

Bikram Shrestha

Mr. Bikram Shrestha has more than 20+ years of experience in the ICT industries. Bikram had established a startup ISP when he was just 19 years and has been dedicating to the community since then. **Mr. Shrestha** is the founding treasurer of the Internet Society Nepal currently he holds the position of **Past President (PP)** of Internet Society Nepal, **President** of Nepal Internet Foundation (**NIF**), **Vice Chair** of Nepal Internet Governance Forum (**Nepal IGF**), **Co-Chair** of Cooperation SIG of **APNIC** and **Treasury** of Information Technology Security Emergency Response Team, Nepal (**ITSERT-NP**). Professionally, he is working as **Head of Digital Banking** at the Sanima Bank Ltd. Mr. Shrestha is a well known banking professional having extensive experience in managing and leading major functions like ICT and Banking System as well as Cards and e-Banking System in leading commercial Banks in Nepal.

Mr. Shrestha has been contributing on the growth of ICT sector in Nepal through various policy advocacy and capacity building programs. First Nepal IGF and npSIG were successful programs that were conducted under his leadership. He has been closely working with various national, regional and global organizations including Nepal Jaycees, npNOG, NPiX, CAN Federation, Nepal Government at national level and ISOC, APRALO, APrIGF, APSIG, APRICOT, ICANN and IGF at regional and global level. He has attended the fellowship program in INET Sir Lanka and Global INET in Geneva, Switzerland. He was also ICANN fellow and alumni. He also served as Jury member of ICT Award 2017, 2018 & 2019 Nepal and mBillionth Award 2017, organized by Living with ICT and Digital Empower Foundation India.

Mr. Shrestha energizes himself by engaging music and traveling new destinations. He has released two music albums as singer and composer.