

## नेपाली महावाणिज्यदूतावास, ग्वान्जाओ 尼泊尔驻广州总领事馆

## Consulate General of Nepal in Guangzhou, People's Republic of China

The Consulate General of Nepal in Guangzhou successfully hosted a Tech-Investment Promotion Program titled "Fostering Innovation and Investment: Strengthening Nepal-China Tech Ties" on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at the Garden Hotel, Guangzhou. The hybrid-format program brought together senior government officials, entrepreneurs, academics, and investors to promote collaboration in innovation, digital economy, and foreign direct investment between Nepal and China.

The program commenced with opening remarks by Mr. Saroj Bhattarai, Consul at the Consulate General of Nepal in Guangzhou, followed by a keynote address from Mr. Bharat Khanal, Consul General of Nepal in Guangzhou, who reaffirmed Nepal's commitment to fostering a dynamic and investment-ready tech ecosystem.

Key Chinese representatives including Ms. Xu Liu, Executive Vice President of Guangzhou Association of Science and Technology (GZAST), and Mr. Chen Junlong, AI policy leader and academician at South China University of Technology, emphasized China's growing interest in bilateral R&D partnerships and cross-border startup exchange. A featured session titled "Nepal as an Emerging Tech Destination" was delivered by Mr. Anjani Phuyal, CEO of Genese Solution and prominent tech entrepreneur, who showcased Nepal's digital readiness, youthful tech talent, and policy shifts toward innovation-friendly growth.

Additional insights on Nepal's legal framework and investment outlook were shared by Ms. Xiaoyi Li of Beijing Dacheng (Shenzhen) Law Office. Virtual contributions were made by, Mr. Ajit Bikram Shah, CEO of Lotus Holdings and Chairman of the CNI IT Council, highlighting Nepal's tech sector priorities and private sector potential and Mr. Nischal Singh Bhandari, Member of the Startup and Innovation Committee, FNCCI, who stressed the importance of enabling frameworks for youth-led digital entrepreneurship.

The program concluded with an interactive Q&A, closing remarks, and a networking dinner, reinforcing the strong momentum for tech diplomacy, public-private collaboration, and mutual growth between Nepal and China. The Consulate General of Nepal in Guangzhou made excellent use of the platform to showcase Nepal's tourism and culture by projecting images and playing movies of the country's top tourist spots, cultural variety, and scenic natural areas throughout the program.

The program was attended by around 185 participants (in person, 95 and virtual, 90) including representatives of the People's Government of Guangdong Province and Guangzhou City, government officials, business leaders, tech enthusiasts, members of Nepali diaspora and media persons among other.

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