

## CV - Kishor Pradhan

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### Academic Background :

**Diploma in Mass Communication** from National Institute for Labour and Educational Management, Chennai, India, October 2002.

**Masters of Art Degree in Anthropology** from Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal in 1992. Majored in Development Anthropology, and Ecology and Subsistence. Thesis entitled: *Population Pluralism and Political Representation*, a socio-political study of first elected Nepalese parliament, after the restoration of democracy in early 1990s; Village profile written on 'Development and Underdevelopment in Bandipur VDC – A Theoretical Framework Analysis'.

**Bachelor of Science (Biology)** in 1987 from Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling, India.

### Professional Experience :

<u>Period</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Designation/responsibility</u>
1. March 15 2008 -	Panos South Asia	<b><u>Regional Deputy Director/Country Representative</u></b> Assist Executive Director in overall organizational management. Beside specific programme management, responsible for overall management of the Panos Nepal Office. Senior management responsibilities and fund raising. Head, ICT4D/Media Pluralism programmes, which includes, among others, training programmes on ICT4D and new media technologies (print, radio, TV and online); online radio ( <a href="http://www.panosradiosouthasia.org">www.panosradiosouthasia.org</a> ); local content production (radio and other ICTs) in South Asia; capacity building of independent radios in Nepal and South Asia.
2. January 2006 - March 14 2008	Panos South Asia	<b><u>Country Representative</u></b> Beside specific programme management, responsible for overall <i>management</i> of the Panos Nepal Office. Senior management responsibilities and fund raising. Head, ICT4D/Media Pluralism programmes, which includes, among others, training programmes on ICT4D and new media technologies (print, radio, TV and online); online radio ( <a href="http://www.panosradiosouthasia.org">www.panosradiosouthasia.org</a> ); local content production (radio and other ICTs) in South Asia; capacity building of independent radios in Nepal and South Asia.

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3. July - December 2005 Panos South Asia **Office-in-charge**  
Beside specific programme management, responsible for overall management of the Panos Nepal Office. Senior management responsibilities and fund raising. Head, ICT4D programmes.
4. 1 July 2002 - July 2005 Panos South Asia  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
P.O. Box 13651  
Tel.: 977-1-5520985/5531447;  
([www.panossouthasia.org](http://www.panossouthasia.org)) **Regional Programme Manager, Media Pluralism**  
Manage Media Pluralism programmes. Develop and manage new media and communication related training/capacity building (radio, TV and online) for developing independent and development focused media in South Asia. Establish the Media Centre and further develop and promote it. Liaison with various media, media NGOs/INGOs in South Asia and globally to organise various ICT and digital technology and development communications related projects. Manage radio and TV studios and production, and other media projects. Overall programme management of global Building Communications Opportunities (BCO) Programme in South Asia which basically centers around ICT4D, i.e. ICT4D to impact poverty alleviation. Develop proposals and fund raise. Monitoring and evaluation of media and communication projects.
5. April - June 2002  
(3 months) Development Associate for Rural and Regional Development Pvt. Ltd  
Lazimpat, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Tel.: 977-1-4428744; **Consultant**  
To assess participation of Dalits in DANIDA supported projects and programmes in Nepal. Field survey, data collections, literature review, report writing on two components, viz, Human Rights and Good Governance and Decentralisation Advisory Support Unit; projects assessed included, among others, community media (radio and print) and capacity building (M & E study);
6. 15 February - March 21 2002  
(1 month) Tourism for Rural Poverty Alleviation Programme (TRPAP),  
HMGN/UNDP,  
SNV-N, DIFIDN/NEP/99/013 **Communications Consultant**  
To coordinate, write text, design for the production of overall programme and programme site brochures in Nepali and English;
7. 16 Jul 2001 – 16 Jan 2002  
(6 months) Terai Arc Landscape (TAL)  
WWF Nepal Programme  
Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Tel.: 977-1-4434820/4434970; **Communications Consultant**  
Producing various communication products for the TAL, such as brochure, fact sheet, booklet, posters, video documentary, website updating, photo-documentation, and a short- and long-term communications strategy; media relation and publicity of TAL and writing feature articles; coordination of overall communication activities of TAL;
8. 7 April - 31 Dec 2000  
(8.5 months) Asian Urban Disaster Mitigation Programme (AUDMP), Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC),  
Bangkok, Thailand; **Information and Network Manager**  
Conceptualizing, managing the information and networking component of AUDMP. Conceptualizing and managing information and networking tools such as website, list serve (creating and moderating), various databases; supporting AUDMP country projects on their information and networking strategy, needs and, capacity building (training) etc, referrals. Process documentation; compiling, writing, editing reports, network organizational directory, working papers, case studies and other publications. Monitoring and evaluation of country project activities. Organizing networking events such as lessons learned workshops, working group meetings, seminars etc.

