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Summary:

Subindra Bogati is the Founder / Chief Executive of Nepal Peacebuilding Initiative – an organisation devoted to evidence based policy and action on peacebuilding, human rights, good governance and humanitarian issues. He leads design, execution and oversight of projects on access to peace and justice, community dialogue, social cohesion and humanitarian response.

He coordinated projects of Saferworld (2007-2010) and Small Arms Survey (2011-2014) on people centred security provision, integration and rehabilitation of Maoist Combatants, armed groups and small arms and light weapons.

He has provided consultancy services to a number of international agencies including BBC World Service, United Nations Development Programme, Adam Smith International, Coffey International, Internews, IDS (University of Sussex), International IDEA, Development Pathways, German Institute of Global and Area Studies and Swiss Solidarity.

He holds an MA in International Relations from London Metropolitan University. He was awarded the FCO Chevening Fellowship in 2009 at the Centre for Studies in Security and Diplomacy, the University of Birmingham.

Country experience:

Nepal and the United Kingdom

Education and qualifications

2018	PhD candidate at Tribhuvan University in Nepal
2009	Chevening Fellow on “Democracy, Rule of law and Security”, University of Birmingham, the UK, with research on “Security Sector Reform in Nepal: The role of International (Western) Donors”.
2006	MA in International Relations, London Metropolitan University, the UK with dissertation on “Conflict Resolution in Nepal : The role of India, the US and the UN”.
2003	MA in Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
2000	BA in English Literature and Journalism, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
1996	IA in English Literature and Politics, Nepal

Employment Record:

Date	Position and Responsibilities
April 2014 -	Chief Executive Nepal Peacebuilding Initiative Nepal - Responsible for all aspects of the organisation, including developing and conducting / implementing research projects, policy development and outreach, publications, fundraising and strategic planning.
July 2015 – December 2018	Co-investigator (Nepal case study) Innovations in Peacebuilding: International Norms and Local Dynamics in Conflict-

	<p>affected Countries (Led by University of Denver) -Take a lead role in authoring a Nepal Case Study (approximately 70,000-80,000 words) focusing different areas in which international norms have been salient in local-level discourses on peacebuilding and broader societal transformation. -Organise both a national and regional workshop related to core findings and practice to be held in Kathmandu -Take a lead role in disseminating results to the local and regional civil society organisations working on peacebuilding initiative in the region, as well as interacting with regional and national officials. - Write narrative reports to the project donor/s.</p>
April 2018 – March 2017	<p>Coordinator Crafting Dialogue Spaces and Relationships at Sub-national level in Nepal The Asia Foundation -Coordinate dialogue sessions in two districts with youth, media and local governemtn officials -Coordinate dialogue sessions in Kathmandu - Write narrative reports (quarterly) to The Asia Foundation</p>
October 2017 – December 2017	<p>Researcher (National) Accountability to People : A Review of Methods and Practices in the Swiss Solidarity Funded Response To The Nepal Earthquake -Conducated an initial desk research - Designed the qualitiative methodology to conduct focus groups and KIIs -Conducted FGDs and KIIs in four earthquake hit districts -Conducted KIIs in Kathmandu - Shared the initial findings in Kathmandu and Geneva - Submitted a final report to Swiss Solidarity</p>
June 2016 – September 2017	<p>Program Manager Bringing Communities and Local Authorities Together Global Centre on Cooperative Security, the US - Conduct dialouge sessions between Nepal Police and young people from marginalised communities in Kailali and Saptari. Other activities included football, cleaning campaign and blood donation events. - Lead the Project Management Committeee, with members from youth groups and Nepal Police - Provide narrative and financial progress reports to the Global Centre on a quarterly basis - Maintain regular communication with representatives of the Global Centre regarding the progress and challenges.</p>
April – July 2016	<p>National Consultant Research on Humanitarian Partnerships in action – the response to Nepal’s 2015 Earthquake. Fourth instalment of the “Missed Opportunities” studies on behalf of Actionaid, CAFOD, CARE, Christian Aid, Oxfam and Tear Fund.</p>
November 2015 – April 2016	<p>Field Team Leader Communicating with Disaster Affected Communities Lead the team of 8 people to find out: 1) whether communities (quake victims) are understanding the messages of international donors on basic aid, 2) What sort of gaps have been there, and how that could be bridged 3) What other proplems quake victims are facing in the communities and what coping mechanisms have been developed by them</p>
September 2014 – June 2015	<p>Lead Consultant – Nepal Mobile Platforms for Police Training Institute of Development Studies University of Sussex - Together with the london based team and Nepal Police, develop a mobile training platform for urban policing</p>
October 2014 – October 2014	<p>Researcher National Assessment of Small Arms in Nepal Conflict Armament Research (the UK) - Desk research - Visit of the nine districts identified by the Nepal Police - Collection of primary data - Co-author a report for Nepal Police</p>
July 2013 – February 2014	<p>Project Coordinator Addressing and Mitigating Urban Violence in Kathmandu and Terai Region Institute of Development Studies University of Sussex, UK - Collection of secondary data and material - Collection of primary data (KIIs and FGDs) - Organise stakeholder roundtable in Kathmandu - Co-author a case study report and a policy brief</p>

