



Mr. Chandra Prasad Dhakal

**CO-FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN
IME GROUP**

PROFILE

Mr. Chandra Prasad Dhakal is Co-Founder and Chairman of IME Group. He leads more than two dozen enterprises related to banking, remittance, energy, tourism, automobile, insurance, information technology and entertainment, among others.

Mr. Dhakal, a first-generation serial entrepreneur of Nepal, co-founded IME group with his brother Mr. Hem Raj Dhakal. IMG group is a fast-growing business conglomerate of Nepal with its diversified investment in banking, remittance, trading, IT, infrastructure, energy, tourism, automobiles, insurance, and infotainment etc.

Currently, Mr. Dhakal led IME Group has been able to generate more than 45 thousand job opportunities directly and indirectly. The business expedition of Mr. Dhakal started from a small-scale grocery store in 1994. In 1996, he started a cargo and international freight forwarding management company, Mt. Pumori Air Cargo Pvt. Ltd. Later in 2001, he incorporated IME Remit, the first remittance company of Nepal, with a vision of establishing a formal, secure and fast method to facilitate cross-border money transfers.

A private sector's daring venture that initially operated from a single room, IME has now grown to be the industry pioneer and leader and is continuing the legacy of being one of the most recognized and trusted names in the remittance industry.

Additionally, as a chairman of Global IME Bank he has successfully led the merger and acquisition of five commercial banks, ten development banks, and six finance institutions, turning Global IME Bank into the largest bank in the country. Actually, Mr. Dhakal has made a significant contribution in formalizing and institutionalizing remittance inflow in Nepal.

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Date of Birth

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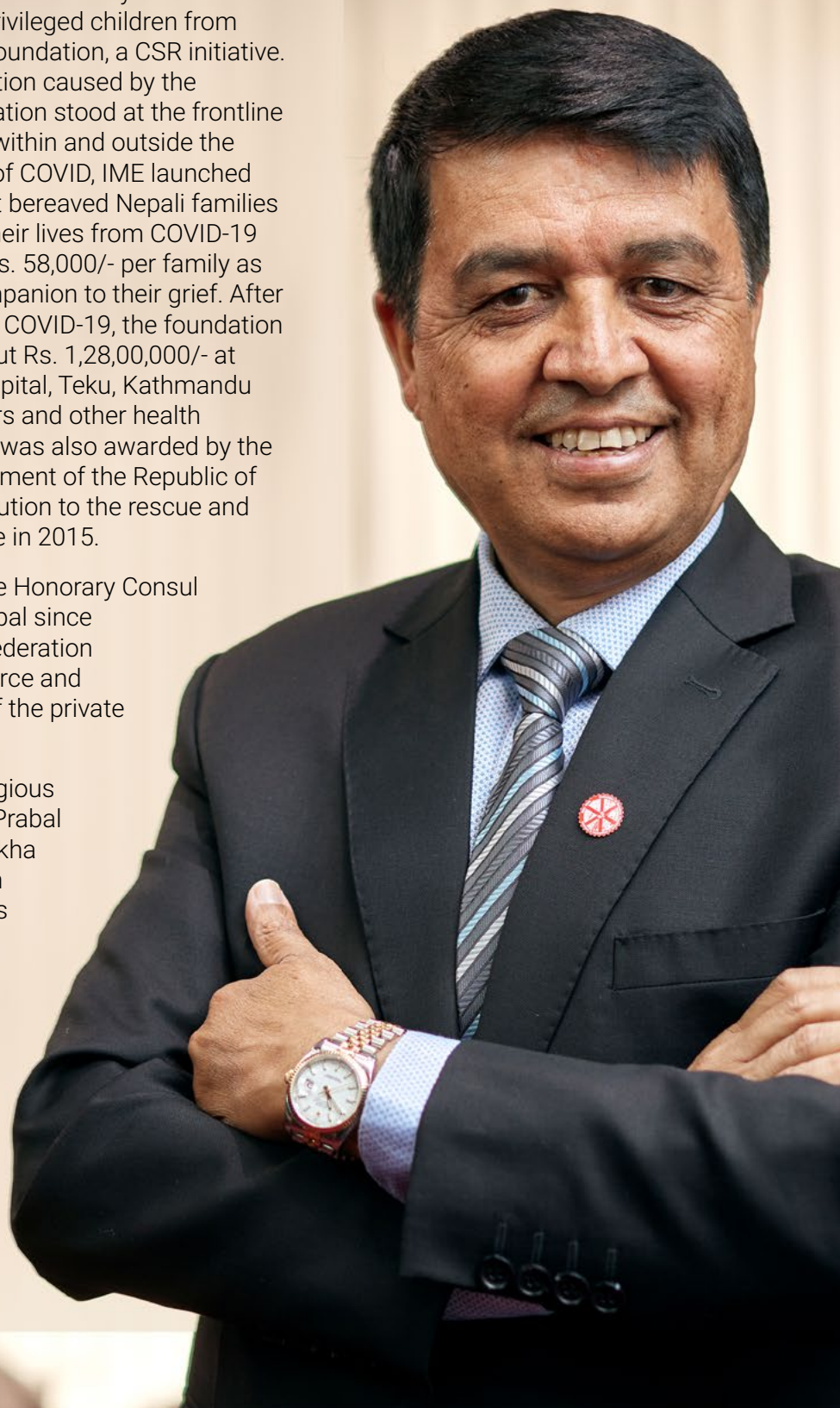
From providing widespread financial access even in the remote area to connecting people financially around the world through digital wallet named IME Pay, Mr. Dhakal's visionary leadership has established IME as an agent of socioeconomic transformation in Nepal.