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Research and information, and IT support to disaster management training courses and information management training including IT <[www.adpc.ait.ac.th](http://www.adpc.ait.ac.th)>;

9. 23 May 1997 – 6 April 1999  
(3 years)

Asia Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) /Mountain Forum (global and regional electronic networking project for sustainable mountain development), International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu, Nepal;

**Information Analyst/Network Manager**

General administration and management of the network; plan activities and implement; administer small grants programme for capacity building of network partners on information management; coordinate seminars, meetings and workshops; solicit, register network members and, manage and maintain the database; provide referral and information support to network members and partners; conceptualize, research, compile, collate and write for developing information and program promotional materials such as newsletters (edit and publish), databases, brochures, discussion/issue papers, case studies, web archives etc (create and manage website); create, operate, manage and moderate Mountain Forum-Asia electronic discussion list; coordinate, plan, schedule, technical moderate regional/global electronic conferences on thematic mountain issues; prepare seminar papers and other presentation materials (slides, transparencies etc); produce project proposals, and write progress reports and manage the project budget <[www.apmn.mtnforum.org](http://www.apmn.mtnforum.org)>;

10. Dec 5 1996 - March 20 1997  
(5 weeks)

Mr. Santa Bdr Gurung,  
Managing Director,  
Development Associates  
Pvt. Ltd, Bhimsengola,  
Baneswore, Tel.: 977-1-4473186;

**Research Associate**

Review and assessment of GTZ/Gorkha Development Project supported training to villagers, including women. Field survey, group formation, group and case interviews, sensitizing, data tabulation and report writing (M & E study);

11. July 17- Aug.31 1996  
(2 weeks)

Ms. Marie-Josse Hengtgen-Scion,  
Project Officer,  
AIDE A L'ENFANCE DE L 'INDE  
NGO, Luxembourg,  
Dhaulagiri Technical School,  
Lete, Mustang;

**Social Worker/Research Consultant**

Conducting base-line survey focusing specially on health/sanitation, economy, population etc. Questionnaire developing, survey planning, project identification, and planning of integrated community development projects. Rapporting with the local level Mother Group to facilitate project implementation collaboration in Lete and Khunjo VDCs of Mustang district. General base-line survey on Mother Groups in Myagdi and Mustang districts;

12. June 17-31 1996  
(2 weeks)

Mr. Vijay Kant Karna,  
Editor, Everest Herald,  
Surya Prakashan Pvt. Ltd,  
Baghbazaar, Kathmandu;

**Sub-editor/Reporter**

News coordination and collection; news translation and sub editing, page making etc. of the nation and valley news columns;

13. August 1992 - March 1996  
(4 years)

Parliamentary Services Internship  
Programme (PSIP)  
Central Department of Political Science,  
Tribhuvan University, The Asia Foundation,  
and the Parliament Secretariat, (part of  
Strengthening Democracy in Nepal Project  
of USAID);

**Research Intern/Senior Fellow**

Training interns on legislative research methodologies and information retrieval, support, and preparing information materials (Fact Sheets, Background Papers, Talking Points, etc.). Coordinating, managing, monitoring, supervising the programme; liaison with Parliament Secretariat officials and other concerned government departments. Progress report writing and presenting in meetings. Work planning; editing, coordinating and publishing researched information papers/documents, journals. General administration and

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management of the programme; As a Research Intern in the first year, training undergone on preparing various type of legislative/information papers, such as Background Paper, Fact Sheet, Legislative History, Information Packet etc. Responsibilities included preparing various kind of information papers as aforementioned; newsletter composing, editing and publishing; progress report writing and presenting in meetings; data collection/analysis, database entry and maintenance; programme progress report writing;

14. January - April 1995  
(4 months)

Mr. Santa Bdr. Gurung,  
Regional Coordinator,  
Dhading Development Project,  
ICDP, GTZ;

**Socio-economic Consultant**

Socio-economic feasibility survey of proposed (by VDCs) petty integrated community development project (infrastructure). User's Group formation; data collection on feasibility of the projects and people's participation (PRA); agreement documentation; feasibility survey report writing on several VDCs of the Dhading district;

15. April - Aug 1992  
(5 months)

Br. Jim Gates,  
Director, Jesuit Social Work Institute,  
Jawalakhel;

**Research Assistant**

Overall research assistance in a doctorate socio-psychological study titled "Child Abuse and Deviant Behaviour." Data collection, entry (computer typesetting, text entry and editing, bibliography listing and editing etc.); and

16. July 1988 – Aug 1990  
(2 years)

Fr. M. Coyne, Principal,  
St-Xavier's School,  
Jawalakhel, Kathmandu;

**Senior School Science Teacher**

Teaching science subjects; prefecting and proctoring other school extra-curricular activities.

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**Association with professional societies**

1. Life Member, Sociological and Anthropological Society of Nepal (SASON)
2. Member, Steering Committee, Association of International NGOs, Nepal (AIN)

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**Sample Published Works and Papers:**

1. Let them eat burgers, Nepali Times, Issue 404 <<http://www.nepalitimes.com.np/issue/2008/06/13/Business/14926>> (2008)
2. Come to Kumroze, Nepali Times, Issue 66 <<http://www.nepalnews.com/ntimes/issue66/villagevoice.htm>> (2002)
3. Media and Disasters in Nepal: An assessment of coverage of flood incidents by media in Nepal with special reference to two English dailies during the peak monsoon season in 2002, Page 19, Disaster Dispatch, Special Issue, December 2003  
<http://www.duryognivaran.org/duryog/images/publications/DD%202003.pdf> (2003)
4. Hybrid technologies emerge winner in Nepal, Oneworld South Asia <<http://southasia.oneworld.net/article/view/80064/1/>> (2004)
5. Study on Dalit Participation in DANIDA Supported Projects and Programmes  
<http://www.esat.org.np/documents/Resources/Inclusive/Inclusive2.pdf>

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**Countries Visited/Lived:** India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Singapore, Brunei, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Qatar, Abhu Dhabi, Kyrgyzstan, Peru, USA, UK, Germany, Czech Republic, Australia, Zambia, The Netherlands, Jordan, Ethiopia, South Africa, China, Tibet, Switzerland, France, Egypt and Greece.

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