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EVEREST SUMMITEERS SUMMIT 2025

BACKGROUND

Summiteers, the individuals ascending summits, particularly the lofty peaks such as those in Nepal's Himalayas or elsewhere worldwide, are often skilled mountaineers, climbers, and adventurous spirits. They form a diverse global community bonded by their passion for adventure, profound admiration for mountains, and their unwavering dedication to conquering challenges while honoring and preserving the natural environments they pass through.

These passionate individuals, known as Summiteers, hail from various corners of the globe, sharing a strong passion for scaling summits, discovering new places, and embracing the allure of mountainous landscapes.

ABOUT EVEREST ALLIANCE NEPAL

The **Everest Alliance Nepal** is committed to recognizing and celebrating every Summiteers worldwide. Dedicated to promoting, supporting, and coordinating outdoor sports and recreational activities, this association is driven by the goal of encouraging participation in various outdoor pursuits while fostering a strong sense of community among enthusiasts. Central to its mission is the advocacy for preserving the natural environments where these exhilarating sports take place.

Focusing on diverse outdoor activities such as Hiking, Trekking, Mountaineering, Water Sports, Adventure Racing, and more, the association plays a pivotal role in nurturing a profound appreciation for the outdoors. Its efforts aim to ensure that participants engage safely and responsibly in these activities while also championing the conservation of natural spaces for the enjoyment of future generations.

By organizing events, workshops, and initiatives, the Everest Alliance Nepal not only facilitates enjoyable outdoor experiences but also advocates for ethical practices and the protection of our precious natural landscapes. Its dedication lies in uniting outdoor enthusiasts, encouraging their active participation, and safeguarding the beauty and sustainability of our outdoor environments.

The Everest Alliance Nepal strongly believes that ascending summits serve as a powerful force for unity and integration. Bringing together Summiteers from around the world in one place creates a global village, where individuals witness the realization of their aspirations.

Therefore, it is with great honor that the Everest Alliance Nepal presents this proposal to your esteemed organization, seeking support for the Everest Summiteers Summit– 2025 in Nepal. We humbly request your assistance in organizing and facilitating this event, adhering to the outlined schedule and regulations detailed in the following sections.



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EVENT OVERVIEW

Title: Everest Summiters Summit 2025

Theme: A Historical Global Gathering: Honoring the legends , Inspiring the future

Organizer: Everest Alliance Nepal

Date: 27th May 2025

Location: The Soaltee, Kathmandu, Nepal

Our Associations

Government Bodies:

- Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation (MoCTCA)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Information & Communication
- Nepal Tourism Board
- Nepal Sports Council

Associations:

- International Mountain Tourism Alliance (IMTA)
- Alpine Sports Federation Nepal
- Shenzhen Mountaineering & Outdoor Sports Association
- Sir Edmund Hilary Alpine Center

International Conservation Organizations:

- WWF
- ICIMOD
- IUCN
- NTNC

Company Partners:

- Seven Summit Trek
- Nepal Big Mountain Travel

Sponsor Partners:

- Pellicot (and other supporting sponsors)
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The *Everest Summiters Summit 2025* is a prestigious international gathering that brings together Everest summiters, mountaineers, environmentalists, and adventure tourism leaders from around the world. Organized by **Everest Alliance Nepal**, the summit serves as a collaborative platform to explore the evolving landscape of mountaineering and promote sustainable practices in high-altitude environments.

This significant event celebrates the extraordinary achievements of those who have stood atop the world's highest peak, recognizing their courage, resilience, and determination. It also highlights the shared responsibility to protect the fragile Himalayan ecosystems and encourages discussions around climate change, waste management, and sustainable tourism.

By uniting experienced climbers, Himalayan pioneers, and global adventurers, the summit fosters meaningful exchanges, strengthens international connections, and inspires the next generation of mountaineers. The *Everest Summiters Summit 2025* is more than a celebration of past accomplishments, it is a commitment to shaping the future of responsible and impactful adventure tourism.

Event Objectives

1. **Addressing Environmental Challenges:** Discussions on global warming, glacier melting, and mountain waste management.
2. **Promoting Sustainable Climbing Practices:** Strategies for ensuring environmental sustainability in high-altitude regions.
3. **Inspiring Youth:** Encouraging young adventurers to engage in trekking and mountaineering activities.
4. **Experience Sharing:** Learning from legendary mountaineers and their experiences.
5. **Global Networking:** Bringing together adventure associations, universities, and stakeholders from around the world.

