

A Message from the Publisher

Dear Readers, Well Wishers and Community Members,

It gives us immense pleasure in announcing the publication of our first **Nepali Community Business Directory** of its kind. Even though it was initiated on a personal level, it is our strong belief that because of the support and encouragement received from our community, we have been able to publish this directory and **all the credit goes to you – our community businesses, organizations and professionals.**

Members of our Nepalese community have been involved in different sectors and industries to support and contribute to the economic growth in Canada, as we try to find better ways of serving our own community. After speaking with some of these members, we gained insight that we do not have a collective set of information regarding our businesses, organizations and professionals serving the GTA and across Canada and this inspired us to bring this new directory.

We are hopeful that this directory brings businesses, organizations and professionals in one place and our mission is to provide them a reliable *place to promote*. This also helps our community as they can benefit from their products and services by connecting to a single resource of information. In addition to this printed copy, the NC Business Directory is also available online and, we look forward to continue offering new editions in the years to come. Along with business information, community members can find emergency and non-emergency numbers, Nepali Calendar and the holidays & observances in Canada. We have also included the contact information of the Nepal Embassy, Consulate General Office, and many of the Nepali community organizations in the GTA.

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We request and encourage our respected readers to provide us with creative suggestions and feedback to make it better for future editions.

Please keep safe and healthy.

Best Wishes, Narendra Pudasaini and NEPAL Media team Greater Toronto Area

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