

# Glorious Journey of 50 years



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Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI)



## VISION

*Leading the Nation's Economic Progress*

## MISSION

*Facilitating Nepalese Businesses Become Globally Competitive*

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## FNCCI Glorious Journey of 50 years



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## FNCCI- Glorious Journey of 50 years



Participant Industrialists and Traders with the then King Mahendra after the First National Trade and Industry Conference's Inauguration in Kathmandu on 29 December 1965



Participant Industrialists and Traders after the First National Trade and Industry Conference's Inauguration Ceremony in Kathmandu on 29 December 1965

### Background

The chamber Movement in Nepal kicked off after 1950 (2072) revolution which ended the hereditary rule of Rana Prime Ministers. In the 1950s, businessmen's Associations and Chambers came into existence in many towns including Kathmandu, Birgunj, Biratnagar, Butwal etc.

But there was no national body which could unite the business community across the country and provide leadership to the Chamber movement. Many in the business community felt the need for such body and voiced the same in the meetings and programs of various chamber bodies.

### The Dreamers

The Dreamers of national umbrella body of the business community included the business leaders of the day like Loknath Joshi, Juddha Bahadur Shrestha, Indra Bhakta Shrestha, Raj Bahadur Chipalu, Gopal Rajbhandari, Gopal Man Shrestha, Kumarmani Dixit, Gehendra Dev Pathak and many more.

### Inception:

The Nepal Chamber of Commerce, the Kathmandu based organisation of the business community was in the forefront in bringing together the business community. Voices were raised and the leadership was pressed for initiatives to form a national body of business community in the country. Such voices were raised in the meetings and programs of the Nepal Chamber of Commerce. The then King Mahendra who had just installed Panchayat system and was actively seeking support from various segments of the population also lent some support to the idea of a national apex body of business community.

On the initiative of Nepal Chamber of Commerce and with support from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce of then His Majesty's Government of Nepal, a national conference of trade and industry (Pratham Banijya tatha Audyogik Sammelan), the first of its kind in the country was organized on 26-29 December 1965 (Poush 11-14, 2072) at the hall of Department of Mines at Lainchour in Kathmandu.

## The Official Organizers of the Conference were



Nepal Chamber of Commerce



Nepal Bank Limited



Nepal Industrial Development Corporation

## Formation

The delegates assembled in the conference adopted a resolution to establish the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry. (NEPAL UDYOG BANIJYA SANGH)

- An Ad hoc committee was formed with the then president of Nepal Chamber of Commerce Mr. Loknath Joshi as convenor. The Ad hoc committee tried to ensure the representation of various parts of the country

## Ad hoc Committee (FNCCI establishment 2022 B.S.)



Mr. Loknath Joshi  
Convenor  
The then President of Nepal Chamber of Commerce



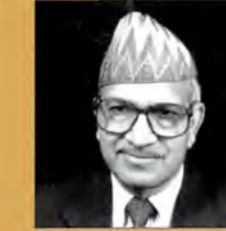
Mr. Triratna Shrestha  
Member-Mechi



Mr. Juddha Bdr. Shrestha  
Member-Koshi



Mr. Gajendra Bdr. Pradhanga  
Member-Koshi



Mr. Hulaschanda Golchha  
Member-Koshi



Mr. Purna Bdr. Tamrakar  
Member-Sagarmatha



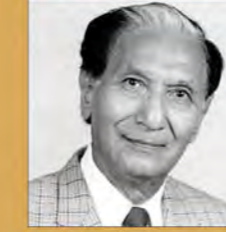
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Member-Janakpur



Mr. Bekhanath Shrestha  
Member-Bagmati



Mr. Ratiram Agrawal  
Member-Bagmati



Mr. Indra Bhakta Shrestha  
Member-Bagmati



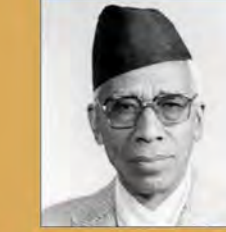
Mr. Gopal Rajbhandary  
Member-Bagmati



Mr. Gopimadhav Devkota  
Member-Bagmati



Mr. Raj Bahadur Chipalu  
Member-Bagmati



Mr. Maniharsa Jyoti  
Member-Narayani



Mr. Trailokyonath Shrestha  
Member-Gandaki



Mr. Suryalal Pradhan  
Member-Lumbini



Mr. Dilli Bahadur Thapa  
Member-Rapti



Mr. Padma Sundar Malla  
Member-Karnali



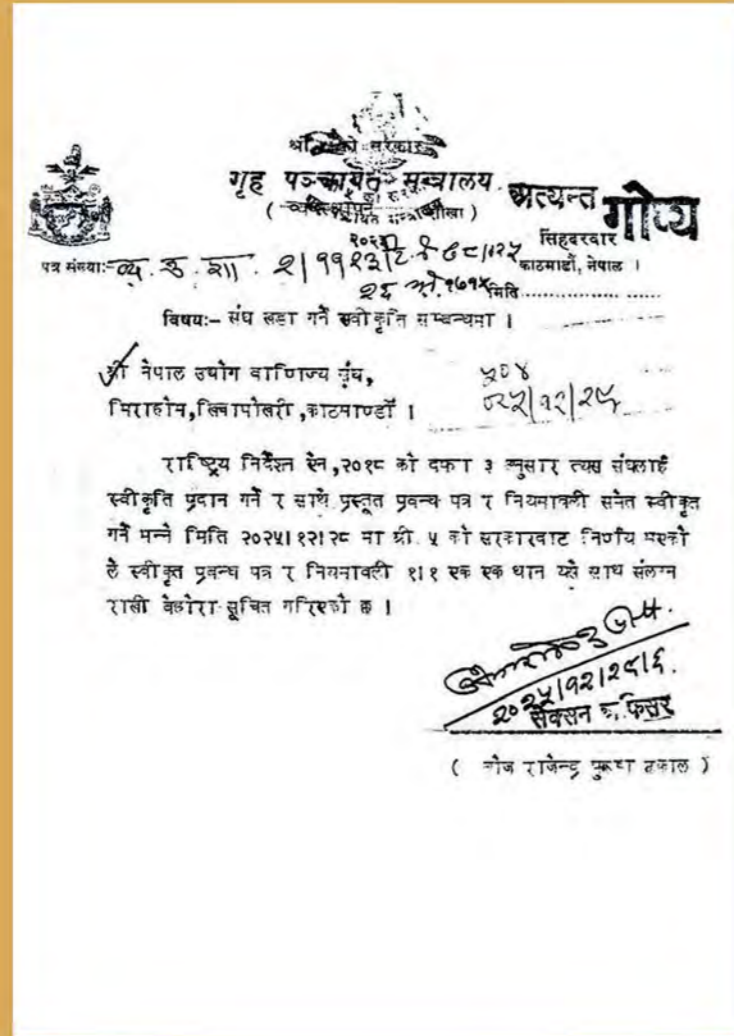
Mr. Krishna Gopal Tandon  
Member-Bheri



Mr. Su. Dillip Sing Malla  
Member-Seti



Mr. Mohan Singh Aitwal  
Member-Mahakali



**Official Registration**

The Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry got the formal recognition from the then Ministry of Home Panchayat under National Directives Act 2018 BS on 10 April 1969(2025, Chaitra 28) after getting approval from the then Ministry of Industry and Commerce on 20 June 1966 (2023 Ashadh 6).

**The Associations and Chambers which founded the FNCCI (founding members)**



Jhapa Chamber of Commerce, Bhadrapur



Jhapa Chamber of Industry, Bhadrapur



Morang Merchant's Association, Biratnagar



Sunsari Chamber of Commerce, Dharan



Saptari Chamber of Commerce, Rajbiraj



Janakpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Janakpur



Nepal Chamber of Commerce, Kathmandu



Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Narayangarh



Pokhara Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pokhara



Syangja District Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Syangja



Butwal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Butwal



Siddharthnagar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bhairahawa



Baglung Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Baglung

## The Infrastruicture



Tripureshwor



Tinkune



Teku

The infrastructure for operating the secretariat of the organisation has undergone drastic changes over the years. The federation started to operate from a room provided by Nepal Bank Limited in its head office at Juddha Sadak.

