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My Current Work and Future Plans



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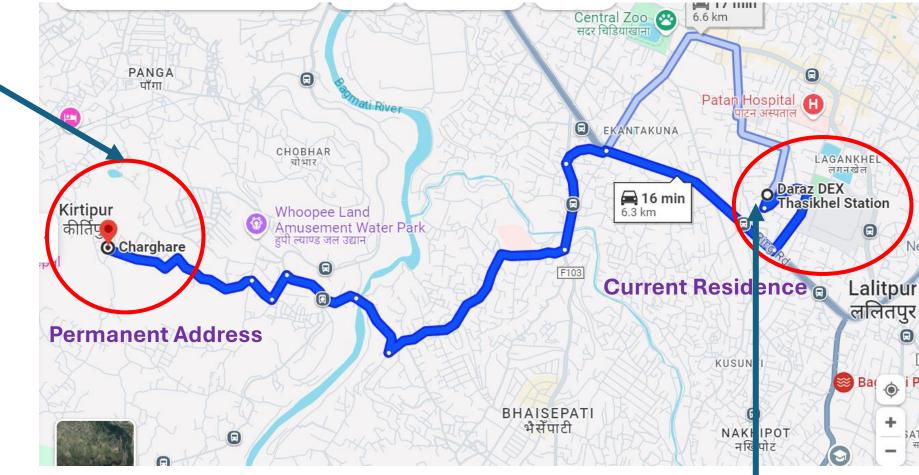


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My Address



Permanent Address Charghare Kirtipur-6 Kathmandu



Current Residence Thasikhel, Lalitpur-5 Lalitpur

My Family





My Father and Mother



My Wife, Daughter and Son

Education













Experience



2018-2024 Associate Professor

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Kavre, Nepal.

2002-2018 Teaching Assistant - Associate Professor
 Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
 Nepal Engineering College, Changunarayan, Bhaktapur, Nepal.

2001-2002 **Lecturer**

Institute of Engineering Western Region Campus, Pokhara, Nepal.

Experience



2022-2022 Graduate Program Coordinator

- (Feb) (July) Department of Electrical and Electronics EngineeringKathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Kavre, Nepal
- 2010-2011 **Head,** Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Nepal Engineering College, Changunarayan, Bhaktapur, Nepal.
- 2010-2010 Program Coordinator, Electronics and Communication Engineering
 Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
 Nepal Engineering College, Changunarayan, Bhaktapur, Nepal.
- 2007-2009 Chief, Project Division

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Nepal Engineering College, Changunarayan, Bhaktapur, Nepal.

2006-2007 **Project Coordinator**

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Nepal Engineering College, Changunarayan, Bhaktapur, Nepal.

Projects Completed



- Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI), Kathmandu University, Bhutan + Nepal Higher Education for accomplishing the sustainable Development Goals (B+NESDG) Project, funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, 2020-2023
- **Principal Investigator (PI)**, Monitoring and Automation of Agricultural Field: IoT Concept in Practice, funded by University Grant Commission, Nepal, 2018-2022.



Conference Chair

 Communications and Information Processing Nepal (CIPN), organized by Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Kathmandu University, 6-7 April, 2023

Session Chair

- International Conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering and Technology-19 (**ICRIET-19**), TSSM's Bhivarabai Sawant College of Engineering and Research & Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India, 15 - 16 February, 2019
- International Conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering and Technology-20 (**ICRIET-20**), TSSM's Bhivarabai Sawant College of Engineering and Research & Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India, 30-31 January, 2020.

Guest Lectures

• Neural Synaptic Weighting with Memristor Circuits, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Hyderabad, India, 3 May, 2023



- 1 patent
- 16 peer-reviewed journal articles
- 32 conference papers
- 2 book chapters



- Best Paper Award, Deep Insights: Enhancing urban planning with Semantic Segmentation of Satellite Images, International Conference on "Emerging Research in Computing, Information, Communication, Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning (ERCICAM 2024), Banglore, India, 23-24 Feb, 2024.
- **Best Paper Award**, A PTC Memristor based Oscillator, 10th International Conference on Advanced Engineering and ICT-Convergence (ICAEIC), Thailand, 2023.
- Nepal Vidya Bhusan 'Ka' award from the Honorable President of Nepal, 8 September, 2015.
- **Best Paper Award**, Action Potential Generation in Neural Circuits Based on Voltage Controlled Oscillator, International Symposium on Information Technology Convergence(ISITC), South Korea, 2014.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award, September 2013 to February 2014, BK 21 PLUS HOPE IT Human Resource Development Center, Chonbuk National University, South Korea.
- **Recipient of BK 21(PLUS) Scholarship** during PhD in Chonbuk National University, South Korea, 2011- 2015.



Research Interests

- Memristor and Memristive Devices, Communication, Neural Networks, IoT
- Electronics in Agriculture



Head

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Kathmandu University

Thesis Supervision

- PhD Students 2
- Master by Research 1

Restructuring of course and syllabus

• B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Communication and Power & Control)



Ongoing Projects:

- **Principal Investigator (PI),** Strategies for a Secure Operation of Net Zero Power Systems, Research Partnership Grants (RPG) with South Asia and Iran 2023, 2024-2025.(Ongoing)
- **Principal Investigator (PI),** IoT based Humidifier for Indoor Farming, Internally Funded Project, Kathmandu University, 2023-2024. (Ongoing)
- Member, Establishing Teaching and Learning Centre of Excellence for Accessible, Inclusive, and Digitized Management Education in HEIs of India and Nepal to target SDG 4, 10 and 17 (AIDEdu) Project, funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, 2023-2026.(Ongoing)

Current Work

- Member of different committees at KU: Scholarship Committee, Admission Committee, Subject Committee, Research Committee and others.
- Editorial Member of several International Journals
- International Advisory Committee/Technical Program Committee of several International Conferences
- Subject Committee Member of IoE, E&C Engg., Pulchowk, MTU, FWU
- Curriculum Development Committee Member, MTU, FWU

Countries Visited



• Greece, United States of America, South Korea, China, Thailand, Spain, Czech Republic, Austria, India

Evolution of Electronics and Communication

- Early days: Invention of the transistor (1947)
- Rise of integrated circuits (1960s)
- Growth of telecommunications and the internet (1990s)
- The mobile revolution and 4G (2000s)
- Transition to 5G networks (2020s)

Current Trends in ECE

- 5G and its impact on connectivity
- Internet of Things (IoT) and its applications
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in communication systems
- VLSI (Very-Large-Scale Integration) design advancements
- Quantum computing in electronics

Future Plans

- To act as per the vision and mission of Kathmandu University
- To mentor students and faculty members in the department.
- To enhance the industry partnership and collaboration with the department.
- To carry out the research projects with societal value.
- To launch new courses by following the current trends in Electronics and Communication Engineering.
- To collaborate with other Universities for teaching, thesis supervision, joint degree, joint projects and research activities.





Thank You

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