

NATIONAL SILK CONFERENCE NEPAL 2026



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Nagpokhari, KTM**



**Weaving Prosperity:
Unlocking Nepal's Silk Potential**

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chief guest

**Hon. Minister of Agriculture
& Livestock Development**

PROGRAM RUNDOWN

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| 08.00 - 09.00 (60 min) | Registration Light Breakfast | Conference Hall, Kathmandu Marriott Hotel |
| Opening Ceremony / Group Photo (09:00 - 10:40 / 100 min) | | |
| 09.00 - 09.07 (7 min) | Panas lighting ceremony | Hon. Minister of Agriculture, LSD & President of HFMN, Chief SDC |
| 09.07 - 09.20 (13 min) | Silk – Nepal's Next White Gold | Shree Roshan Kumar Pokharel – President, HFMN & Shree Toya Nath Joshi, Chief, SDC |
| 09.20 - 09.30 (10 min) | Private Sector Readiness for Nepal's Silk Revolution | Shree Chandra Prasad Dhakal – President, FNCCI |
| 09.30 - 09.40 (10 min) | Decades of Silk: Lessons from Decline and the Path to Revival | Shree Shanker Pandeya, President, Silk Association of Nepal |
| 09.40 - 09.50 (10 min) | Silk, Sustainability, and Tourism: Creating New Rural Destinations | Shree Ananda Pd. Pokharel, Former Minister for Tourism (CTCA) |
| 09.50 - 10.00 (10 min) | Investment opportunity in Nepal's Silk Industry | Dr. Shree Upendra Mahato – Founder President, NRNA |
| 10.00 - 10.10 (10 min) | Promoting Nepal's Silk Products Worldwide | Shree Indra Prasad Kattel – Promoter of Nepali products |
| 10.10 - 10.20 (10 min) | Government's Role in Promoting Nepal's Silk Products Worldwide | Shree Sarad Bickram Rana, ED, Trade & Export Promotion Centre |
| 10.20 - 10.30 (10 min) | Silk Policy and Silk Development Framework: A Government Roadmap for Revival and Scale | Dr. Shree Rajendra Prasad Mishra, Secretary MOALD, Livestock Development |
| 10.30 - 10.40 (10 min) | Closing Remarks | Dr. Shree Madan Prasad Pariyar - Hon. Minister of Agriculture & LD |
| Coffee Break (10:40 - 11:00 / 20 min) | | |

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Session 1: Mulberry Plantation to Cocoon Production (11:00 - 12:30 / 90 min)

Moderator - Toya Nath Joshi, Chief SDC

Session Theme: Establishing a sustainable sericulture base in Nepal

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| 11:00 - 11:30 (30 min) | Topic 1: National Mulberry Plantation Models & Land Utilization Strategy | Shree Krishna Adhikari, Industrial Entomology Development Farm Dhunibesi, Dhading |
| 11:30 - 12:00 (30 min) | Topic 2: Scientific Sericulture Practices & Cocoon Production Efficiency | Binod Lamichhane , Sericulture Development Center |
| 12:00 - 12:30 (30 min) | Topic 3: Farmer Success Stories and Livelihood Impact Models | Devendra Pd Regmi, Ilam Krishna Thapa, Okhaldhunga Gyan Maya Dangol, Tokha Geeta Shrestha, Kathmandu Mahesh Adhikari, Dang |
| Lunch Break (12:30 - 13:30 / 60 min) | | |

Session 2: Silk Processing and Weaving to Finished Products (13:30 - 15:00 / 90 min)

Moderator - Alpana Shrestha, Textile Engineer

Session Theme: Building Nepal's value-added silk production ecosystem

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| 13.30 - 14:00 (30 min) | Topic 1: Modern Reeling, Spinning & Yarn Quality Enhancement Technologies | Vivekananda Mishra, Gayatri Pashmina, Textile Engineer |
| 14:00 - 14:30 (30 min) | Topic 2: Handloom & Powerloom Weaving – Nepal's Competitive Advantage | Shree Subrat Acharya, Agriculture Knowledge Center, Sunsari |
| 14:30 - 15:00 (30 min) | Topic 3: Eco-Friendly Dyeing, Finishing, and Product Diversification | Rajendra Singh, DED, Trade & Export Promotion Center, Textile Engineer |
| Coffee Break (15:00 - 15:20 / 20 min) | | |

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| Session 3: Policy, Infrastructure & Investment Opportunities (15.20 - 16.50 / 90 min) Moderator - Shree Shanker Pandeya, Silk Entrepreneur Session Theme: Building an enabling national ecosystem for the Nepal Silk Vision 2026–2035 | | |
| 15:20 - 15:50 (30 min) | Topic 1: Policy Framework for Silk Industry Revitalization | Mohan Prasad Subedi Economic Advisor of Koshi Chief Minister |
| 15:50 - 16:20 (30 min) | Topic 2: Financing & Investment Models for Silk Value Chain | Neeku Acharya, Department Head, Agri credit and project management Department Agriculture Development Bank |
| 16:20 - 16:50 (30 min) | Topic 3: From Ancient Craft to Modern Market: Building Nepal's "Farm-to-Fashion" Silk Value Chain Roadmap for 2026–2035 | Anna Orlova, Aja Dynasty Pvt Ltd, Creative Director |
| Closing Session (16:50 - 17:30 / 40 min) | | |
| 16:50 - 17:30 (40 min) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Distribution to Life Members & Advisors Announcements & Remarks Closing Remarks & Photo Session | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ratna Gurung Madhuban Lal Shrestha Ram Lal Shrestha |

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