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Quarterly Newsletter



**SOCIETY OF CONSULTING ARCHITECTURAL
AND ENGINEERING FIRMS
(SCAEF), NEPAL**



Message From President

It is my pleasure to connect with all members through this edition of the SCAEF Nepal Newsletter. SCAEF Nepal remains committed to promoting professional excellence, strengthening collaboration among consulting firms, and supporting the growth of Nepal's architectural and engineering consulting sector. Through policy engagement, trainings, technical discussions, and member interactions, we continue to work towards a more capable and connected professional community. I sincerely thank all members and partners for their continued support and participation.

Er. Thakur P Sharma
President, SCAEF Nepal

Inside This Issue

This edition highlights key activities and initiatives of SCAEF Nepal, including professional trainings on Primavera P6, BIM, GIS & Remote Sensing, MS Office, and e-GP. It also features the SCAEF Chiya Talk Series, webinar sessions, policy discussions, professional representations, and various member engagement and capacity-building activities.

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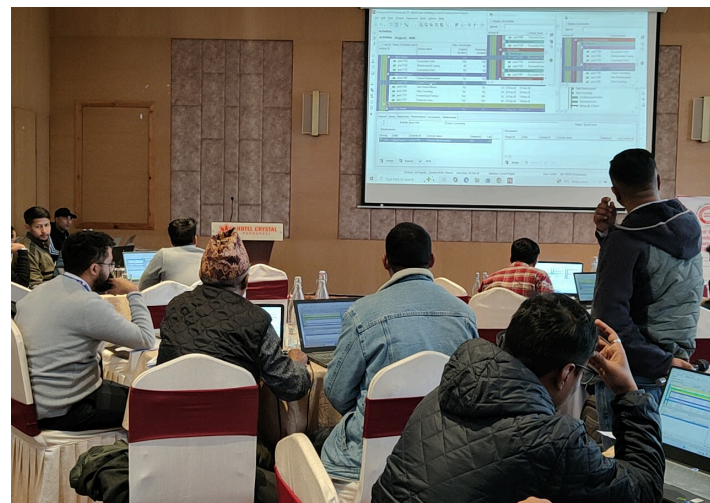
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SCAEF Nepal



Primavera P6 Intermediate Training – Gaushala, Kathmandu

SCAEF Nepal successfully organized Primavera Trainings 2026 on the topic “Primavera P6 Intermediate” from 24–27 February 2026 at Hotel Crystal Pashupati, Gaushala, Kathmandu. The training aimed to enhance project management skills through hands-on learning sessions led by professional instructors. Participants gained practical knowledge of Primavera P6 along with valuable industry insights and certification opportunities. The program provided an interactive learning environment where participants engaged in real-world project scheduling and management practices.



Training Highlights

- Society of Consulting Architectural and Engineering Firms Nepal successfully organized Primavera Trainings 2026 on the topic “Primavera P6 Intermediate” from 24–27 February 2026 at Hotel Crystal Pashupati, Gaushala, Kathmandu.
- The training focused on enhancing project management and scheduling skills through practical hands-on sessions led by professional instructors.
- Participants gained practical knowledge of Primavera P6, including project planning, scheduling, monitoring, and reporting techniques used in real-world projects.
- The program concluded successfully with active participation, interactive learning sessions, and certification opportunities for attendees





BIM Intermediate Training

— Kathmandu

Upskill. Design Smarter. Build Better.

Society of Consulting Architectural and Engineering Firms Nepal, in collaboration with Construction Business Development Implementation Committee and Federation of Contractors' Associations of Nepal, organized a 3-Day BIM Intermediate Level Training in Kathmandu from 29–31 March 2026. The training aimed to enhance digital design and coordination skills among engineering and construction professionals, focusing on modern BIM applications in Nepal's AEC industry.



Training Highlights

- The training was led by Er. Sudhir Thapa with assistance from Er. Bidhan Thapa, Er. Sudeep Aryal, and Er. Sachina Bajracharya and was attended by 36 participants.
- Participants from consulting, construction, and professional sectors actively participated in the training program.
- The opening session featured the presence of Ar. Nabin Ghising, Chair of SCAEF Nepal's PDCB Sub-committee.
- During the training, participants learned about BIM concepts, digital workflow, 3D modeling, coordination, and practical implementation of BIM tools.
- The training focused on enhancing technical knowledge and digital construction management skills among participants.
- The closing session was graced by Ar. Sankalp Pokhrel, Chairperson of Nepal Building Information Modeling Forum.