With an aim of developing at least one large infrastructure in each province, IME Group is rigorously working in building cable car in all provinces for the promotion of tourism and hospitality in the country.

Beside contribution to the national economy, Mr. Dhakal-led IME has been equally active in philanthropy building a solid foundation for education and elementary healthcare specially for economically underprivileged children from around the country through IME Foundation, a CSR initiative. Despite the havoc and panic situation caused by the pandemic (COVID 19), IME Foundation stood at the frontline in offering humanitarian services within and outside the country. During the first outbreak of COVID, IME launched "Bharosa Kosh" in order to support bereaved Nepali families of the migrant workers who lost their lives from COVID-19 in the foreign land, and provided Rs. 58,000/- per family as an effort of extending healing companion to their grief. After the dreadful hit of second wave of COVID-19, the foundation set up an Oxygen Plant worth about Rs. 1,28,00,000/- at Shukraraj Infectious Diseases Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu and provided Oxygen concentrators and other health equipment to the government. He was also awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Republic of Indonesia appreciating his contribution to the rescue and relief efforts during the earthquake in 2015.

Mr. Dhakal has been serving as the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Indonesia in Nepal since 2010. He is the President of the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI), the apex body of the private sector of the country.

Mr. Dhakal has received the prestigious award 'Sukritimaya Rastradeep', 'Prabal Janasewashree (Fourth)' and 'Gorkha Dakshin Bahu IV' conferred on him by the Government of Nepal for his contribution to economic growth and prosperity of the country. In addition, Mr. Dhakal has been awarded the 'Commercially Important Person Award – CIP' by the Government of Nepal many times. Similarly, IME has been awarded with the 'Largest Taxpayer Award' for four consecutive times based on the highest tax paid among remittance businesses in Nepal.





KEY ROLES

Honorary Consul

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President

Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)

Chairman

Global IME Bank Limited, Nepal ("A" class commercial bank of Nepal)

Chairman

IME Group, a business conglomerate that has a wide array of Investment portfolios

Chairman

IME Ltd., the number one remittance company of Nepal and CIP Award winner 2014

Board Member

Social Security Fund (SSF), Ministry of Labour, Employment & Social Security

Chairman

Middle Kaligandaki Hydropower and Tiplyang Kaligandaki Hydropower Pvt. Ltd.

