

CVS OF ALL CAARP EXPERTS

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Madhav Shrestha obtained his M.Sc. Zoology degree from Tribhuvan University (TU) Nepal in 1979, M.Sc. Aquaculture in 1989 and Doctor of Technical Science (Ph.D.) in 1994 from Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Thailand. He was post-doctoral research fellow for 1996-1997 at AIT. He has a professional carrier of more than 45 years as a faculty of aquaculture and fisheries including 4 years' experience as government fisheries officer working in government fish farm. He served as faculty member at Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS), TU from the position of Assistant Lecturer to Professor of Aquaculture from 1979-2012, and Professor at Aquaculture and Fisheries Program of Agriculture and Forestry University from 2012-2017. During his university tenure, he has served as Department Chair, Research Director of IAAS/TU, Coordinator of Post Graduate Studies AFU. He also served as a President of Nepal Fisheries Society (NEFIS). He has supervised over 45 graduate students as major adviser and committee member. He has over 100 publication (journals papers, proceeding papers, books and book chapters) in the field of aquaculture.

He has handled several research projects: AquaFish Innovation Lab, AFU-UM Collaborative Project USAID Funded; AquaFish CRSP, IAAS-UM Collaborative Project USAID Funded; AquaFish CRSP, IAAS-SOU Collaborative Project, USAID Funded; Aqua-Fish Collaborative Research IAAS-SFU Collaborative Project, USAID Funded; Aquaculture CRSP, IAAS-AIT Collaborative Project USAID Funded; PD/A CRSP, IAAS-AIT Collaborative Research Support Program, USAID Funded; Agriculture and Nutrition project World Fish funded; Decentralised (fish) Seed Production Project, Asian Innovation Challenge Fund, DFID Funded; Aquaculture without Frontier (AwF) project phase I & II; National Agricultural Research and Development Fund (NARDF) funded projects; Asia-Link Project of AIT Thailand (phase I & II), funded by European Commission; Women in Aquaculture in Nepal (phase I & II), IAAS-AIT Collaborative Project, WDP-German Committee Funded.

He has served as Aquaculture Expert consultant for: Save the Children International; Paani Project USAID, Netherlands Development Organization (SNV), Nepal;. WorldFish, Penang, Malaysia; IDE Nepal; Bird Conservation Nepal (BCN) Nepal; Elam Plus/Helvetas Nepal; Agriculture Projects Services Center (APROSC), Nepal; Plan Nepal.