- December 2010 – June 2013 **Project Co-ordinator**
Nepal Armed Violence Assessment (NAVA)
Small Arms Survey
- Develop the NAVA research programme including key research themes and expected outputs and media research.
 - Develop terms of reference and commission key research outputs from identified Nepali and International experts on a range of key themes, including arms transfers, armed groups, disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR) process and business and security.
 - Identify options to ensure that UN “programming” interests are accommodated in relation to certain selected NAVA themes and the NAVA dissemination strategy.
 - Maintain the sustained relationships with government officials, law enforcement officials, donors, NGOs, and political parties
 - Write narrative reports to the project donor.
- March 2013 – July 2013 **Consultant**
Election Violence and Risk Management Analysis
International IDEA – Nepal
- Work around IDEA developed Electoral Risk Management Tool with the Election Commission-Nepal
 - Assist the citizen perceptions survey – Nepal in Transition
 - Facilitate inter-group, inter-party dialogues on federalism / federalism related terms.
- Sept 2012 – Jan 2014 **Field Research Internal Case Specialist – Nepal**
Religion and Social Cohesion in Conflict-Affected Countries
University of Denver
- Assist in the preparation and planning of the Nepal field research trip
 - Participate in the field research activities, especially facilitation of interviews and focus groups discussions
 - Assist in locally available data collection related to each measurement point within the social case study assessment guide
 - Draft, together with the principal investigators, the final case study report
 - Assist in evaluating the field research mission
- May 2012 – August 2012 **M & E Advisor designate for Nepal Police Modernisation Project (Now cancelled)**
Adam Smith International (ASI)
- Helped build a team of Nepali consultants for the bid.
 - Helped write a technical proposal which won the NPMP bid
- November 2011 – April 2012 **Research Coordinator (Consultant)**
Armed Violence Reduction Strategy for Nepal
UNDP
- Co-authored a Desk Review Report on Armed Violence and Armed Violence Reduction (AVR) in Nepal that formed basis for further research activities.
 - Contributed to a two-day Methodology Workshop covering the research techniques that were employed in the fieldwork.
 - Led a research team (comprised of 6 members in each locations) in three field locations and managed all aspect related to the successful completion of the fieldwork.
 - Conducted Key Informant Interviews (25 in total) in the research locations and in the capital city.
 - Helped international consultants in developing 5 year year strategy and 2-year project proposal
- Mar 2009 – Nov 2010 **Project Coordinator**
Saferworld
- Coordinated, designed and implemented the projects on “National security policy “, “Support to Technical Committee for supervision, integration and rehabilitation of Maoist Army combatants”, “tracker surveys on security and policing in Nepal”, “Community Security” and “Violence reduction strategies in the Terai”.
 - Oversaw nationwide surveys and conducted methodology workshops, focus group discussions, validation workshops and key informant interviews with general public, political leaders,

security providers and international donors across Nepal.

- Oversaw the editing, layout, design and printing and dissemination of household survey reports and books.

- Designed and provided trainings to local partners on SALW, security and Justice and community security issues.

- Wrote and submitted narrative reports to project donors

- Did M & E of a few projects

Oct 2009 – Feb 2010

Senior Programme Officer
Nepal Institute for Policy Studies (NIPS)
Kathmandu

- Seconded to NIPS upon the request of DFID-Nepal

- Helped develop the capacity of NIPS staff in delivering the project commitments

- Provided trainings to its staff on DDR and security issues

Jan 2007 - Feb 2009

Project Officer
Saferworld, Nepal

- With support from London, developed and implemented its advocacy and awareness campaigns to generate public understanding on issues related to security sector reform, small arms control and democratic policing.

- Helped set up its Nepal office

- Identified and developed relationships with key government officials, civil society organisations, security forces, and international donors.

- Coordinated, designed and implemented the projects on “National security policy “, “Support to Technical Committee for supervision, integration and rehabilitation of Maoist Army combatants”, “tracker surveys on security and justice provision in Nepal”, and “Enabling Civil Society to Contribute to the Democratic Reform of the Security and Justice Sector in Nepal”

- Oversaw nationwide surveys and conducted methodology workshops, focus group discussions, validation workshops and key informant interviews with general public, political leaders, security providers and international donors across Nepal single-handedly.

- Oversaw the editing, layout, design and printing and dissemination of household survey reports and books.

July 2006 – Dec 2006

Research Intern
International Business Leaders Forum
London

- Desk research on business and conflict, Corporate Social Responsibilities.

Dec 2005 – Dec 2007

Executive Member / Coordinator
London Chhalphal – a discussion forum

- Coordinated / organized talk shows by inviting the relevant people as guests focusing on Nepal’s political issues.

- Organized London’s first Nepali film weekend on January 2006, to highlight the plights of refugees / displaced people of Nepal and Bhutan.

Mar 1999 – July 2004

Documentary program maker
Young Asia Television

- Produced and directed short documentary films – 75 plus short films to credit. Specialised in Human Rights, Peace & Conflict, HIV/AIDS, Environment and other social issues.

1998 – 1999

Reporter
The Kathmandu Post

- Reported news mainly on Nepal and India relations and domestic politics of Nepal

Achievment

London Metropolitan	Global Merit Scholarship for MA in International Relations, 2004
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University	
International Students Trust	Scholarship for residency at International Student House, Sept 2004 – Sept 2006
University of Birmingham	Chevening Fellowship, January – April 2009

Training

Geneva Centre for Security Policy	Design, Monitoring and Evaluation of Peacebuilding, Security and Development	14-18 July 2014, Switzerland
University of Birmingham	Security Sector Reform Practitioner’s Course Course	10 – 12 March 2008, the UK
Swedish National Defence College	Senior / Middle Management Course on Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration	3 – 14 September, 2007, Sweden

Publications:

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