

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date: 18th January, 2026 (2082-10- 04)

Venue: Kathmandu Marriott Hotel

Organized By: IPPAN

Time: 7.30 AM- 2.00PM

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Main Program	
Time	Description
7:30-8:25	Registration/Tea
8:25-8:30	Arrival of Rt. Hon'ble Vice President Ramsahay Prasad Yadav and Welcome by IPPAN Team
Opening Session	
National Song/IPPAN Song	
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome Remarks: Mr. Ganesh Karki, President, IPPAN
8:40 - 8:45	Formal Inauguration of the Session with the Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp Special Journal ' URJA SAMBRIDHI ' Launch By Honorable Chief Guest Report Launch, Study on Investment of Hydropower Sector by Chief Guest
8:45 - 8:50	Show Documentary ' 26 years Journey of private sector in Energy Development '
8:50 - 9:00	Guest Remarks: 1. Mr. Kamalesh Kumar Agrawal , President, NCC 2. Mr. Birendra Pandey , President, CNI 3. Mr. Chandra Prasad Dhakal , President, FNCCI
9:00-9:10	Special Guest, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honorable Minister Madhav Prasad Chaulagain, Ministry of Forest and Environment • Honorable Minister Anil Kumar Sinha, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation & Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies • Honorable Minister Rameshwor Khanal, Ministry of Finance
9:10-9:15	Announce IPPAN Journo Award, 2026 and Honor by Chief Guest
9:15- 9:25	Special Remarks: Chief Guest, , Rt. Hon'ble Vice President Ramsahay Prasad Yadav
9:25- 9:30	Vote of Thanks, Mohan Kumar Dangi , SVP IPPAN
Distribution of Token of Love by President of IPPAN	
9:30- 9:35	Photo Session
9:35-10:00	Tea- Break

Special Session 1: Forest Bottlenecks in energy projects and their effects

10:00 - 11:20

Session chair: Dr. Govinda Prasad Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Forest and Environment

Presentation

1. **Mr. Bharat Parajuli**, Executive Member, IPPAN
Forest bottlenecks faced by energy projects and their effects
2. **Mr. Krishna Acharya**, Former Secretary, Forest Department, Ministry of Forest and Environment,
Balancing energy and forest development for economic prosperity through utilization of national resources

Panelist

1. **Ms. Mon Devi Shrestha**, DG, DOED
2. **Mr. Arjun Bhandari**, Joint Secretary, NPC, Infra. Division
3. **Mr. Dipak Gyawali**, Joint Secretary, Environment and Biodiversity Division, , Ministry of Forest and Environment
4. **Mr. Arun Subedi**, Advisor & Energy Expert

(Q&A)

Moderator: Bhim Gautam, CEO, IPPAN

Distribution of Token of Love by Krishna Prasad Acharya, IPP, IPPAN

Presentation on “सर्वोत्तम र जगदम्बा अल्ट्रा सिमेण्ट नेपालको दिगो ऊर्जा र पूर्वाधारको मजबूद आधार”:

By Mr. Diwas Neupane, Director, Saurabh Group

11:20 - 11:35

Presentation on Introduction to Asian Paints:

By Mr. Sishir Panthee, Assistant Manager - Sales Engineering, Asian Paints Nepal

11:35 – 11:40

Special Session 2: 11:40 - 1:30

Participation of Private sector in Power Trading and Transmission line

Session chair: Mr. **Chiranjewee Chataut**, Secretary, Ministry of Energy

Presentations and contextual framing, including moderation, on the challenges faced by the private sector, particularly issues related to the absence of licensing for power trading and transmission lines and possible pathways forward, by **Mr. Uttam Bhlon Lama**, VP, IPPAN

Special Address

Dr. Ram Prasad Dhital, President, ERC

Open access policy and private sector participation in the energy sector

Key note speech

Mr. Prabal Adhikari, Energy Trade Expert

Nepal’s energy future and private sector engagement in power trading and transmission infrastructure, from an energy and power trade expert.

Panelist

1. **Mr. Sushil Gyawali**, CEO, Investment Board of Nepal
2. **Mr. Hitendra Dev Shakya**, MD, NEA
3. **Er. Sagar Shrestha**, CEO, Rastriya Prasaran Grid Company (RPGCL)
4. **Mr. Semanta Dahal**, Energy Law Expert

(Q&A)

Distribution of Token of Love by Shailendra Guragain, Past president of IPPAN

Distribution of Token of Love by President of IPPAN to all the Supporters

Vote of Thanks

Networking & Lunch 1:30 Onwards