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IIN AND SRIBIT SIGN MOU TO STRENGTHEN CUSTOMER ACQUISITION & MONITORING

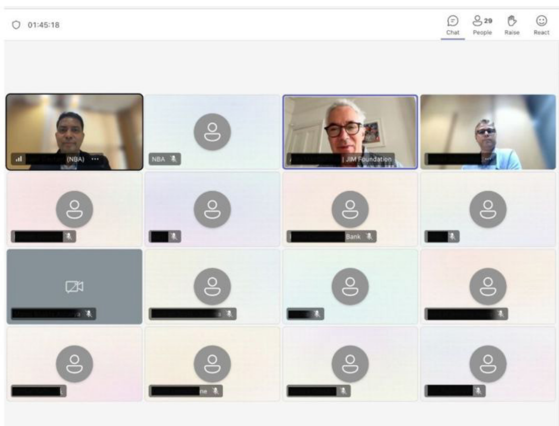
Invest for Impact Nepal (IIN) has partnered with Srijana Binayak Transport (Sribit), one of Nepal's leading electric vehicles (EV) rental and leasing service provider, to work together on Strengthening their Customer Acquisition & Monitoring Framework. As part of this collaboration, the partnership aims to support Sribit review their route-level assessment framework and customer appraisal & behavioural monitoring framework.

Building on its work with financial institutions and PEVC funds, IIN has initiated engagement with growth-oriented businesses to strengthen the systems and practices needed to scale and attract foreign investment.

HOW NEPALI BANKERS ARE PREPPING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE?

NBA brought together 25 banking professionals for a virtual session on Climate Scenario Analysis and Stress Testing.

Hosted under the Community of Practice (CoP) initiative, the session was led by industry experts Alex MacGillivray (Executive Director, Joint Impact Model) and Aniket Jalgaonkar (Founder, ClimateWyse). Participants walked away with a practical framework for evaluating how climate risks impact specific borrowers, broader economic sectors, and overall portfolios. These assessment tools will help banking professionals to anticipate, manage and build resilience against emerging climate challenges.



NIIF 2027 (RESCHEDULED)

Nepal Impact Investment Forum (NIIF) is a flagship platform for convening Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), Impact Investors, Financial Institutions, Private Equity and Venture Capital (PEVC) Funds, Real Economy Businesses, Regulators, and Development Partners.

The 4th edition of NIIF will now take place on **24-25 February 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal.**

For the latest updates and announcements, please follow NIIF website and IIN's LinkedIn page.

EXECUTIVE INSIGHTS WEEK: NEPAL'S BANKING LEADERS IN BARCELONA

Nepal Bankers' Association (NBA) facilitated the participation of 11 CEOs from Nepali commercial banks in the international seminar titled "Executive Insights Week: Leading Transformation in a Changing World at UPF Barcelona School of Management (UPF-BSM)".

The five-day executive programme focused on leadership, innovation, sustainability, organisational transformation, and change management in today's rapidly evolving global financial landscape. It also included visits to CaixaBank and FC Barcelona for hands-on exposure to best practices in innovation, institutional culture, customer engagement, and strategic transformation.

For Nepal's banking sector, it was an opportunity to learn from global peers, swap stories, and think about how to keep evolving.

One CEO summed it up, "It was one of the best learning experiences of my banking career. Thanks to UPF Barcelona School of Management and NBA for organising such a wonderful programme."

NPEA INTERACTS WITH MEDIA ON PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL

Nepal Private Equity Association (NPEA) organised a workshop on Private Equity and Venture Capital (PEVC) for 15 economic journalists representing different national media. A key focus of this workshop was to enhance media understanding of the PEVC asset class, investment trends & market opportunities, and encourage informed reporting on private capital and impact investing.

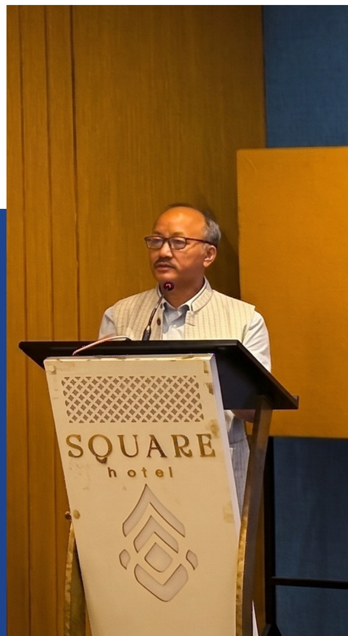
Participating journalists also engaged with the representatives of Avasar Equity, One to Watch, and Alpha Plus Ventures to discuss on the evolution of alternative investment industry and its development with different types of funds, fund managers and investments.

SOMTU ROADSHOWS

School of Management, Tribhuvan University (SOMTU), in collaboration with NBA and NPEA, organised two industry roadshow events this month to strengthen collaboration between academia and industry and promote sustainable business leadership.

The events brought together over 20 banking professionals and more than 30 investment professionals for engaging discussions on the importance of integrating sustainable business practices into business strategies and operations. The sessions drew attention to the fact that sustainability is increasingly becoming a business imperative and the growing need for leaders who can effectively respond to evolving ESG priorities

To address this need, SOMTU presented its Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Business Management course, sharing key learnings and outcomes from the first cohort. The university also announced the opening of applications for the second cohort and encouraged participants to explore the course as an opportunity for professional growth and leadership development.



IIN MEETING WITH VISITING UK MINISTER

The IIN team met with Ms. Seema Malhotra, Minister for the Indo-Pacific and Minister for Equalities on promoting investment and creating employment in Nepal.

The meeting was held at the British Embassy in the presence of H.E. Rob Fenn, British Ambassador to Nepal, H.E. Danielle Meuwly, Ambassador of Switzerland to Nepal, Mr. David Sislen, Country Director, World Bank, Mr. Arnaud Cauchois, Country Director, ADB and Mr. Rabi Raymajhi, Country Director, BII.

BII SIGNS $25M DEAL WITH LAXMI SUNRISE BANK LIMITED

British International Investment (BII), the UK's development finance institution and impact investor, has signed a $25 million credit facility agreement with Laxmi Sunrise Bank Limited. The partnership will help expand access to finance for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in Nepal, with a focus on women-led businesses.

Through this investment, Laxmi Sunrise Bank will increase lending to MSMEs with 30 per cent of the facility expected to support women-led businesses. By providing long-term capital to underserved businesses, the partnership is expected to support jobs, entrepreneurship and the growth of a more inclusive private sector across Nepal.

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