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MEETING AGENDA

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CONFERENCE BRIEF

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About National Silk Conference – Nepal 2026

The National Silk Conference – Nepal 2026 is a high-level national platform convened to initiate the revival and structured development of Nepal's silk industry. The conference brings together **policymakers, banks & financial institutions, investors, development partners, private sector leaders, farmers, cooperatives, microfinance institutions, Insurers and international experts** to deliberate on building a competitive, integrated, and sustainable silk value chain in Nepal.

Scheduled for **January 10, 2026**, in Kathmandu, the conference is organized under the theme:

“Weaving Prosperity: Unlocking Nepal's Silk Potential.”

Silk is globally recognized as a high-value, labor-intensive, and environmentally sustainable industry with strong linkages to agriculture, manufacturing, fashion, and exports. Nepal, with its favorable agro-climatic conditions and rich handloom tradition, is well positioned to emerge as a niche silk-producing country in South Asia. The conference serves as a **national reset point** to reposition silk as a **strategic agro-industrial sector** aligned with Nepal's goals of rural employment generation, import substitution, export promotion, and green economic growth.

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About Handloom Fabrics Makers of Nepal

Handloom Fabrics Makers of Nepal (HFMN) is a national platform dedicated to the revival, modernization, and global positioning of Nepal's handloom, silk, and natural fiber industries. HFMN works across the entire value chain - from raw material production to value-added textiles and garments - while promoting artisan livelihoods, ethical production, and sustainable industry practices.

HFMN's mission is to:

- Strengthen Nepal's traditional textile sectors through modern technology and market access
- Promote silk and handloom as viable, high-income rural livelihoods
- Facilitate collaboration between government, private sector, cooperatives, and international partners
- Position Nepal as a producer of **premium, ethical, and sustainable textiles** for global markets

As the host of the **National Silk Conference – Nepal 2026**, HFMN acts as a **neutral convening institution**, bringing together diverse stakeholders to co-create a long-term national vision for the silk industry.

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Problem Statements and Proposed Solutions - 1

Problem Statements

Despite strong natural and human advantages, Nepal's silk industry remains underdeveloped and fragmented, characterized by:

- Absence of an integrated **silk value chain** (mulberry → cocoon → silk → fabric → garment)
- Lack of a dedicated national silk policy and institutional coordination
- Minimal private investment due to policy uncertainty and financial risk
- Low productivity caused by outdated sericulture and processing technologies
- Weak market linkages and heavy dependence on imported silk yarn and fabrics
- Limited value addition, branding, and export readiness
- Missed opportunities for rural employment, women's participation, and green growth

At present, Nepal does not have a **structured restart strategy** for the silk sector, resulting in continued underutilization of land, labor, and market potential.

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Problem Statements and Proposed Solutions - 2

Proposed Solutions

The conference proposes a comprehensive revival strategy, including:

- Adoption of a **National Silk Policy and Roadmap (2026–2035)**
- Establishment of cluster-based mulberry plantation and sericulture programs
- Introduction of modern technologies in rearing, reeling, weaving, and finishing
- Development of silk processing parks and common facility centers
- Dedicated financing, insurance, and risk-mitigation mechanisms for farmers and SMEs
- Strong market linkages and export promotion under a unified **“Nepal Silk” brand**
- Skills development, training, and international technical cooperation
- Engagement of **Non-Resident Nepali**, investors and development partners for capital and expertise

These solutions aim to transform silk into a **high-value, export-oriented agro-industrial sector** capable of generating multi-billion-rupee economic impact.

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Expected outcomes of the Conference

The National Silk Conference – Nepal 2026 is expected to deliver the following key outcomes:

- National Recognition of **Silk as a Strategic Sector**
- Adoption of the **Nepal Silk Development Framework (2026–2035)**
- Policy Recommendations to the Government of Nepal for the “**Nepal Silk Policy**”
- **Announcement of Trade financing and Trade Credit Insurance.**
- **Announcement of the establishment of a United Trading Center Nepal (UTCN).**
- Investment and Partnership Commitments
- Strengthened Market and Value Chain Linkages
- Enhanced Visibility and Awareness

Conclusion

The **National Silk Conference – Nepal 2026** represents a **turning point** for Nepal's silk industry. By aligning policy vision, private investment, technology, and international cooperation, the conference aims to lay the foundation for a **sustainable, inclusive, and globally competitive silk sector**—one that can transform rural livelihoods, strengthen exports, and contribute meaningfully to Nepal's long-term economic development.

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