknp.org/>

The fellowship aims to increase the number of women leaders in the field of open data in Nepal & use the existing expertise of different organizations to provide a good exposure to women and equip them with valuable work experience, confidence and skills that will help them to better understand the data ecosystem and potential opportunities.

**NepalMap** | <https://nepalmap.org>

NepalMap is a web app that puts data about Nepal at your fingertips. NepalMap helps users to find and understand data on Nepal easily, and will be useful to anyone who seeks to learn more about Nepal via data.

<b>Areas of Expertise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Data Analysis &amp; Visualization</li><li>- Data Munging &amp; Scrapping</li><li>- Content Writing &amp; Notekeeping</li><li>- Basic Statistical Analysis</li><li>- Strategic Management</li><li>- Project Design &amp; Management</li><li>- Qualitative Research</li><li>- Research Support &amp; Reporting</li><li>- Social Media Marketing</li><li>- Graphic Designing</li></ul>
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<b>Mother tongue(s)</b>	Nepali			
<b>Language</b>	Understanding		Speaking	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production
English	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
Nepali	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent

## Current Work Experience

Dates	2017 AD - Running
Position	<b>Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer</b>
Main Activities and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Team Building</li><li>- Decision Making</li><li>- Performance Tracking and Strategy</li><li>- Resource Generation</li><li>- Communication</li><li>- Project Curation</li></ul>
Organization / Company	Open Knowledge Nepal

Dates	2017 AD - Running
Position	<b>Project Coordinator</b>
Main Activities and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lead Technical &amp; Non-technical Project</li><li>- Project Management &amp; Curation</li><li>- Facilitate Trainings</li><li>- Coordinate Locally for events</li></ul>
Organization / Company	Code for Nepal

Date	2013 AD - Running
Position	<b>Executive Member and Community Coordinator</b>
Main Activities and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Social Media and Wiki</li><li>- College Level Event Organizer</li><li>- Program Coordination</li><li>- Volunteer Management</li><li>- Presenter and Outreach Management</li></ul>
Organization / Company	FOSS Nepal Community

Date	2018 AD - Running
Position	<b>Co-founder and Team Member</b>
Main Activities and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Relationship</li> <li>- Project Management and Innovation</li> <li>- Strategy</li> <li>- Outreach</li> </ul>
Organization / Company	Artificial Intelligence for Development

### **Award**

November 2016, [Shuttleworth Flash Grant 2016](#)  
 Given to the social change agents, nominated by [Rufus Pollock](#), Founder and President of Open Knowledge Foundation.

2017 AD, Nominated as a [U.S. Embassy Youth Council Nepal](#)  
 Received a grant to run a community engagement project - [I Know My Government](#) from U.S. Embassy Kathmandu.

### **References**

Available on request.

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