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NEPAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS (NICS)

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December 11, 2025

Re: - Nomination for Vice President

The FIG Council
FIG Office
Copenhagen, Denmark,

Dear Sir/Madam

As the only Member Association of FIG from Nepal, the Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS) is pleased to inform you that, as announced by the esteemed Council, the Executive Committee of NICS has nominated Mr. Ganesh Prasad Bhatta, Member of the Executive Committee and FIG Representative, to contest for the position of Vice President. This nomination was endorsed by the Committee on December 10, 2025.

Please find his completed application form attached herewith.

NICS assures its fullest support for his candidacy and will extend all possible assistance during his tenure, if elected.

Thank you.

Sincerely;

Niraj Manandhar
President (Acting)

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Mr. Ganesh Prasad Bhatta
Member, Executive Committee, NICS
FIG Representative



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Nominee:	
Name:	Ganesh Prasad Bhatta
Member Association:	Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS)
Country:	Nepal
Contact address:	Kathmandu – 10, Baneshwor Kathmandu, Nepal PO Box No. 6769
Email address:	gpbhatta@gmail.com
Age/birthday:	52/ November 5
Educational background & Qualifications:	Ph.D. Scholar (Enrollment 2023), Kathmandu University, Nepal M.Sc. Land Administration (University of Twente, 2010), the Netherlands Professional Master Degree; Cartography and Geo-visualisation, (ITC, 2004), the Netherlands
Field of surveying discipline	Land Administration and Management
History of Employment:	Joint Secretary; Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation, Government of Nepal Visiting Faculty: Kathmandu University, Nepal Open University, Land Management Training Center, among others.
- Current position	
- Previous position(s)	Director General; Survey Department; Government of Nepal Executive Director; Land Management Training Center, Government of Nepal Chief Survey Officer; Survey Department, Government of Nepal Survey Officer; Survey Department, Government of Nepal



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Nominee:	
Position of Trust: - Current position(s)	FIG Representative from Nepal Member; FIG SDG Task Force
- Previous position(s)	Conference Co-Director; FIG Regional Conference, 2024 Chair of the Organising Committees of the international workshops hosted in 2015 and 2023
FIG Positions/Responsibilities: - Current position(s)/responsibilities	FIG Representative from Nepal Member of FIG-SDG Task Force
- Previous position(s)/responsibilities	Conference Co-Director; FIG Regional Conference, 2024 Chair of the Organising Committees of the international workshops hosted in 2015 and 2023
Other activities in FIG	Conducted researches with the supports from FIG Foundation Grant back in 2005, 2006 and 2007.



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Nominee's statement	
My motivation to be FIG Vice President:	<p>I am deeply motivated by my passion to contribute to the overall growth and recognition of the surveying and geospatial profession. Throughout my career, I have been actively engaged with various professional forums in Nepal and internationally, always seeking opportunities to advance the profession. Serving on the FIG Council would allow me to translate this passion into meaningful action at the global level.</p> <p>I see a strong opportunity to bring professional associations from the countries in South Asia that are currently not members of FIG into closer engagement with FIG. With my long-standing networks and regional experience, I believe I can effectively support FIG's outreach and membership expansion in this region.</p> <p>I also strongly believe that close collaboration between governments and professional organisations is essential to unlock the full potential of our profession in nation-building. As a senior government official in Nepal, I can share practical experience on how to engage governments and demonstrate the value that surveying and geospatial professionals can bring to public policy, land governance, and sustainable development.</p> <p>Furthermore, I have had a long and meaningful engagement with FIG. I am fortunate to have been awarded the FIG Foundation Grants in 2005, 2006, and 2007 to conduct research. These opportunities have continuously encouraged me to remain closely connected with FIG and to contribute in every possible way.</p> <p>These commitments and experiences form the foundation of my motivation to serve as Vice President of FIG.</p>
What I can offer in support of FIG's aims and objectives:	<p>I am committed to working actively to enhance the visibility of FIG and strengthen its contribution to the advancement of the surveying profession in South Asia and beyond. I will dedicate my efforts to identifying practical ways to better represent the interests of surveyors, promote professional development, and broaden FIG's engagement in the region. I will work collaboratively with member associations, governments, and partners to support FIG's strategic goals and to ensure that the profession continues to play a meaningful role in sustainable development.</p>



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<p>My key skills for the Vice Presidency and FIG Council:</p>	<p>I bring a combination of strategic leadership, regional outreach, and long-standing commitment to the surveying profession that I believe will support the work of the FIG Council. Having led major national institutions and organised international events, including the FIG Regional Conference 2024 and workshops with Commission 2 and Commission 7, I have proven experience in delivering impactful professional programmes. My extensive networks across South Asia enable me to reach out to associations that are not yet part of FIG and encourage broader regional engagement. As a senior government official, I also understand how to collaborate with governments and influence policy to strengthen the role of surveyors in sustainable development. Along with my deep engagement with FIG over two decades, including being a FIG Foundation Grant awardee, I am confident that my skills, experience, and dedication will contribute meaningfully to the aims of FIG.</p>
<p>Any other supporting information:</p>	<p>In addition to my professional roles, I have consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to the global surveying community by initiating collaborations, supporting capacity-building programs, and promoting young professionals in Nepal. I have represented Nepal in numerous international forums, contributing to discussions on land governance, climate-responsive land policies, and the Sustainable Development Goals. I am also actively engaged with academic and training institutions; including Kathmandu University, Nepal Open University, the Land Management Training Center, and others; to bridge policy, practice, and academia. My experience in mobilizing institutions, uniting diverse stakeholders, and fostering inclusive participation further strengthens my ability to contribute effectively to the FIG Council.</p>



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Nominator	
Name of Member Association:	Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyor (NICS)
Name of Proposer:	Niraj Manandhar
Position in Association	President (Acting)
Contact address:	Kathmandu – 10, Baneshwor Kathmandu, Nepal PO Box No. 6769
Email address	manandharniraj@gmail.com
Proposer's Statement	
Why the Association wants to propose the Nominee	The nominee has been supporting our Association since its establishment in various capacities. He has consistently elevated the visibility of our institution at global platforms. His strong leadership and wide professional network can greatly help FIG expand its reach in the South Asian region, including India. NICS wishes to remain closely engaged with FIG, and having him on the Council would strengthen this relationship. His presence would also ensure that the concerns and priorities of the surveying profession in developing countries are effectively represented at the global level.
What support (financial, administrative and others) can the Association provide to the Nominee if elected Vice President	NICS will provide administrative assistance to his office at home throughout his tenure, if he is elected Vice President.
Any other supporting information:	NICS has organised at least three international events in Nepal under his leadership, in association with FIG Commissions. These include two International Workshops with FIG Commission 2 and Commission 7 held in 2015 and 2023, and the FIG Regional Conference 2024. Through these events, NICS has been able to provide an international platform for professionals who are unable to travel abroad, enabling wider participation and exposure to global practices. All of these achievements were made possible largely due to his personal initiative, commitment,




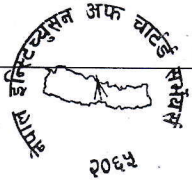


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	and willingness. He has the ability to reach out to professionals across the region and actively engage them in FIG activities.
Name of Seconder:	Mr. Nirmal Acharya
Position in Association	Treasurer
Contact address:	Kathmandu – 10, Baneshwor Kathmandu, Nepal PO Box No. 6769
Email address	acharya.nirmal@gmail.com

Signed	
I hereby certify the above is true and correct*	
Nominee	
Proposer:	
Seconder:	 
Date:	December 11, 2025

* Nominee is requested to initial every page of the nomination template



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<p>Clarifying Notes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Nominator (Proposer and Seconder) must be principal officers of the FIG Member Association (by principal officers, it is construed as President or Chairperson, Deputy or Vice President/Chairperson, Secretary General or Chief Executive Officer or equivalent position)• The Nomination Template must be accompanied by a letter of support from either the President or the Principal Officer of the nominating FIG Member Association• Nominating FIG Member Association should ascertain the availability of the nominee over the duration of the term of office• Nominee should preferably have prior or current responsibilities within and working knowledge of FIG, its activities, aims and objectives• Nominee and Nominator are requested to pay attention to the Nominee's Statement and the Proposer's Statement
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