GIS & Remote Sensing Training -Pokhara

Map Smarter. Plan Better. Build Stronger.

SCAEF Nepal, in association with CBDIC and FCAN, organized a 4-Day Specialized Training on GIS and Remote Sensing in Pokhara from 27–30 March 2026 (13–16 Chaitra 2082). The program was hosted by Gandaki Province SCAEF and coordinated under SCAEF Nepal's Professional Development and Capacity Building Sub-Committee (PDCB). The training drew strong participation from engineers, surveyors, project managers, and government technical officers.



Training Highlights

- The training was led by Dr. Him Lal Shrestha with assistance from Er. Milan Subedi and attended by 43 participants.
- The four-day training program was conducted at Hotel Pauwa, Pokhara.
- Participants from consulting, construction, academic, and professional sectors actively participated in the training program.
- The training focused on GIS applications, remote sensing techniques, spatial data analysis, and mapping systems.
- Participants gained practical knowledge and hands-on experience on modern geospatial technologies and tools.
- The training enhanced participants' technical understanding of data visualization, mapping, and geospatial analysis for professional applications.
- The program provided an interactive learning platform for technical knowledge sharing and professional skill enhancement.



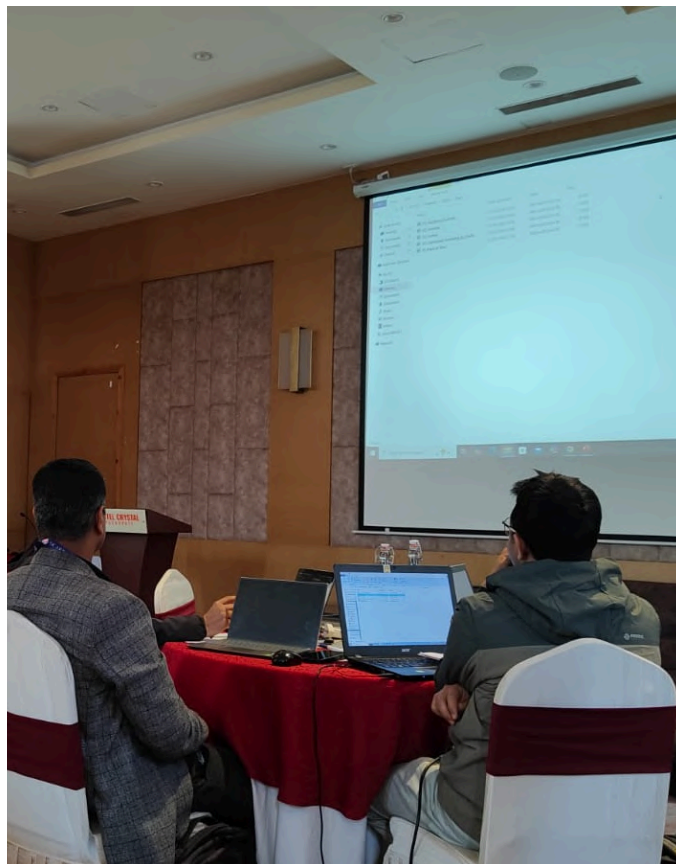
MS Office Training

— Kathmandu

SCAEF Nepal, in association with CBDIC and FCAN, organized a 3-Day Microsoft Office Intermediate Level Training with Advanced Excel Course in Kathmandu from 22–24 March 2026 (8–10 Chaitra 2082). The program covered the three core MS Office tools — Word, Excel, and PowerPoint — with a special focus on advanced Excel skills essential for engineering and construction professionals. The training offered exceptional value for participants looking to sharpen their digital productivity skills.



Training Highlights

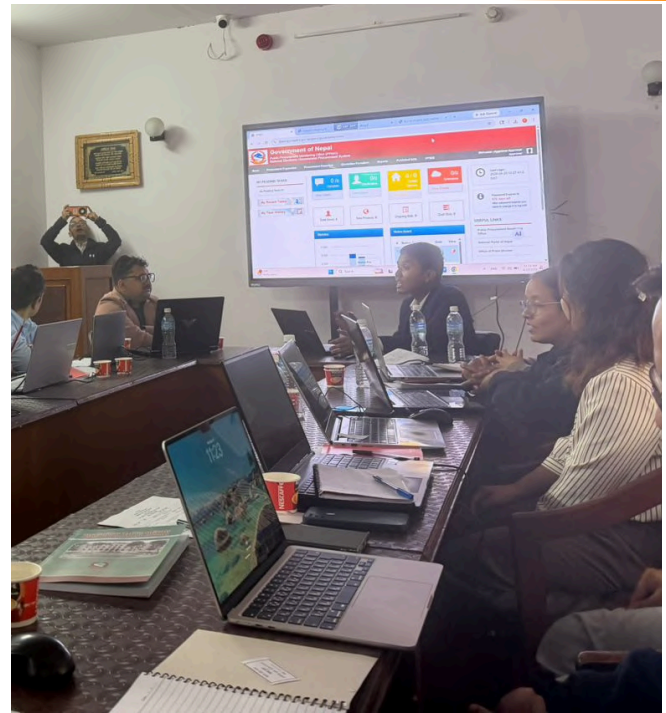


- The training was led by Mr. Anil Baniya with assistance from Mr. Alok Mishra and attended by 31 participants.
- Participants from consulting, construction, and professional sectors actively participated in the training program.
- The opening session was inaugurated by SDE Krishna Raj Adhikari, the Chief Guest along with distinguished guests from engineering and professional sectors.
- During the training, participants learned about MS Office applications, document preparation, presentations, data handling, and advanced Excel techniques.
- The training focused on enhancing practical computer and office management skills for professional applications.
- The closing session was graced by Er. Kamal Kumar Adhikari, Secretary of Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development and Transport Management, along with other distinguished guests.

e-GP Training By PPMO For SCAEF Member Firms — Kathmandu



The Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO), under the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, officially invited SCAEF Nepal to participate in a 2-Day Training on Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP). The training was held on 15-16 Chaitra 2082 from 10:00 AM at the PPMO Training Hall, Kesarmahal, Kathmandu. Participants were required to bring their own laptops, and no daily allowance was provided.



Training Highlights

- The training was conducted by Public Procurement Monitoring Office in coordination with Society of Consulting Architectural and Engineering Firms Nepal at the PPMO Training Hall, Kesarmahal, Kathmandu.
- Representatives from SCAEF Nepal participated in the two-day Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) training program organized under the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.
- The sessions focused on practical learning of the e-GP system, online procurement procedures, and digital bidding processes through hands-on activities.
- Participants attended the training with their own laptops to gain practical experience and better understanding of electronic procurement systems.
- The training concluded successfully with active participation and enhanced understanding of Nepal's e-GP procedures among attendees.



Society of Consulting Architectural & Engineering Firms (SCAEF) Nepal



SCAEF Nepal Presents 

CHIYA TALK SERIES

A warm cup of chiya, meaningful conversations, and shared ideas for a stronger, more connected and participatory consulting community in Nepal.

CHIYA TALK 1.0

Theme:

Current Challenges Facing the Consulting Industry: Institutional and Policy Perspectives.



Key Outcomes

- Highlighted the need for stronger unity, regulatory coordination, and advocacy for policy reform.
- Emphasized institutional linkages, capacity building, and effective advocacy.
- Stressed awareness and education for a long-term, transformative change.

Reform Starts Now

SCAEF Nepal's first Chiya Talk focused on the urgent need for institutional and policy reforms to drive meaningful growth of the consulting sector.



CHIYA TALK 2.0

Theme:

Membership Renewal: Building Block of SCAEF Nepal



Key Outcomes

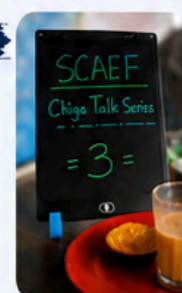
- Promoted networking, collaboration, and idea sharing among member firms.
- Highlighted the importance of professional development and active engagement.
- Recognized the value of platforms like Chiya Talks in strengthening institutional relationships.
- Reaffirmed commitment to a more connected SCAEF Nepal community.



