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Sushil Babu Dhakal is a distinguished civil engineer and senior government official serving as Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT), Nepal, where he leads transport policy formulation and oversees national infrastructure development programs in partnership with bilateral and multilateral development partners. With nearly three decades of experience in road and bridge development, he has held several high-profile positions including Director General of the Department of Roads, the highest technical post in Nepal's road sector, Project Director for major ADB financed and Exim Bank of India financed infrastructure projects. He has been instrumental in shaping Nepal's Road Safety Policy, Road Safety Act, and Priority investment plan for national highway connectivity development (2026-2030), and since 2022 has served as Chairperson of the Steering Committee for the Asia Pacific Road Safety Observatory (APRSO), championing regional collaboration for safer roads across the Asia-Pacific.