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*Naturally Nepal - Dhaulagiri range seen from Pokhara.*



## NICCI welcomes His Excellency Ranjit Rae

Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NICCI) organized a Welcome Reception in honour of H.E. Ranjit Rae, the newly appointed Ambassador of India to Nepal on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 in Kathmandu. The Reception was graced by Janardan Nepal, Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce & Supplies, high officials of the Government of Nepal and Embassy of India in Kathmandu, former Nepalese Ambassadors of Nepal to India, Past Presidents and Past Office Bearers of NICCI, the Office Bearers and members of the new Executive Committee

of NICCI, President and President Emirates of CNI, ex-bureaucrats of GoN, Consultants and NICCI members.

Welcoming the newly appointed Ambassador and guests in the gathering President of NICCI Sashi Raj Pandey expressed "His Excellency Mr. Rae is not new to Nepal. I may say he is an old friend of Nepal, in his previous capacity he was very much attached to Nepal. NICCI is extremely delighted to welcome His Excellency to Nepal, the Himalayan country"

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His Excellency Ranjit Rae reciprocating Welcome Remarks of NICCI President



NICCI President Sashi Raj Pandey delivering Welcome Remarks in honour of H.E. Ranjit Rae



Eastern Region Chapter of NICCI at Biratnagar Lalit Kumar Lohia presenting bouquets to H.E. Ranjit Rae



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NICCI President further opined "We are looking forward to your tenure in Nepal with much anticipation and hope that Nepal will become more stable and peaceful during your term. The bonding with India is sure to reach new heights not only in business but in every aspect of cooperation."

Appreciating the support of the Embassy of India, Pandey mentioned "We have a lot to do and we know our friends from Embassy of India are more than willing to guide and help us despite their tight schedules and they have always extended their generous support in all our endeavors."

Conferring the Patronage of NICCI as its tradition President Pandey said "There has been a tradition, that NICCI confers it Patronage to Indian Ambassador, and today we are continuing with that practice. Thus I hereby request your Excellency to accept NICCI's Patronage. We hope to receive your guidance on how to make NICCI a frontal face in regard to Nepal India trade and economic cooperation."

Reciprocating the welcome remarks His Excellency Ranjit Rae commented "It is really a great honour, great privilege for me to interact with all of you, the private sector as well as the public sector in Nepal and India-Nepal economic sector, and thank you very much for bestowing the patronage of NICCI on me, I think actually one of the most important aspects of my assignment in the business sector. But I think a very important aspect of the entire gamut of India-Nepal cooperation, trade and investment field."

His Excellency further said "Asia is home to a very very large number of people, and large number of poor people as well and I think the way forward is really as we've seen in South East Asia from where I am coming is to really create the environment in which the private sector can flourish, and grow and in that way improve the luck of the people, so I think what all of you are doing is very very important work and let me assure you on my behalf, on behalf of all my colleagues to be with you very closely. We will work

with you to ensure that your companies do well because I believe very firmly that when your companies do well our countries, our economy will do well, our partnership will do well and the people and employee will do well so we will work very closely with you to facilitate your work and your activities, work with the government of Nepal to address issues and problems that may arise in the course of your activities and I really do want to make a commitment before you that, please see us,



please see the embassy, please see all my colleagues and myself as very close friends of the India Nepal Business community."

His Excellency further remarked "I am very happy to learn today that NICCI has opened Chapter in Biratnagar and likely in Birgunj soon so I hope very much that NICCI will spread its activities to give the benefits of Nepal India economic cooperation and to the people of different parts of country"

His Excellency Ambassador Rae has served as Ambassador of India to Vietnam and Hungary (also accredited to Bosnia & Herzegovina and Slovenia). At headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi he has served as Head of Northern Division dealing with Nepal and Bhutan - besides handling different important portfolios in Delhi and around the world in his 33-year long career.

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