

Government of Nepal
Ministry of Finance
Economic Policy Analysis Division

Economic Policy Dialogue

Date: Mansir 15, 2082 (December 1, 2025) Monday

Venue: Ministry of Finance (Suvarna Hall), Singhdurbar

Time	Activity	Remarks
13:00-13:30	Registration, Tea/Coffee	EPAD Team
13:30-13:35	✓Welcome Remarks ✓Objective of the Dialogue	Mr. Mahesh Bhattarai, Joint Secretary, EPAD/MoF
Session I: Digital economy and Financial Innovation: Implications for Fiscal policy in Nepal		
13:35-13:40	Session opening by the Moderator	Dr. Ghanashyam Upadhyay, Secretary, MoF
13:40-14:00	Expert Presentation (PowerPoint)	Mr. Madhu Kumar Marasini, Former Secretary, GoN
14:00-14:10	Expert Comments	Dr. Baikuntha Aryal, Former Chief Secretary, GoN
14:10-14:20	Expert Comments	Mr. Gokarna Awasthi, DG, FNCCI
14:20-14:50	Open Discussion / Q&A	Response from Experts
14:50-15:00	Sum-up with Closing of the Session by the Moderator	Dr. Ghanashyam Upadhyay, Finance Secretary
15:00-15:15	Break, served with light snacks	
Session II: Digital economy and Financial Innovation: Implications for Monetary policy in Nepal		
15:15-15:20	Session opening by the Moderator	Mr. Bam Bahadur Mishra, Deputy Governor, NRB
15:20-15:40	Expert Presentation (PowerPoint)	Dr. Ramsharan Kharel, Executive Director, NRB
15:40-15:50	Expert Comments	Dr. Prakash Kumar Shrestha, Former Member of NPC
15:50-16:00	Expert Comments	Prof. Dr. Ram Prasad Gyawali, Department Head, CEDECON, TU
16:00-16:30	Open Discussion / Q&A	Response from Experts
16:30-16:35	Sum-up with Closing of the Session by the Moderator	Mr. Bam Bahadur Mishra, Deputy Governor, NRB
Closing Session		
16:35-16:45	✓Handover of Token of Love to Experts ✓Closing Remarks	Mr. Bhupal Baral, Secretary (Revenue), MoF
16:45-16:50	Group Photo	



☞ *This policy dialogue aims to foster constructive discussions on the evolving digital economy landscape and its implications for Nepal's fiscal and monetary policy frameworks, bringing together distinguished experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to chart a strategic path forward.*

☞ *The Economic Policy Analysis Division (EPAD), Ministry of Finance, cordially invites your participation and looks forward to productive deliberations*

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