CHIYA TALK 3.0

Theme:

Contemporary Scenario of Public Procurement and Consulting Service



Key Outcomes

- Discussed policy reform, stronger regulation, and improved procurement practices.
- Emphasized capacity building, digital systems, and e-GP adoption.
- Recommended clear qualification criteria and standardized processes.
- Encouraged sustainable development and ethical competition.



Three conversations. One mission.

Stronger collaboration today for a better consulting industry tomorrow.



Collaborate



Engage



Reform

SCAEF Representation

Presentation on National Pride Projects and Public Procurement Reform

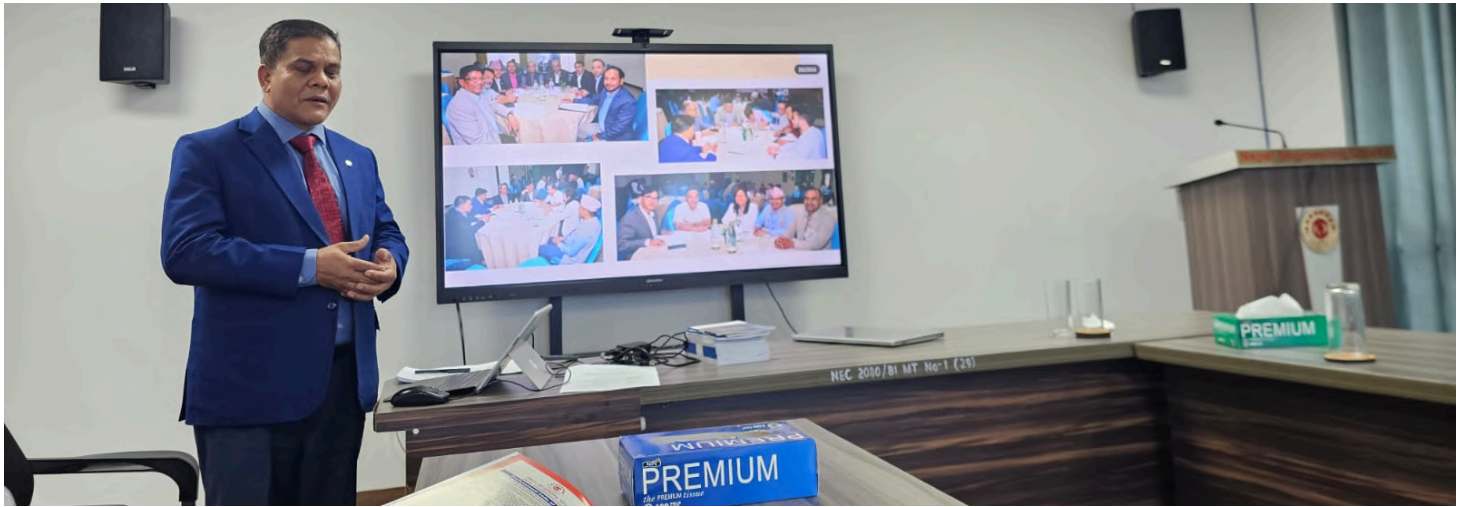


SCAEF Nepal participated in the presentation program organized by the Infrastructure Development Committee of the House of Representatives regarding the timely completion of National Pride Projects and related infrastructure development issues. During the presentation, SCAEF highlighted the important role of consulting architects and engineers in feasibility studies, detailed design, construction supervision, and project management. The organization also emphasized the need for public procurement reform, implementation of FIDIC-based contract systems, establishment of a separate regulatory body for consulting services, and stronger collaboration among government agencies, consultants, employers, and contractors to ensure quality and sustainable infrastructure development in Nepal.



SCAEF Representation

NEC Capacity Building Program Development and Recognition Guidelines



SCAEF Executive Committee members, led by General Secretary Er. Mandakini Karki, participated in a Nepal Engineering Council (NEC) capacity-building program. The team contributed to discussions on the development of capacity-building curricula and recognition guidelines, while sharing SCAEF's experiences and best practices from similar initiatives. The engagement provided an important platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration in strengthening professional capacity development within the engineering community.



Webinar Series-01: AI in Construction Industry

AI IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

EXPLORING THE **USE OF AI** IN CONSULTING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

WITH: **DR. PRASHNA GHIMIRE** SPEAKER

17th May 2026
NPT 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
CDT - May 16: 10:15 PM - 11:15 PM

SCAN TO JOIN

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FIDIC WEBINAR SERIES-01 Asia Pacific

ABOUT THE SESSION

This session will explore the growing use of Artificial Intelligence in the consulting and construction industry and how it is transforming the way projects are planned, designed, managed, and delivered.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Prashna Ghimire
An expert in the field with extensive experience in engineering, research, and innovation. His insights will provide valuable perspectives on AI applications in construction.

DATE & TIME

17th May 2026
NPT 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
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SCAEF Nepal successfully organized Webinar Series-01 on “AI in Construction Industry” featuring Dr. Prashna Ghimire as the speaker. The session focused on exploring the growing use of Artificial Intelligence in the consulting and construction industry, highlighting its role in improving efficiency, innovation, project management, and decision-making in modern infrastructure development.

SCAEF Representation

SCAEF Nepal at Everest Engineering College



On May 23, 2026, SCAEF Nepal President Er. Thakur P. Sharma attended the Welcome and Farewell Program at Everest Engineering College as the Chief Guest. The event also marked the closing of Sports Week and the college anniversary celebration.

The engagement provided an opportunity to interact with students, faculty, and college management while understanding the academic environment, institutional practices, and enthusiasm of future engineers. SCAEF Nepal extends sincere thanks to Principal Prof. Dr. Hari Krishna Shrestha, CEO Mr. Arun Kumar Bhandari, Vice Principal Er. Rajan Lama, and the entire college family for the warm hospitality and meaningful engagement.



SCAEF EC Member Participation at IDEA Excellence Award 2026



SCAEF EC Member Ar. Sugandha Subedi attended the IDEA Excellence Award 2026 program, where professionals from the design and construction sectors gathered to celebrate innovation and achievement. She noted that the event served as a positive platform for motivating interior designers through recognition and awards, while strong sponsor participation further contributed to the program's success and impact.

SCAEF Representation

SCAEF Nepal and SEANep Promote Professional Development



Collaboration among engineering professional societies plays a vital role in strengthening the engineering sector through knowledge sharing and capacity building. Enhancing the technical skills and expertise of members is essential for keeping pace with evolving industry practices.

SCAEF Nepal extends sincere appreciation to Structural Engineers' Association Nepal (SEANep) for inviting the organization to witness the closing ceremony of the four-day BIM training program for structural engineers. Such initiatives greatly contribute to professional development and advancement within the engineering community.



Engaging in Infrastructure Sector Discussions



SCAEF Vice President Er. Kamal Karki attended an Interaction Program as an invited guest, organized by the Construction Business Promotion Branch under the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport. The event brought together industry stakeholders to discuss key issues and opportunities related to infrastructure development and the construction sector.

SCAEF Representation

Industry Engagement in Civil Engineering Curriculum at MTU



SCAEF Nepal continues its engagement with engineering institutions to help bridge the gap between academia and industry through curriculum development and industry input.

Following earlier collaboration with the Institute of Engineering, SCAEF Nepal, together with the Federation of Contractors' Associations Nepal, recently contributed to the Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering curriculum at Manmohan Technical University.

SCAEF Nepal thanks Manmohan Technical University for the opportunity and looks forward to future collaboration.



Sustainable Urban Mobility Discussion



SCAEF Executive Committee Member Er. Ashaya Ojha attended a policy and budget discussion on Sustainable Urban Mobility for a Livable City. The event brought together experts and stakeholders to exchange perspectives on urban transport planning, mobility solutions, and strategies for creating more sustainable and livable cities.

SCAEF Representation

Topic	Organization	Date	Representation
Preparation committee meeting for the 9th Asia Conference on Earthquake Engineering (9ACEE) on "Risk to Resilience: Linking Science to the people	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) in collaboration with Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), National Society of Earthquake Technology (NSET) and other national & international partner organizations	February 1, 2026	Er. Bharat Prasad Banjara
Invitation to Participate in Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on B.Tech. in Civil Engineering Curriculum Development	Manmohan Technical University	February 6, 2026	Er. Thakur P Sharma, President
1st Kathmandu Institute Conference 2026	Kathmandu Institute	February 6-7, 2026	Ar. Aruna Tandukar
Special Guest for AADHAR 2082	Civil Engineering Students' Society (CESS) Nepal	February 6, 2026	Er. Dipendra Kumar Jha, Treasurer
NVA Anniversary/Foundation Day-2082	Nepal Valuer's Association (NVA)	February 6, 2026	Er. Dipendra Kumar Jha, Treasurer
Meeting with Consulting Engineers Association of Thailand (CEAT)	Consulting Engineers Association of Thailand (CEAT)	February 6, 2026	Er. Kamal Karki, Vice President
Workshop on River Training-Bank Protection and Sediment Management	Construction Business Promotion Section, Development Assistance Coordination and Quality Division, MOPIT	February 11-12, 2026	5 members from firm
45th CBDC Meeting	MOPIT	February 17, 2026	Er. Thakur P Sharma, President Er. Mandakini Karki, General Secretary
Training on "Advance Contract Management With FIDIC Provisions"	Federation of Contractors' Associations of Nepal (FCAN)	February 25-27, 2026	3 members from firm

SCAEF Representation

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"Master Plan for Road Connectivity" तथा "Priority Investment Plan (PIP) for 2023-2033	Project Directorate (Asian Development Bank-ADB) , DOR	February 16, 2026	Er. Thakur P Sharma, President
Interactive Program on Strengthening Public Procurement and Future Directions	Public Procurement Monitoring Office	April 01, 2026	Er. Thakur P Sharma, President
Participation on 4-days residential training on FSTP Design	National Water Supply and Sanitation Research, Innovation and Capacity Development Center (NWSSRICDC)	April 06-09, 2026	5 members from firm
Engineering Professional Capacity Enhancement Regulation, 2082	Nepal Engineering Council (NEC)	April 09, 2026	Er. Mandakini Karki, General Secretary Er. Dipendra Kumar Jha, Treasurer Er. Ashaya Ojha, EC /PDCB Coordinator
Meeting Agenda: Welcome of the Honorable Minister to the Council meeting and information regarding the approved programs and progress of the Construction Business Development Council and the current budget.	Development Assistance Coordination and Quality Division, MOPIT	April 15, 2026	Er. Thakur P Sharma, President Er. Mandakini Karki, General Secretary
SCAEF Nepal's EC Members' Meeting with Hon'ble Minister Sunil Lamsal, Minister of Physical Infrastructure & Transport and Urban Development	MOPIT, MOUD and SCAEF Nepal	April 16, 2026	Er. Thakur P Sharma, President along SCAEF Nepal members
One-Day Program on "Application of AI in Construction Industry"	Construction Business Promotion Section, Development Assistance Coordination and Quality Division, MOPIT	April 24, 2026	7 members from firm



THANK YOU!

TOGETHER WE ARE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF NEPAL'S CONSULTING INDUSTRY

As we conclude this edition of the SCAEF Nepal Newsletter, we extend our sincere gratitude to all member firms, partners, collaborators, trainers, speakers, and stakeholders whose continued support and participation have contributed to our collective success.

Through professional development programs, policy engagement, knowledge-sharing initiatives, and industry collaboration, SCAEF Nepal remains committed to strengthening Nepal's architectural and engineering consulting sector.

Together, we continue to build a stronger, more innovative, and sustainable professional community.



SCAEF MEMBERS

Building Partnerships • Sharing Knowledge • Driving Excellence

"Empowering Consultants, Strengthening Industry, Building Nepal."

THIS QUARTER AT A GLANCE



Professional Trainings & Capacity Building

Enhancing skills and technical competencies through specialized training programs.



BIM, GIS, Primavera & Digital Skills Development

Equipping professionals with modern tools and digital solutions for the future.



Chiya Talk Series & Knowledge Sharing Programs

Engaging discussions and knowledge exchange with industry experts.



Industry Representation & Policy Advocacy

Active discussions and advocacy on key industry policies and standards.



Academic-Industry Collaboration Initiatives

Bridging the gap between academia and industry for mutual growth.



Professional Networking & Member Engagement

Strengthening connections and creating opportunities for collaboration.

MEMBERS IN ACTION



SCAEF Nepal Members, Partners and Industry Professionals Together for a Stronger Consulting Community

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