Member

Think Tank Group of Tourism Experts, Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation

Chairman

Western Region Development Forum (a non-profit organization For the overall development of the western part of Nepal.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS OF IME GROUP OF COMPANIES



Banking: Global IME Bank Limited

Global IME Bank is one of the 'A' class commercial banks of Nepal having one of the largest networks among the private commercial banks of the country established in 2007 with 288 branches, 259 ATM and 275 branchless banking services, 51 revenue collection and extension counters and 3 International Representative Offices. It opened its representative office in Sydney, Australia in 2015 and in New Delhi, India in 2016. Apart from offering commercial services to its customer, the bank also handles government transactions.



Remittances: IME Ltd.

IME is the leading remittance company in Nepal. IME's network spans across the globe and has an extended network of over 150,000 payout locations worldwide. IME received the CIP Award in 2014 for bringing in the largest amount of foreign currencies to Nepal.



Travel and Tours: IME Travels and Tours Pvt. Ltd.

IME Travels and Tours, previously known as Across Travels and Tours, was established in 1996 and has an extensive experience in the travel services that range from air ticketing to selling tour packages. It has acquired Salam Air's General Sales Agent (GSA) for Nepal.



Freight Forwarding: Mount Pumori Air Cargo Pvt. Ltd.

Mount Pumori Air Cargo is one of the most trusted freight forwarders of Nepal and has been offering air cargo delivery services to most of the cities of the world.



Trading: C.M. Trading Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.

C.M. Trading Enterprises is in the trade business.

AUTOMOBILES



i) IME Motors Pvt. Ltd.

IME Motors has acquired the authorized distributorship status of Ashok Leyland vehicles for Nepal. Ashok Leyland is the second largest manufacturer of commercial vehicles in India and the 4th largest manufacturer of the buses in the world and 16th largest manufactures of trucks globally.



ii) IME Automotives Pvt. Ltd.

IME Automotives has acquired the authorized distributorship of Escorts Construction Equipment for Nepal. IME Automotives has been supplying heavy construction equipment like cranes, backhoe loader, compaction equipment. It is also the sole distributor of Harley Davidson, an American Motorbike, in Nepal.

ENERGY

Himalayan Power Partner Ltd. and Mountain Energy Ltd.

Middle Kaligandaki Hydropower

Tiptyang Kaligandaki Hydropower Pvt. Ltd.

IME Group has invested in clean energy sectors, particularly in hydropower generation projects. Currently IME Group is investing in Dordi Hydropower Project (27 MW) through Himalayan Power Partner Ltd. and in Mistrikhola Hydropower Project (42 MW) through Mountain Energy Ltd.

HOSPITALITY



Chandragiri Hills Ltd / Cable Cars

Chandragiri Hills has been established as an integrated tourist destination in the capital city of Nepal. It has constructed a theme park with cable car, a boutique resort, conference hall, view tower, branded shop, Zipline and play area for kids. It has been a must visit place for the international and domestic tourists who come to Kathmandu. Currently, work in progress on cablecars i.e, Lumbini Cable Car, Maulakali Cable Car, Sikless Cable Car, Jalpadevi Cable Car and Pathivara Cable Car.





PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS IN 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019

Year	Date	Place/ Country	Designation/ Role	Seminar/Conference/Official Visit
2019	8th June-16 June, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Head of Employers' Delegation	108th Plenary Session of the International Labour Conference
2018	19th Nov-23 Nov, 2018	Japan	Head of Employers' Delegation	AOTS Employers' Organization's Cooperation Program
	28th May-8th June 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Head of Employers' Delegation	107th Plenary Session of the International Labour Conference
	31st January 2018-1st February 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Head of Employers' Delegation	Regional Conference on Women and the Future of Work in Asia and the Pacific
2017	14-16 November 2017	14-16 November 2017	Head of Employers' Delegation	IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labor
	3-13 June 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Head of Employers' Delegation	106th Plenary Session of International Labour Conference
	6 June 2017	Brussels, Belgium	Speaker	3rd World Reconstruction Conference
2016	27 -29 May 2016	Antalya, Turkey	Speaker	Midterm Review of the Istanbul Plan of Action
	11 February 2016	UN Headquarters, NY, United States	Speaker	A one day special thematic event on "Building Synergy and Coherence in the implementation of the Istanbul Plan of Action in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda"