

The Consulting Industry in Nepal Working in Globalized world

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Building New Nepal

- Economic Transformation in the country
- Robust Infrastructure for Sustainable Economic Transformation
- Role of Consulting Services comes in the Forefront of the Development Activities

**State of the Consulting Industry,
its Strength and Weakness
and
Development of the Industry in
the Light of Globalization and the
Challenges that must be met**

The Consulting Industry In Nepal

- History is Relatively Young
- Initial Engagement as Individual Consultants
- Formation of NEA, SCAEF, SONA etc. created Positive Environment for Institutionalizing the Service Industry
- Membership of International Professional Societies
- Service Industry is yet to be duly Recognized
- Service Industry Contribution to GDP is more than 40%

- Consulting Industry's Contribution is about 15%
- Society of Consulting Architectural and Engineering Firms, Nepal was established in 1990 to:
 - Encourage Professional Development
 - Create Healthy Competition
 - Create Greater Participation of Domestic Firms to Lessen Dependence on Foreign Consultants
 - Encourage Smaller Firms Through Joint Venture
 - Develop Regional Fraternity
- Institutionalization of the Industry Commenced since the Establishment of SCAEF

Capability of Nepalese Consulting Firms

- Gained Extensive Experience Singly and JV with International Firms
- Capability Enhanced and Familiar with the Donor requirements
- Nepalese Consulting Firms have Acquired Trust as Competent Service Provider
- Nepalese Firms have Exported Services to the few Asian Countries
- Individual Nepalese Consultants have Proved to internationally Competitive

Working Experience in Difficult Environment

- Rich and Valuable Experience in Difficult Environment
- Experiences could be used for other Countries

Types of Services

- Feasibility Studies
- Survey, Investigation, Detail Design
- Social & Environmental Studies
- Preconstruction to Post Construction Activities
- Operation and Maintenance
- Research Studies & Training Programmes

Area of Specialization

- Rural Development
- Irrigation and Agriculture
- Roads and Highways
- Water Supply and Sanitation
- Urban Development and Tourism and
- Hydro Power

Prospects for Promotion

- People's Government's call for "Building New Nepal"
- Expected lots of Development Activities
- Technical Sessions on Business and Investment Opportunity in Nepal
- The Consulting Industry to take the Lead Role

Efforts Made

- Recognition of SCAEF as National Body
- Ministry of Physical Planning & Works s the Line Ministry
- Enactment of Nepal Engineering Council
- Nepal Building Code Act
- Construction Industry Development Board
- Public Works Directives & Public Procurement Act

Efforts Made contd.

- Employment Opportunity
- Help Curb Flow of Trained Manpower
- Enhancement to Service Delivery
- Project Cost Reduction with the use of National consultants as JV partners with International Consultants
- Develop Human Resource to Strengthen Knowledge Economy
- Contribution toward Building New Nepal

Consulting Industry in the Globalized Context

- The World Without any Political Borders
- Concept of Borderless Economy
- Developing Country to Keep Pace with Globalization
- Pros and Cons of Globalization
- Judicious Steps to be Taken & Implemented
- More Challenges calling for Endeavor from Developing Countries

Consulting Industry in the Globalized Context contd.

- 21st Century Economy cannot sustain without 21st Century Knowledge Infrastructure
- Skill Enhancement in the Consulting Industry is the Major Thrust for Overall Development of the Nation
- Consulting Industry an Inevitable Element for Development
- Entry to WTO has Opened Door to the Onset of Developed Technology

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- Still Remains Large number of Issues be Addressed to meet the Challenges Induced by the Globalization
- Concerted Efforts be made to Bolster Qualification
- Domestic Consulting Industry under the Consolidated Leadership of SCAEF needs to be Supported to Sculpture a Profession that All May Look upon in Appreciation and Confidence

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