It shifted to Meera Home in Khicha Pokhari in 2069 (2026 B.S.) where it rented a floor with 5 small rooms and remained there for 13 long years till 1982 (2039 B.S.)

It then moved to a separate rented house in Tripureshwar. As the space became insufficient it rented 2 floors in adjacent house. Then in 1993 (2050) it shifted to TNT building at Teenkune renting an entire floor of that building where it remained till April 1995.

The Secretariat finally shifted to its own building in Teku in April 1995. Since then It has added 2 floors including a modern conference facility and its own parking space for more than 40 vehicles.

## The Presidents and Remarkable Events & Achievements during their tenures.

## The presidents, Vice Presidents (Honorary), General Secretaries and Treasurers

The FNCCI has always functioned as a mature organisation. It has been having regular conferences and Annual General Meetings and has never faulted in timely election and transfer of leadership. Each leader of the FNCCI has contributed to the glory of FNCCI. The Presidents who have assumed leadership of FNCCI, the remarkable events and achievements during their tenures are summarised in nutshell in the following pages.

Ad hoc Committee  
Convenor



Lok Nath Joshi  
BS 2022-2024 (1965-1967)

### Remarkable events and achievements

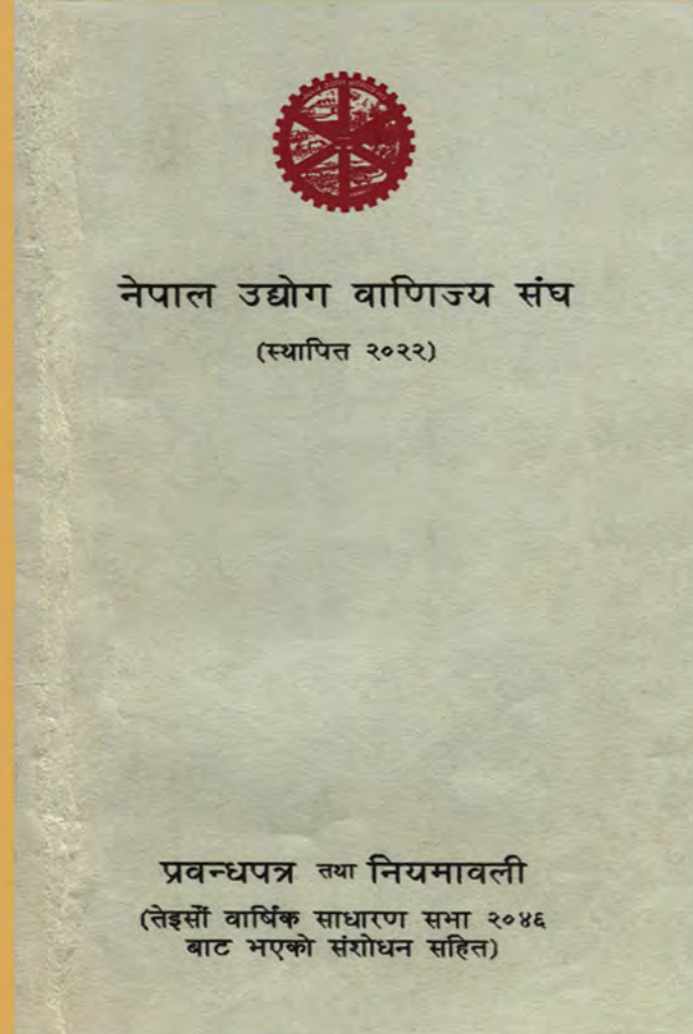
- First National Trade and Industry Conference Organized
- FNCCI founded
- Statute of FNCCI drafted
- Efforts for Official Recognition



## Remarkable Events:



Participant with the then King Mahendra after the First National Trade and Industry Conference's in Kathmandu on 29 December 1965.



Prabandhapatra niyamawali (FNCCI Statute)

## President



Juddha Bahadur Shrestha  
BS 2024-2028 (1967-1971)

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Federation officially registered
- A formal Secretariat and office organised
- The publication of FNCCI Newsletter started

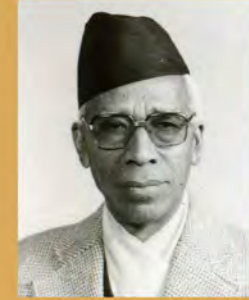
## Vice Presidents



Trilokya Nath Shrestha  
(1967-1969, 1970-71)



Pashupati Giri  
(1967-1969)



Maniharsha Jyoti  
(1969-1970)

## General Secretary

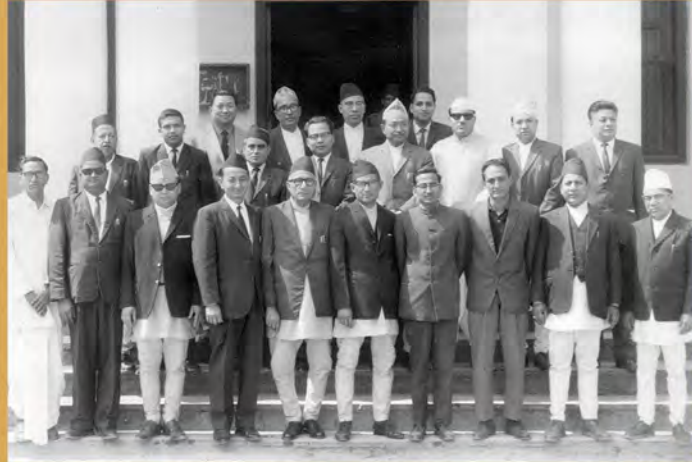


Trilokya Nath Shrestha  
(1969-1970)



Surya Krishna Shrestha  
(1970-1972)

## Remarkable Events



Members of First Elected Executive Committee, 1967



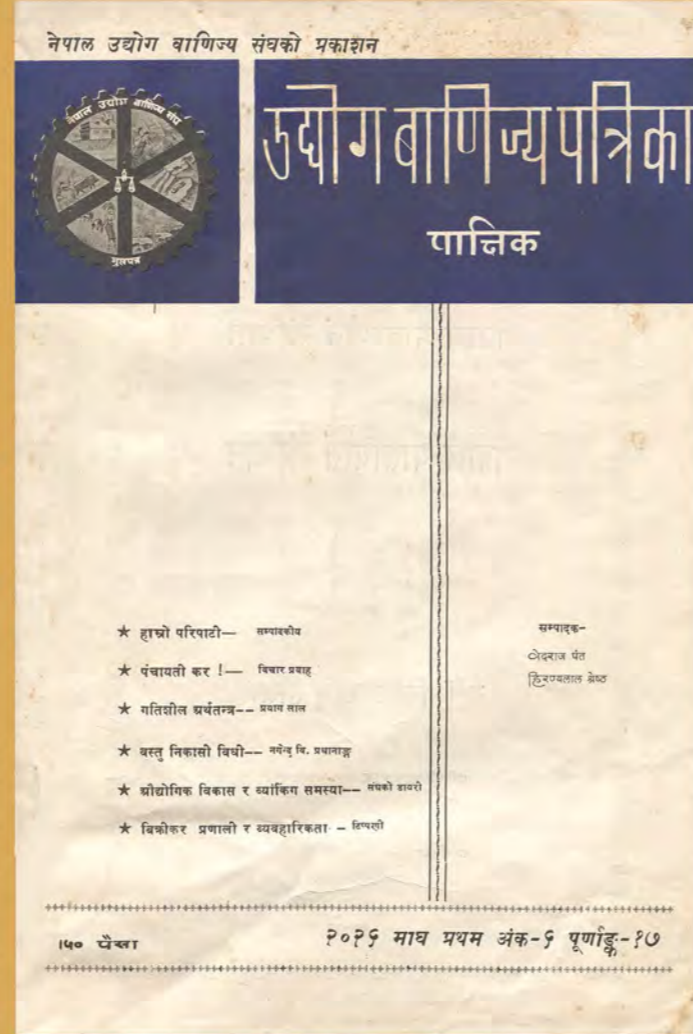
Annual General Meeting



Commerce Education Seminar organized by FNCCI, 1968



Participants of Annual General Meeting



Cover Page of FNCCI 1st Newsletter

## President



**Pashupati Giri**  
BS 2028-2032 (1971-1975)  
BS 2038-2044 (1981-1987)

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Employers' Council as a apex body of employers started
- Right to issue Certificate of Origin obtained from government (enhanced prestige and source of Income)
- Membership of International Chamber of Commerce acquired
- External outreach of FNCCI expanded. Signing MoU with foreign industry commerce associations and federations started.

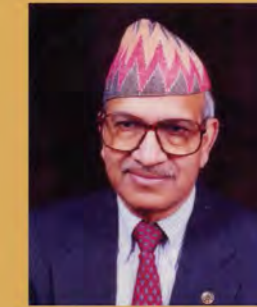
## Vice Presidents



**Raj Bahadur Chipalu**  
(1971-1973)



**Krishna Man Sherchan**  
(1973-1976)



**Hulas Chanda Golchha**  
(1976-1981)



**Mahesh Lal Pradhan**  
(1981-1987)

## General Secretary



**Surya Krishna Shrestha**  
(1970-1972)



**Madhav Mani Rajbhandari**  
(1978-1984)



**Gulab Rai Khetan**  
(1981-1984)



**Laxmi Das Manandhar**  
(1984-1987)

## Treasurer

## Remarkable Events:



FNCCI Business Delegation before departure abroad for visit



Signing an MoU for the bilateral trading and economic cooperation in 1983 in Kathmandu



Meeting the World Bank President Mr. Robert Makenmara in Kathmandu



Interaction on Indian Food Policy and its impact in Nepal, 1973



Executive Committee members 2028-29 B.S.



FNCCI business delegation

## President



**Hari Prasad Giri**  
BS 2032-2035 (1975-1978)

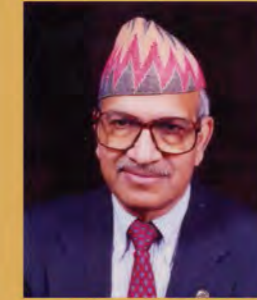
## Remarkable events and achievements

- Formation of different subject/sectoral committees and subcommittees under the Federation in various thematic issues started for intense analysis and policy recommendations
- Campaign across the country to create awareness about the government's Industry Trade Policy and submitted recommendations for the National Industrial Policy

## Vice Presidents



**Krishna Man Sherchan**  
(1973-1976)



**Hulas Chanda Golchha**  
(1976-1981)

## General Secretary



**Raj Bahadur Chipalu**  
(1973-1978)

## Treasurer



**Mohan Gopal Khetan**  
(1977-1978)

## Remarkable Events



Participants of District Presidents Conference



Executive Committee Members elected by the 10th AGM



Inaugural program of Western and Far-western Industrial conference in 1978



FNCCI Special AGM in 1976 in Kathmandu



Addressing the 11th AGM



Seminar on Industrial development jointly organized by FNCCI and Industrial Service Center, 1975

## Remarkable events and achievements

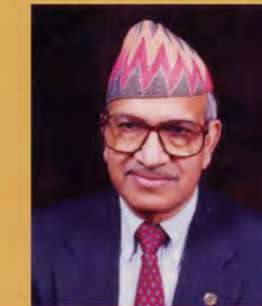
- Tradition of preparing position papers of FNCCI on contemporary economic policies and programs started
- Sector wise and subject wise discussions in various districts
- Success in including FNCCI's recommendations in the five-year plan
- Prestige/Respect enhancement of Business persons especially among government officials.
- The government officials started treating FNCCI with respect.

## President



Indra Bhakta Shrestha  
BS 2035-2038 (1978-1981)

## Vice President



Hulas Chanda Golchha  
(1976-1981)

## General Secretary



Madhav Mani Rajbhandari  
(1978-1984)

## Treasurer



Bekhanath Shrestha  
(1978-1981)

## Remarkable Events



High Level Meeting with Chinese Officials in Beijing



Indo-Nepal Trade Cooperation meeting



Representatives from the members organizations participating in FNCCI function



Seminar of District Chambers Presidents



Inaugural ceremony of 13th AGM



Annual General Meeting

## President



**Mahesh Lal Pradhan**  
BS 2044-2050 (1987-1993)

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Land for Secretariat purchased
- Presence of FNCCI in and outside country by putting the FNCCI views strongly and logically made felt
- Professionalization of Secretariat (UNDP/UNIDO project)
- Institutional Development (Staff rules and regulations drafted and approved)
- Agro Enterprises Centre as technical wing of FNCCI created

## Vice Presidents



**Hem Bahadur Pradhan**  
(1987-1990)



**Hulas Chanda Golchha**  
(1984-1990)



**Binod Kumar Chaudhary**  
(1990-1993)



**Padma Jyoti**  
(1990-1993)

## Honorary Vice President



**Mohan Gopal Khetan**  
(1990-1997)

## General Secretary



**Jagdish Prasad Agrawal**  
(1987-1993)

## Treasurer



**Gopal Prasad Kshatriya**  
(1987-1993)

## Remarkable Events



FNCCI and UNDP Signing an MoU, 1992



MoU signing between FNCCI and USAID agreement for AEC, 1991



FNCCI and CII signing an agreement

## Remarkable Events



Welcome of the Council of Ministers after the restoration of the multiparty democracy, 1990



Forum on Nepal-India Trade Linkages in Kathmandu, 1992



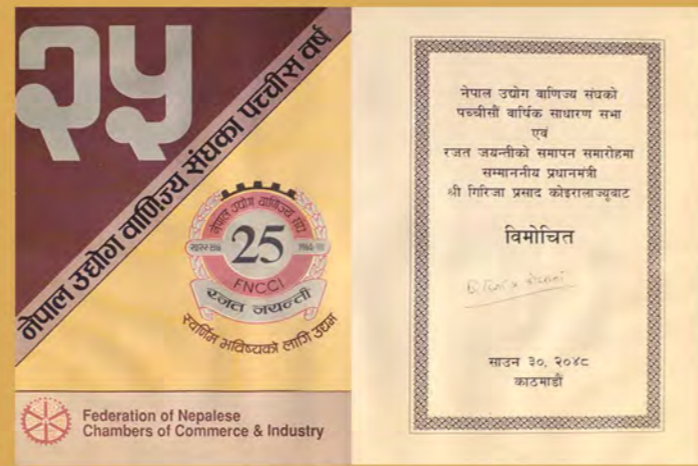
Agreement signing between FNCCI and Stadtparkasse KolnAsia Pacific Centre in Cologne, 1989.



FNCCI Silver Jubilee cricket Tournament



Stamp issued by Postal Service Department on the auspicious occasion of FNCCI Silver Jubilee being marked



Souvenir Published on the Occasion of Silver Jubilee Year of FNCCI



The then President of FNCCI addressing the ILO South Asian Employers Symposium in Kathmandu



The participants VIPs of ILO South Asian Employers Symposium with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister of Nepal Krishna Pd. Bhattarai, 1991



The then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Krishna Pd. Bhattarai and the then US Secretary of Agriculture at Golden Jubilee ceremony of FNCCI

## President



**Binod Kumar Chaudhary**  
BS 2050-2052 (1993-1995)

## Vice Presidents



**Padma Jyoti**



**Bijaya Kumar Shah**



**Ananda Raj Mulmi**

## Treasurer



**Sashi Kanta Agrawal**

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Construction of Federation's building
- The development of Physical infrastructure of member associations
- International network expansion
- FNCCI and CII co-operation initiated
- Support to economic liberalization openness in economic policy
- Industrial Relation Forum created

## Remarkable Events



FNCCI - CII Meeting at FNCCI Secretariat 1995



Exchanging the MoU papers signed in the presence of the then deputy Prime Minister of Nepal Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal during his official visit to India



Welcome Program HE Begum Khaleda Zia, the then Prime Minister of Bangladesh in Kathmandu



Welcome Program HE Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto, the then Prime Minister of Pakistan in Kathmandu



Foundation Laying Ceremony of FNCCI building, 1995



The then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister GP Koirala laying the foundation stone of the FNCCI building, 1995

