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Kiran completed B.Sc. Ag in 1985 with major livestock and MA Sociology in 1995 from Tribhuvan University. He has more than 35 years working experience in field of community development specially income generation, agriculture cooperative and entrepreneurship development of community to improve their livelihood. During working period, he had a leading responsibilities in most of organizations.

He has received different training for knowledge and skill development in the field of agriculture production, planning and management. Some important training are: “Trainers on Training”, “Trainers on training on agriculture planning”, “Project formulation”, “Permaculture Design Course” etc.

He has also good knowledge and skill on training delivery, base line survey, monitoring and evaluation of projects. He is one of the inventor and applier member of sustainable agriculture and Permaculture in Nepal. He is initiator of riverbed farming in Nepal after devastating water induced disaster in 1993 in different districts of country and working for agriculture production at disaster prone areas land with intervention of vegetable, fruits, cereal, beans, livestock and fish farming.

He has travel and visited 67 districts of country to implementation of program, delivery training, baseline survey and monitoring and evaluation of different project funded by government, I/NGOs and multilateral organizations. He has also visited Bangladesh, India, Japan and Australia to gain knowledge and skill on permaculture, agriculture based income generation and farming at flood prone areas.

He authors many technical and social articles in different magazine and books. Among them one of the research article published in Asian Fisheries Science Special Issue 30 S (2017): 327-332. He is joint author of book ‘Digo Krishi Gyanmala’ based on outcomes of field level practical experiences of all ecological regions of country with financial support from GEF/SGP/UNDP for grass root level farmers and technicians.