

Curriculum Vitae



Name: Lok Bahadur Thapa

Position: Ambassador of Nepal to Belgium (28 October 2016)

Date of Birth: July 15, 1970

Marital Status: Married with two sons

Education

Degree	Institution	Year
Master in Public Administration	Public Administration Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal	2005
Master in Diplomacy	Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom	1997
Bachelor in Commerce	Shanker Dev Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal	1994
Intermediate in Commerce	Prithwi Narayan Campus, Tribhuvan University, Pokhara, Nepal	1990
School Leaving Certificate (High School)	Shree Saraswati Mandir Secondary School, Ghalechhap, Tanahun, Nepal	1988

Professional Training

Training	Institution	Year
Training on Specialized Office Management and Computer System Course organized for Nepalese Government	University of Tasmania, Launceston, Australia	1994
In-service Diplomatic Training	Institute of Foreign Affairs, Kathmandu, Nepal	1996
Partnership Program for Diplomats	Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, Seoul, South Korea	2003
Buakaew Round Table International	Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), MOFA, Bangkok	2009
Governance and State Management	Nepal Administrative College, Lalitpur, Nepal	2013
Advanced Security Cooperation	Asia-Pacific Centre for Security Studies, Honolulu, USA	2014

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Professional career

Year	Designation/Institutions
1990 April	Joined the Nepalese Foreign Service
1990 April-1996 February	Worked in different divisions/sections at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1996 March-1996 August	Section Officer, Passport Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1998- 2002	-Second Secretary, Embassy of Nepal, Beijing, People's Republic of China -Member of Entourage during the State Visit of the then King Birendra to the People's Republic of China in February-March, 2001
2002-2004	-Desk Officer, North East Asia and South East Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs -Member of Entourage during the State Visit of former King Gyanendra to the People's Republic of China in July 2002
2004-2008	-First Secretary, Embassy of Nepal, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia -Served as Charge d'Affaires a.i. in 2004-2005 -On deputation for over a month in the Embassy of Nepal, Cairo for the preparation of the visit to African countries by former King Gyanendra
2008	Desk Officer, Multilateral and Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2008-2009	Protocol and Liaison Officer, Office of the President of Nepal
2009-2013	Deputy Chief of Mission/Counsellor, Embassy of Nepal, Canberra, Australia
2014	Under Secretary, Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and subsequently as Personal Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal
2014 May-2014 September	-Division Chief (Joint Secretary), South East Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs -Member of Nepalese delegation during the official visit to Nepal by the Indian Prime Minister H. E. Mr. Narendra Modi in July 2014 -Member Secretary of the Sub-Committee on Social Sector constituted under the 18 th SAARC Summit Advisory Committee
2014 September- 2016 October	Director General, Department of Passports under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs