

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS OF HANDLOOM FABRICS MAKERS OF NEPAL (HFMN)

Handloom Fabrics Makers of Nepal (HFMN) is established as the steward and coordinator of Nepal's integrated handloom and silk ecosystem, encompassing trade, manufacturing, processing, weaving, education, research, tourism, logistics, and export market access.

HFMN is not a conventional association.

It is an institution-building platform designed to align investors, entrepreneurs, producers, and institutions under a long-term national vision.

To ensure seriousness, credibility, and long-term commitment, HFMN offers only two categories of membership:

Individual Life Membership

NPR 25,500 (one-time)

Corporate Membership

NPR 150,500 (one-time)



There are no annual, temporary, or short-term memberships.

Membership as a Mandatory Gateway to the HFMN Ecosystem

HFMN operates under a clear and non-negotiable institutional principle:

Only Individual Life Members and Corporate Members of HFMN are eligible to become shareholders, promoters, or strategic participants in any business entity developed, promoted, or endorsed within the HFMN ecosystem.

This policy ensures:

Alignment with HFMN's long-term vision

Institutional discipline across all ventures

A credible and committed investor and entrepreneur base

Membership is therefore a prerequisite, not a formality.

Individual Life Membership

NPR 25,500 (One-Time)

Gateway for Individual Investors, Entrepreneurs & Professionals

Individual Life Membership is designed for individual investors, entrepreneurs, professionals, artisans, technologists, consultants, and sector leaders who seek long-term participation in Nepal's handloom and silk economy.

Key Benefits

Eligibility to become a shareholder in companies within the HFMN ecosystem

Priority access to early-stage, founder-phase, and pilot investment opportunities

Participation in strategic dialogues, policy consultations, and ecosystem planning

Lifetime association with HFMN without renewal obligations

Individual Life Members form the foundational human and capital base of the ecosystem.

Corporate Membership

NPR 150,500 (One-Time)

Gateway for Companies, Institutions & Strategic Investors
Corporate Membership is intended for companies, cooperatives, financial institutions, exporters, manufacturers, logistics providers, technology firms, academic institutions, and development partners.

Key Benefits

Corporate eligibility to invest in, co-promote, and partner in ecosystem ventures
Institutional visibility and recognition across HFMN platforms
Priority participation in joint ventures, cluster development projects, and PPP/PCP models
Structured access to producer networks, markets, and policy engagement
Corporate Members serve as anchor institutions within the ecosystem.

Equity Participation Opportunities (Members Only)

Both Individual Life Members and Corporate Members are eligible—subject to defined criteria and project-specific requirements—to participate as shareholders or promoters in the following categories of entities:

Trade & Market Access

United Trade Center Nepal (Public Limited)
National trading and export platform for Nepal-origin products

Manufacturing, Processing & Weaving

Manufacturing Centers (Pvt. Ltd.)
Processing Centers (Pvt. Ltd.)
Weaving Centers (Pvt. Ltd.)

Education & Skill Development

Handloom Academy of Nepal (Pvt. Ltd.)
Silk Academy of Nepal (Pvt. Ltd.)

Research & Innovation (Non-Profit Organisations)

Silk Research & Development Center (NPO)
Fiber & Color Research Center (NPO)

Rural Economy & Cooperatives

Agro, sericulture, and artisan cooperatives

Tourism & Experience Economy

Silk Eco-Tourism Hubs (Pvt. Ltd.)
Silk Villages and cultural experience ventures

Infrastructure & Enablers

Logistics and supply-chain companies
Equipment and technology development centers (Pvt. Ltd.)

Non-members are not eligible to participate in equity ownership, promotion, or governance roles in any HFMN ecosystem entity.

Preferential & Early-Stage Access

Members benefit from:

Early notification of new ventures and investment rounds

Preferential consideration during founder, pilot, and scale-up phases

Opportunity to invest at foundational valuations

Structured and transparent allocation mechanisms

This framework creates long-term value potential, not speculative access.

Ecosystem-Based, De-Risked Participation

HFMN's ecosystem approach allows members to:

Diversify participation across trade, manufacturing, education, R&D, tourism, and logistics

Engage with multiple legal structures (Public Limited, Pvt. Ltd., Cooperatives, NPOs)

Operate within institutionally governed, policy-aligned ventures

Membership enables portfolio-style participation rather than isolated risk exposure

Platform for Entrepreneurs & Institution Builders

Members may:

Propose and co-develop new ventures within the HFMN ecosystem

Build enterprises with institutional backing and national credibility

Access clusters, producer networks, and global markets through HFMN platforms

HFMN functions as a launchpad for institution-building, not ad hoc entrepreneurship.

Credibility, Influence & Strategic Positioning

Membership in HFMN signals:

Long-term commitment to Nepal's handloom and silk industries

Alignment with national development priorities, ESG principles, and sustainability goals

Institutional credibility with investors, banks, insurers, donors, and global buyers

Members also participate in shaping standards, policy dialogue, and strategic direction.

Membership Philosophy

HFMN does not offer casual, annual, or transactional memberships.

Membership in HFMN is an entry into long-term institution-building and value creation.

At a Glance

Membership Category Fee (One-Time) Intended For

Individual Life Membership NPR 25,500

Individuals, entrepreneurs, investors

Corporate Membership NPR 150,500

Companies, institutions, strategic partners

Final Positioning Statement (Official)

Individual Life Membership and Corporate Membership of HFMN are the gateways to becoming shareholders and institution-builders of Nepal's integrated handloom and silk economy.