## Remarkable Events:



National Seminar on SAPTA in co-operation with SAARC CCI, 1994



MoU signing between FNCCI and Friedrich Naumann Foundation



UNIDO director Mouricio de Maria Y Campos signs the FNCCI visitor book, 1994



The then Rt. honorable Prime Minister Mana Mohan Adhikari at Bangladesh Trade Exhibition organized in co-operation with FNCCI, 1995



FNCCI-CII meeting at FNCCI secretariat, 1995



Small and medium sized enterprises promotion seminar, 1994

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Secretariat building inaugurated
- Rapid expansion of international network
- Establishment of FNCCI-CII JEC and significant contribution to Nepal-India Treaty of Trade
- Industrial and Development Exhibition-2053
- Small and Medium Enterprises Development Project (SMEDP) started
- Nepal-China Non-Governmental Cooperation Forum created

## President



Padma Jyoti  
BS 2052-2054 (1995-1997)

## Vice Presidents



Chiranji Lal Agrawal



Chiranjivi Nidhi Tiwari



Pradeep Kumar Shrestha



Anup SJB Rana



## Remarkable Events



The then Queen Ashwarya Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah inaugurating the FNCCI Building, 1995



FNCCI EC Members and Industrialists at the Inauguration Ceremony of FNCCI building



FNCCI and CII JEC Meeting in Kathmandu



The then Rt. honorable Prime Minister addressing industrial and development fair, 1996



FNCCI-CII JEC submitting its Study Report to the Prime Ministers of both Countries in New Delhi 1996

## Remarkable Events



Technical Session of FNCCI AGM



Meeting with ILO Delegation



FNCCI-CII signing on MoU, Kathmandu



Seminar on Regional Cooperation in tourism



Seminar on Nepal- India trade and Economic Linkages in cooperation with CII



FNCCI Office bearers with Chief Guest Rt. honorable Prime Minister at AGM

## President



Ananda Raj Mulmi  
BS 2054-56 (1997-1999)

## Remarkable events and achievements

- First Socio Economic Summit where 6 high level foreign participants were present, organised and a vision paper on Nepal's Economic development presented to the government
- Initiatives to establish the regional Chambers
- Roundtable conference with participation of political parties and the government organised
- Cooperation with government taken to a new height with agreements on issues like implementation of VAT after thorough discussion with the industrialists and businesspersons across the country

## Vice Presidents



Pradeep Kumar Shrestha



Aatma Ram Murarka



Ravi Bhakta Shrestha



Chandi Raj Dhakal

## Remarkable Events



Signing an MoU between FNCCI and ILO, 1999



Socio Economic Summit, Organized By FNCCI, 1999



Meeting on VAT at FNCCI Secretariat, 1998



MoU Signing between FNCCI ad ZDH Partnership



Socio-Economic summit organized by FNCCI, 1999



MoU signing between FNCCI and USAID for AEC second phase project

## Remarkable Events



Welcome Program for the then newly elected President by FNCCI Secretariat



Socio Economic Summit, 1999



FNCCI the then President addressing Socio Economic Summit



An agreement between FNCCI and ZDH partnership Program



Seminar on SAARC Economic Union



Meeting with Gujarati Delegation in Kathmandu

## President



Pradeep Kumar Shrestha  
BS 2056-2058 (1999-2001)

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Celebration of Industry Commerce Day started and official recognition obtained
- Tradition of felicitating the chambers and association on the basis of their performance started
- FNCCI Excellence Award established
- Nepal Business Expo that has been since organized as Nepal International Trade Fair started
- Promotion of corporate governance and corporate social responsibility initiated  
Corporate Governance Group formed

## Vice Presidents



Ravi Bhakta Shrestha



Diwakar Golchha



Binod Bahadur Shrestha



Rajendra Kumar Khetan

## Remarkable Events



The First Industry Commerce Day 1999



Nepal Business Expo 2000



Nepal China Non-Governmental Co-operation forum 1st meeting



60th Council Meeting of CACCI organized by FNCCI in Kathmandu, 2000



Ceremony for commencement of construction of the 3rd floor of FNCCI Building



Health Camp conducted by FNCCI on the auspicious occasion of industry and commerce day, 1999

## Remarkable Events



The then King Birendra observing the Business Expo, 2001



The Then Ministry of Information and Communication putting first day cancellation mark on Industry Commerce day postal stamp



Inauguration of third floor of FNCCI Secretariat building



Inaugural Ceremony of Environment cell at the FNCCI Secretariat



Interaction on Peace Security and Economic Development organized By FNCCI, 2001



MoU Signing Between FNCCI and Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) in Kathmandu, 2000

## Remarkable Events



MoU Signing Between FNCCI and CCPIT China



MoU Signing Ceremony between FNCCI and KOREA CCI at FNCCI Secretariat, 2000



After Signing MoU between FNCCI and MEDEF, France in Paris



Relief material to Bhuj (India) earthquake victims, 2000



The then Indian Minister of Foreign affairs Jaswant Singh signing on the FNCCI visitors book during his Nepal visit



The Fourth Meeting of the China - Nepal Non-Governmental Cooperation Forum, 2000

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Business Ethics promotion
- Business Code of Conduct drafted and approved
- Got the united commitment on economic issues from the political parties through all-party meeting
- Anti-Corruption project initiated

### President



Ravi Bhakta Shrestha  
BS 2058-2060 (2001-2003)

### Vice Presidents



Binod Bahadur Shrestha



Rajendra Kumar Khetan



Chandni Raj Dhakal



Suraj Vaidya

## Remarkable Events



Business code of conduct



FNCCI and Japanese Embassy agreement on establishment of HRDC at FNCCI Secretariat



Seminar on issue of corruption concerning business community

## Remarkable Events



The then President of FNCCI handing over cheque to the then Rt. honorable Prime Minister to support flood victims



Participating in Asian Trade Promotion Forum Meeting in Dhaka Bangladesh



Nepal-China Non Governmental Cooperation Forum Meeting



Inauguration Ceremony of HRD Center

Inaugural Ceremony of Industry and Commerce Day

FNCCI the then President Addressing the luncheon meeting jointly organised by CII and FICCI in Delhi

President



Binod Bahadur Shrestha  
BS 2060-2062 (2003-2005)

Vice Presidents



Chandiraj Dhakal



Diwakar Golchha



Suraj Vaidya



Rohini Thapaliya



Rabindra Shrestha

Remarkable events and achievements

- Peace dialogue with the government and the Maoists, then insurgents for industrial peace
- National Business Initiative formed
- Trade Schools in different districts instituted
- The tradition to organise Non-Residents Nepalese (NRNs) Global Conference in cooperation with the Government and NRNA

Remarkable Events



FNCCI Office Bearers handing over the Peace Banner to political leaders



Interaction program on Peace for Economic Transformation



The then King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev at the First NRN Global Conference



Meeting with the then Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF Mr. Kul Chandra Gautam at FNCCI Secretariat, 2006



Corporate Social Responsibility report launching and discussion 2003



Peace Rally at Birjung

## Remarkable Events



Private sector showing their unity against Bandh-Hadta, insecurity, unrest and rampant attacks on businessmen



Signing of MoU between FNCCI and CCPIT



The then Rt. honorable Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand putting official mark on the postal stamp



Trade School activities



Women Entrepreneurs showing their unity for industrial security



Welcome program in honor of Pakistani State Finance Minister in Kathmandu

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Brand image of the Federation in national and international level enhanced
- Dialogue with the various groups and parties
- One Village One Product (OVOP) in co-operation with government of Nepal
- Unified campaign of the private sector against the attack on industrialists and business persons
- High level interaction with International community for lasting peace and development

### President



**Chandi Raj Dhakal**  
BS 2062-2064 (2005-2008)

### Vice Presidents



Diwakar Golchha



Kush Kumar Joshi



Ajad Shrestha



Suraj Vaidya



## Remarkable Events



OVOP Award to FNCCI-AEC



Peace gathering at Basantapur



Peace Rally in Kathmandu



## Remarkable Events



Open Press Meet to address the issue of rampant attacks on the businessmen throughout the nation during conflict times.



High Level Interaction with international community organized by FNCCI, 2006



FNCCI meeting with top Maoist leaders in Kathmandu



Participants of the high Level Interaction Program



FNCCI Peace Rally against Banda Haddal



Japanese OVOP team presenting the OVOP Flag to the FNCCI

## Remarkable Events



Presenting FNCCI National Excellence Award to Surya Nepal



Press meet on SAARC Car Rally 2007



Flagging off SAARC CAR Rally from Kathmandu, 2007



The then President Mr. Chandi Raj Dhakal presenting the token of love from FNCCI to Morihiko Hiramastu the initiator of OVOP movement in Japan, 2007



FNCCI Office bearers and other businessmen after receiving the CIP honor with the then Rt. honorable Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa



36th SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry Executive Committee Meeting

## Remarkable events and achievements

- Efforts in supporting the dialogue between the government and the rebels to end the conflict between the Maoists and the state
- Nirnayak Bahas for dialogue continuation
- Organized a Peace Meeting to end the indefinite strike called by Maoist
- Case against syndication and cartels filed in the Supreme Court and Ruling against monopoly by the highest court obtained
- Movement against 'Kawadi Kar' leading to its scrapping by the government
- Historic agreement with trade Unions for Minimum wage and peaceful Industrial relation

## President



Kush Kumar Joshi  
BS 2064-2067 (2008-2011)

## Senior Vice President



Suraj Vaidya

## Vice Presidents



Krishna Prasad Tamrakar



Bhaskar Raj Rajkarnikar



Pradeep Jung Pandey

## Remarkable Events



The VVIPs of Nepal at greetings exchange program organized by FNCCI in Kathmandu



The top brass of major political parties attending NIRNAYAK BAHAS organized by FNCCI



Participants of NIRNAYAK BAHAS in Kathmandu



Peace rally in Kathmandu



Mass gathering for national peace and harmony organized by FNCCI against Banda, Hadtal, attacks  
*(Photo by Nagarik Daily)*



FNCCI delegation briefing the media after meeting with the then Rt. honorable Prime Minister on critical security situation in the country during the conflict

## Remarkable Events



FNCCI brought together different business organizations against Banda-Hadtal



National meeting on KAWADI KAR in Birjung, 2008



MoU signing with Trade Unions



FNCCI and CII signing an agreement during Official Visit to India of the then Rt. hnorable Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal



A welcome Program to Constitution Assembly Members from Business Sector



Honoring the FNCCI Founder Ad hoc Committee Member Mr. Surya Lal Pradhan at the FNCCI AGM and Industry and Commerce Day 2010

## Remarkable Events



Honoring the FNCCI Founder Adhoc Committee Member Mr. Mohan Singh Itawal at the FNCCI AGM and Industry Commerce Day 2010



Honoring the Past President of FNCCI Mahesh Lal Pradhan at the FNCCI AGM and Industry and Commerce Day 2010



Honoring the Past President of FNCCI Mr. Padma Jyoti, at the FNCCI AGM and Industry and Commerce Day 2010



FNCCI participation in the interaction program with the entrepreneurs - organized by UNCP (Maoist) after the Peace Accord 2008



The then Rt. honorable Prime Minister inaugurating the National Symposium on Public Private Partnership 2008



MoU signing between FNCCI and FMM Malaysia

## Remarkable events and achievements

- FNCCI Network expanded
- Strengthening of Federation's secretariat, Mega events like CACCI conference, SAARC Business Leaders Conclave
- Nepal Business Conclave
- Economic Summit
- Joint commitment of Top political leaders on hydropower development
- Additional Land for Secretariat procured
- A modern auditorium with all facility built
- One District One product in partnership with government started

## President



Suraj Vaidya  
BS 2067-2070 (2011-2014)

## Senior Vice President



Bhaskar Raj Rajkarnikar

## Vice Presidents



Bhawani Rana



Pradeep Jung Pandey



Pashupati Murarka

## Remarkable Events



Nepal Business Conclave



Nepal economic summit 2014



Top Nepalese Political Leaders after signing on Hydro electricity Development Commitment Paper

## Remarkable Events



The then Rt. honorable President of Nepal Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, After inaugural Ceremony of the 4th SAARC business leaders conclave



SAARC CCI office bearers with the then Rt. honorable Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli



Meeting with political leaders on economic Issues



MoU Signing between FNCCI and MSFP for promotion of forest based enterprises, 2014



Innovation Hub Library



Meeting with Maoist top leaders



The Then Finance Minister Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat, inaugurating FNCCI Auditorium, 2014



Business Meeting Jointly organised by CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM during India visit of the then Rt. honorable Prime Minister of Nepal



FNCCI Organizing a Mass Rally appealing Peace and Harmony, Kathmandu, 2012

**President**



**Pradeep Jung Pandey**  
BS 2070-2071 (2014-2015)

**Senior Vice President**



**Pashupati Murarka**

**Vice Presidents**



**Kishor Kumar Pradhan**



**Dinesh Shrestha**



**Shekhar Golchha**

**Remarkable events and achievements**

- Meeting with Rt. Honourable Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi during his Nepal Official Visit
- Interaction on Constitution with Major Political Parties

**Remarkable Events**



Interaction on Fiscal Federalism with experts at FNCCI Secretariat



Nepali business delegation led by FNCCI the then President meeting with H.E. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his official visit of Kathmandu



Interaction program organized by FNCCI on new constitution with political Parties



FNCCI team visiting Sindhupalchowk landslide



Press Meet on Sindhupalchowk landslide



Distributing warm clothes to land slide victims

**President**



**Pashupati Murarka**  
BS 2071-2073 (2015-2017)

**Remarkable events and achievements**

- FNCCI Relief Camp in to help the devastating earthquake victims organised and distribution of relief materials made
- FNCCI's Statute amended to suit the federal structure
- Movement for the right to do business during the Terai Bandh by Madhesh based parties and unofficial blockade

**Senior Vice President**



**Bhawani Rana**

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**Kishor Kumar Pradhan**



**Dinesh Shrestha**



**Shekhar Golchha**

**Remarkable Events**



**Relief material handover for earthquake victims**



**Operation relief Camp Secretariat**



**Handing over Gyapanpatra to the then Rt. honorable Prime Minister Sushil Koirala at PM Residence Baluwatar**



**FNCCI Delegation participating in CEOs meeting jointly organized by CII, FICCI and ASSOCHAM during the Prime Minister official Visit to India.**



**FNCCI Presenting the Private Sector suggestions on New Constitution to the then Chairman of CA**



**Rt. honorable President of Nepal inaugurating the Nepal International trade fair 2016**

## Remarkable Events



Meeting between FNCCI Office bearers and ILO Director General Mr. Guy Ryder in Kathmandu



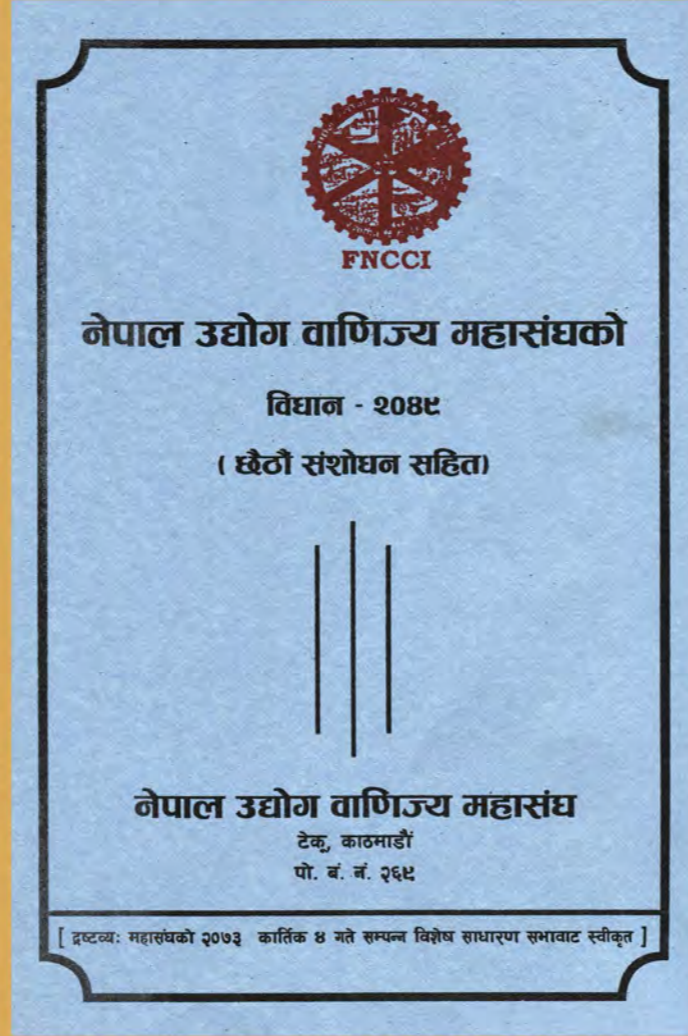
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FNCCI Golden Jubilee and Industry Commerce Day celebration program

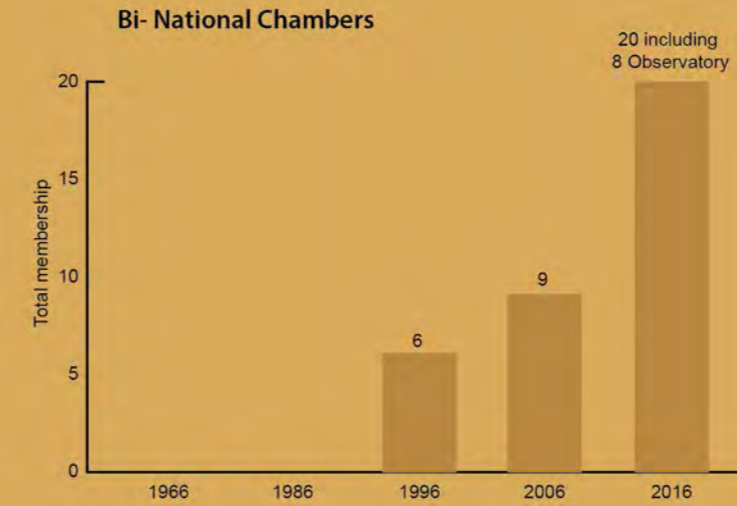
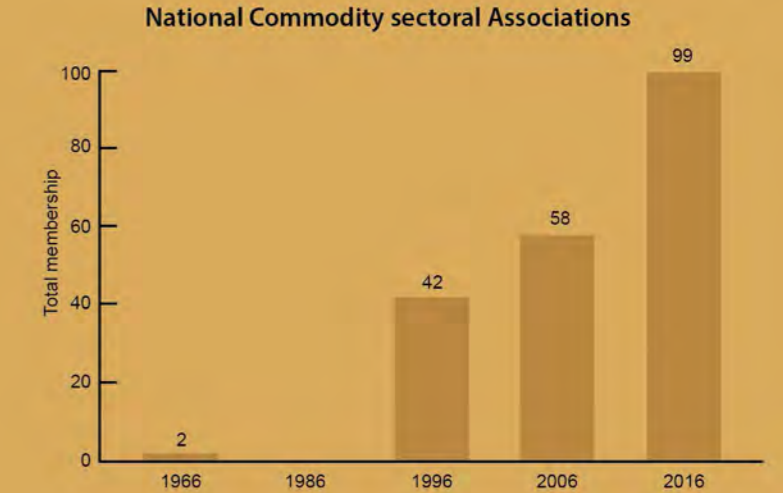
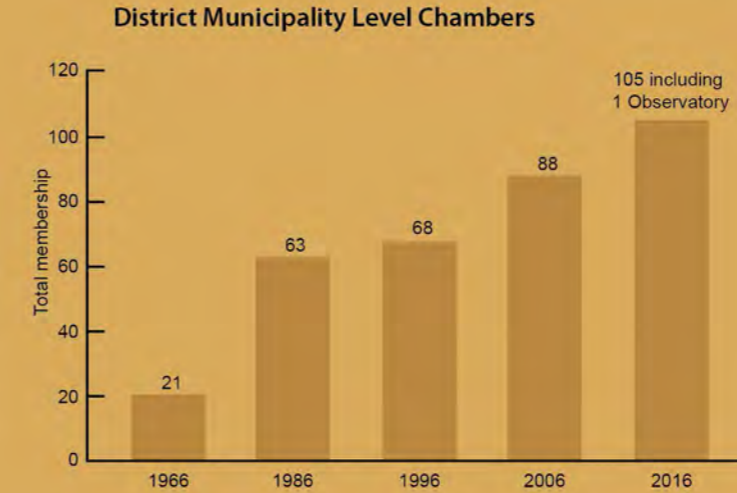


Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Puspa Kamal Dahal observing Nepal International Trade Fair 2017 in Kathmandu



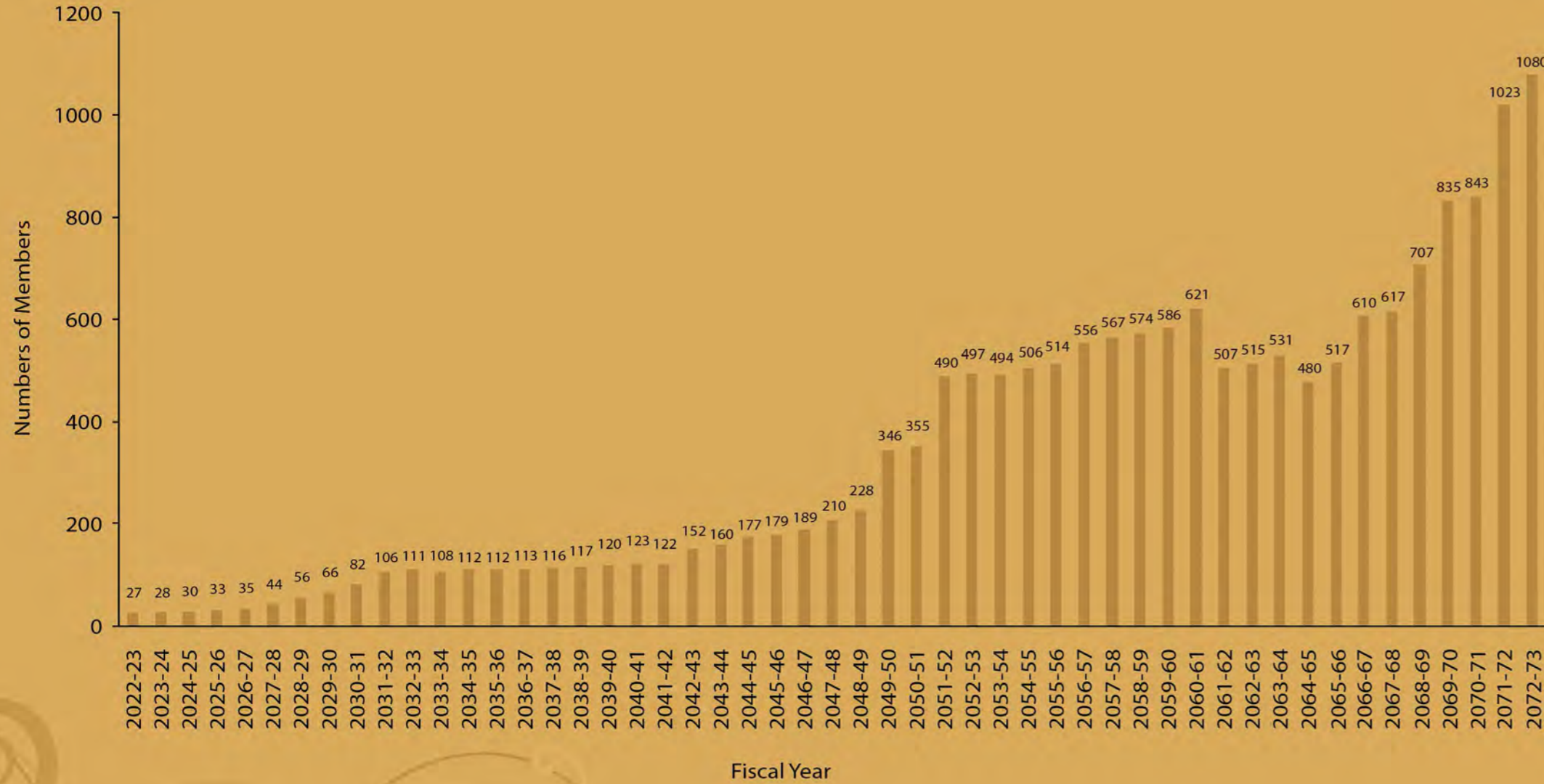
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## FNCCI Membership Growth (sectorwise)





## FNCCI Membership Growth - At a Glance FY 2022- 23 - to 2073



## FNCCI in the five decades

- Nationally and Internationally recognised body representing the interests of the private sector
- A source of information and knowledge (reference point) on Nepal's economy
- A strong lobbying group for socio-economic transformation of the country through private sector led economic growth
- An organization with link to all actors in the national life including insurgents during armed conflict which helped in ensuring continued supply of essential products during that period
- An organisation with National and International network
- A strong and trusted friend and advisor of the government
- A trusted advisor for the regional and international development partners
- An initiator of the historic Nepal-India Trade Treaty of 1996
- A group with strong presence in the international economic forums
- A champion of Corporate Social Responsibility
- A dependable hand for citizens during the natural calamities and disasters

## Representation

- Remarkable presence in various committees, forums, authority and corporations formed by the government
- Represented in some four dozen committees and panels that are formed by the government to form and implement policy
- A body with national network second only to the government.

## International Relation

- FNCCI has presence and been regularly taking part in the international forums including International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Organization of Employers' (IOE), Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI), SAARC Chambers of Commerce and Industry (SARCC CCI), Asia Trade Promotion Forum, World Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME), G77 Chambers, and many more.



International Chamber of Commerce



International Organization of Employers'



Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry



SAARC Chambers of Commerce and Industry



Asia Trade Promotion Forum



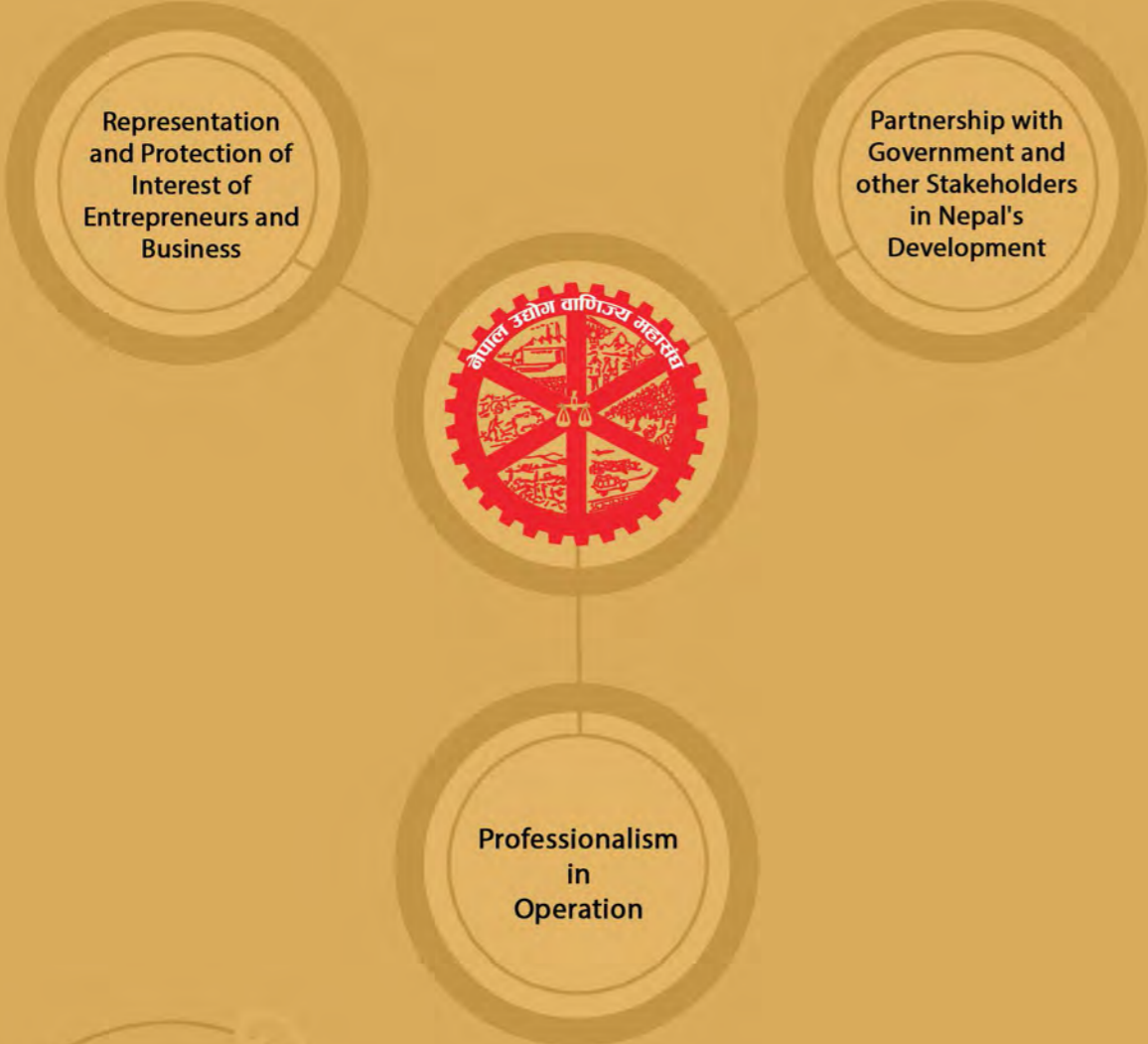
World Association of Small and Medium Enterprises.

## International Network Expansion

FNCCI has signed agreements with around four dozen industry commerce chambers from various countries including Bangladesh, India, Finland, Australia, Israel, Egypt, Germany, Sri Lank, Romania, China, Pakistan, Myanmar, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Ukraine, Denmark, Mongolia, Singapore, Kuwait, Bhutan, Qatar, Georgia, Turkey, Philippines, Finland, Malaysia, Russia, America, UAE and formed joint working panel with some of them.



Three Pillars of FNCCI



FNCCI's Meeting with Heads of the State and Government of Nepal



Rt. honorable President of Nepal Bidya Devi Bhandari at the 5th Nepal International Trade Fair Inauguration Ceremony



CACCI Delegation with Rt. honorable Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, the then President of Nepal



FNCCI delegation meeting with the Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Puspa Kamal Dahal to felicitate him after his assumption of the office of the PM.



FNCCI Delegation Meeting with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli



Joint business delegation meeting with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli



FNCCI Delegation with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal 2009



Rt. honorable Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal at the Greeting exchange Program



The then Rt. honorable Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba at the Interaction program organized by FNCCI at Secretariat



CACCI Delegation with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister of Nepal Dr. Baburam Bhattarai



FNCCI Delegation with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Dr. Baburam Bhattarai



FNCCI Delegation with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba



FNCCI Delegation with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Jhalanath Khanal



FNCCI Delegation with the then Rt. honorable Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chanda



Meeting with the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Sushil Koirala



FNCCI Leaders with the then King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah, Hotel Hyatt, Kathmandu



FNCCI AGM Delegates meeting with the then Rt. honorable P. M. Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba at Baluwatar.



