



SPEAKER PROFILE

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Manoj Paudel is an entrepreneur, economist, and investor building next-generation ventures and capital platforms from Kathmandu. He is Founder and Executive Chairperson of Aadhyanta Fund Management, one of Nepal's pioneering private equity and venture capital platforms, having mobilized over USD 30 million across clean energy, technology, and high-impact sectors. In his advisory role to senior leadership at IME Group — one of Nepal's largest conglomerates with significant investments in transport infrastructure, most notably cable car systems — he brings private sector perspective to large-scale infrastructure deployment across the region. He chairs the Investment and International Affairs Committee at FNCCI, Nepal's apex business association, where he leads international investment outreach and policy reform. A Chevening Scholar and LSE postgraduate, he has advised policymakers at the highest levels on infrastructure financing and economic governance — designing pathways that connect frontier markets with global capital.