FNCCI AGM Delegates meeting with the then Rt. honorable Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala at Baluwatar



Courtesy call on the then Rt. Honorable Prime Minister of Nepal Girija Prasad Koirala by the BCCI Delegation at PM Residence Baluwatar

## FNCCI's Meeting with World Leaders



After FNCCI meeting with HRN Crown Prince Haakon(Norway), UNDP Goodwill Ambassador and Madam Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator, 2011



Nepali Business Leaders led by FNCCI, meeting with the H.E. Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during his official visit of Kathmandu



SAARC CCI Office Bearers including FNCCI past president with the then H.E. Indian Prime Minister Dr. Man Mohan Singh in India



Meeting with the then H.E. Prime Minister of Japan Mr. Yosiro Mori during his Nepal's Visit, in Kathmandu, 2000



The then H.E. Sri Lankan President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga with FNCCI Office Bearer at FNCCI 33rd AGM



The then H.E. Prime Minister of Bangladeshi Khalida Jiya signing on the FNCCI visitors book during her official visit to Nepal



The then H.E. Prime Minister of Pakistan Benazir Bhutto signing on the FNCCI visitor book during her Nepal Visit



Meeting with the Mongolian Business Delegation accompanying H.E. Natsagiin Bagabandi President of Mongolia, 2001



FNCCI Delegation meeting with the then H.E. Indian Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru - in India



Luncheon Meeting in Honor of the then H.E. Prime Minister of India SHRI IK Gujral during his official to Nepal 1997



Nepali Political Leaders, Economists and industrialists with H.E. Mahathir Mohamad, former Prime Minister of Malaysia, after the Inaugural Ceremony of Nepal Business Conclave



Former H.E. PM Rt Hon James Brendan Bolger, ONZ, Chairman, Trustees Executors, New Zealand meets FNCCI



FNCCI Office Bearers with British Minister in Kathmandu 2014



Luncheon Meeting in honor of H.E. Shri Jaswant Singh Minister of External Affairs of India 1999



Meeting with the Australian Parliamentarian Delegation at FNCCI Secretariat



FNCCI Delegation Presenting the token of love to H.E. the Thai Deputy Prime Minister - in Thailand, 2012



Meeting with British member of Parliament

## FNCCI Annual General Meetings



1st Annual General Meeting



2nd Annual General Meeting



3rd Annual General Meeting



7th Annual General Meeting



8th Annual General Meeting



9th Annual General Meeting



4th Annual General Meeting



5th Annual General Meeting



6th Annual General Meeting



10th Annual General Meeting



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12th Annual General Meeting





13th Annual General Meeting



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42nd Annual General Meeting



46th Annual General Meeting



47th Annual General Meeting



48th Annual General Meeting



49th Annual General Meeting



50th Annual General Meeting



FNCCI Special General Meeting, Chitwan 2011



FNCCI Special General Meeting, Pokhara, 2008



FNCCI Special General Meeting, Kathmandu, 2014



FNCCI Special General Meeting in Kathmandu, 2006

## FNCCI Working with Government

# FNCCI working with Government

- Economic Policy Formulation
- Local Economic Development
- Taxation reforms
- Commercialization in agriculture
- Human Resource Development
- Skill trainings
- Trade Fairs / Exhibitions



# FNCCI Meetings with Nepali and Foreign Dignitaries





Meeting with Jing Shuping VC CPCC



With Australian Ambassador at FNCCI secretariat



With Bangladesh Trade Delegation at FNCCI secretariat



Delegation of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at FNCCI secretariat



FNCCI With Canadian Business Delegation at FNCCI secretariat



Ethiopian Ambassador visits FNCCI



Delegation of Bharat CCI Kolkata at FNCCI secretariat



Meeting with Bhutanese businessmen in Thimpu, Bhutan



Bilateral meeting with Yunan Business Delegation at FNCCI Secretariat



Meeting with Chinese Delegation



Economic Counsellor of Indian Embassy at FNCCI



Chinese Economic Counsellor's visit to FNCCI



FNCCI - Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry JBC Meeting, Kathmandu



FNCCI Delegation at the China-South Asia Business Forum Meeting in Kunming



FNCCI Delegation in Russia



With army officers at FNCCI Secretariat



FNCCI Participation in International Export Trade Promotion Seminar in Australia



FNCCI-CII JEC Meeting at FNCCI Secretariat Teku 2014



FNCCI Delegation in USA



FNCCI Delegation with the then Foreign Minister Upendra Yadav during the meeting with the officials and businessmen in Moscow, Russia



FNCCI office bearers after meeting with Confederation of British Industries International Director Simon Moore



FNCCI President and Vice President participating in 13th Nepal-China Non Governmental Cooperation Forum Meeting in China



FNCCI Vice President Mr. Dinesh Shrestha in an interaction on Nepal-India Trade



FNCCI President addressing the Business Meeting jointly organised by CII, FICCI and ASSOCHAM in New Delhi



FNCCI-CII meeting in India



With French Business Delegation



With German Ambassador at FNCCI



Korean Ambassador at FNCCI Secretariat



Meeting with Indian Ambassador



Businessmen meeting on contemporary issues.



Meeting with JITCO Japan at FNCCI Secretariat



Nepal China Non Governmental Cooperation Forum delegates after meeting with Nepali Government Officials at Singha Durbar, Kathmandu



Iceland Ambassador visiting FNCCI



Istanbul Chamber Delegation at FNCCI



Dinner meeting with Japanese Vice Minister



Memento to JITCO Delegation





Malaysian Business delegation visits FNCCI secretariat



With Chinese Delegation



Japanese businessmen visit FNCCI



With Chinese Official at FNCCI



Delegation of Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry



FNCCI meeting with high level delegation of UNDP, 2011



Italian Ambassador at FNCCI



Meeting with Israeli Agriculture Minister and Business delegation



Bangladesh National Defence College Officials visit FNCCI



Newly appointed Nepali Ambassador to India Mr. Deep Kumar Upadhyaya visits FNCCI before going to India



Newly appointed Nepali Ambassador to China Mr. Lila Mani Paudyal visits FNCCI before going to China



Meeting with SAARC CCI at FNCCI



Meeting with Thai Chamber Delegation



With Energy Minister Janardan Sharma and Officials of the Ministry at FNCCI



With the then SAARC CCI President meets the then president FNCCI



WTO Working Group visits FNCCI Secretariat



Yoga Guru Baba Ram Dev at FNCCI Secretariat



Newly appointed Nepalese Ambassador to Brazil, Germany and Italy visit FNCCI



With UNDP Global Compact team at FNCCI Secretariat, 2006



Meeting with UNDP



Meeting with UNIDO Team at FNCCI Secretariat



Meeting with Norwegian Business, 2000



With Pakistani Delegation



Presenting the memento to the then Indian Finance Minister Yashwant Sinha during his Nepal visit



With German Ambassador at FNCCI



With Indian Railway Minister Mr. Suresh Prabhu in Kathmandu during his Nepal Visit



With Singapore Business Delegation



With the Then finance Minister Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat



Meeting with the UK Ambassador



Meeting with the US Ambassador



A joint program with China Chamber of Tourism



Interaction with South African Ambassador



FNCCI with SAARC CCI newly elected Office Bearers



Delegation from the US visits FNCCI



FNCCI presenting memento to the then Chief Minister Uttarpradesh, India



With Finland Delegation



German Ambassador meeting with the then FNCCI President



Interaction with Japanese Ambassador



Korean Delegation visits FNCCI



ILO Country Director visits FNCCI



FNCCI delegation meets with the then industry Minister



Interaction with the then finance Minister at FNCCI Secretariat



Interaction with security officials



Official of Dept of Commerce of Yunnan Province at FNCCI



South Asian Forum of Employers Meeting in Kathmandu



Official from US Trade Representative meets Nepali businessmen



World Bank Country Manager visits FNCCI



Nepalese Ambassador to Switzerland visits FNCCI

FNCCI technical wings



Agro Enterprises Centre (AEC)

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Golden Jubilee celebration of founder members



Jhapa Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Morang Merchant Association



Sunsari Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Pokhara Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Siddharthanagar Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Baglung Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Janakpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Nepal Chamber of Commerce



Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Narayangadh

# FNCCI's Organogram



## The FNCCI objectives are determined by its statute.

### The objectives are to

- Promote the economic and social development of Nepal while protecting and defending the rights and interests of the business persons of the entire country.
- Make effective and significant contribution to the development of open market economy while recognizing the changes taking place in the global arena.
- Act as a supreme representative body of the trade and industry of the country while supporting the national goals of self reliant and independent national economy.
- Foster cooperation with related national and foreign organizations

FNCCI organized a mass rally for national peace and harmony, 2010



## FNCCI National Coverage