Key Highlights of the Summit

- **Grand Inauguration Ceremony** with high-ranking dignitaries and global mountaineering icons.
- **Keynote Speech**, by the world-record Everest summiteer.
- **Panel Discussions** on mountaineering challenges, women in climbing, climate change, and safety strategies.
- **Everest Honors Ceremony** recognizing distinguished climbers, Sherpa guides, and conservationists.
- **Exhibitions & Cultural Festival** showcasing Himalayan culture, handicrafts, trekking routes, and mountaineering innovations.
- **Networking & Interactive Sessions** with policymakers, tourism stakeholders, and global mountaineering associations.
- **Cultural Performances** featuring Himalayan traditions, music, and adventure stories.



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Discussion Topics

- Global Warming and Its Impact on the Himalayas
- Glacier Melting and Climate Change Adaptation
- Mountain Waste Management: Challenges and Solutions
- Environmental Sustainability in Mountaineering
- Encouraging Youth in Adventure, Trekking, and Climbing
- Beyond the Summit, Everest Legends Inspiring the Future
- Women in Mountaineering

Our Keynote Speaker

Kami Rita Sherpa – Needless to Say, also known as ‘Everest Man’, a world record holder for the most ascents of Mount Everest, Kami Rita Sherpa has summited the peak over 30 times. Mentioned earlier, known as the “**Everest Man**,” Kami Rita continues to climb and break his own record, representing Sherpa endurance and courage. Mr. Sherpa will bring this enthusiasm to the stage on the Everest Summiters Summit sharing his Everest journey, challenges of the Death Zone and lessons for future generations as Keynote Speaker.

Panel Discussion with World-Renowned Mountaineers

1. **Lucy Westlake** – The youngest American woman to summit Everest (May 2022), an aspiring Explorer’s Grand Slam achiever.
2. **Kristin Harila** – Norwegian climber, record holder for fastest ascent of all 14 eight-thousands (92 days in 2023).
3. **Simone Moro** – Italian mountaineer, famous for first winter ascents of multiple 8,000-meter peaks and high-altitude rescue operations.
4. **Shehroze Kashif**– He is a Pakistani mountaineer who became the youngest climber in the world to summit K2 on 27 July 2021. He became the youngest Pakistani to summit Mount Everest on 11 May 2021.
5. **Adriana Brownlee**– She is a British mountaineer, certified paragliding pilot and adventure athlete. She is the youngest woman to have climbed the world’s second-highest peak K2 on 28 July 2022 and youngest woman to climb all 14 of the eight-thousands on 9 October 2024.
6. **Purnima Shrestha** – A skilled Nepali climber, Purnima has made significant strides in mountaineering, focusing on advocating for women's participation in the climbing community. She has conquered several peaks in the Himalayas.
7. **Ross Ivey** - Ross Ivey, represents the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Center represents the enduring legacy of Sir Edmund Hillary and raises awareness about sustainability and



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environmental responsibility. Mr. Ivey will be joining the summit as a distinguished panelist, contributing to the thematic discussion on global warming and its impact on mountaineering.

And many more to confirm... with High Profile Moderators

Special Talk with Legends

Mr. Gelje Sherpa - The youngest person to summit K2 in winter, has completed the 14 peaks and has 35+ 8000er summits under his belt and also holds the record for the world's highest solo rescue

Mr. Hari Budha Magar – A former British Gurkha soldier and a pioneering mountaineer who made history as the world's first double above-the-knee amputee to successfully summit Mount Everest.

ACTIVITIES INCORPORATED DURING SUMMIT

Prayer Flag Wishes – Guests write their dreams, wishes, or messages on prayer flags, symbolizing hope and blessings for future expeditions. These flags will be displayed around the event area or sent to the mountains as part of a special ritual at the end of the summit.

Calligraphy Station – A calligraphy station where guests can write their names in both Tibetan and Nepali scripts.

Voices of the Mountains – An interactive space for climbers to share their untold stories, reflections, or moments of their Everest expeditions.

Everest VR Expedition– A virtual reality experience that takes guests through the steps of climbing Mount Everest.

Summit Chronicles– Display of historical mountaineering gear, artifacts, photographs, and summit journals, featuring legends like Hillary, Tenzing, Tabei, and Messner.

Climbing Techniques & Rescue Demo– Live demonstration of rope techniques, ice-axe use, crevasse rescues, and survival skills by expert Sherpas and climbers.

Himalayan Markets– A marketplace with authentic handicrafts, trekking gear, Thangka paintings, woolen clothing, and prayer beads.

Flavors of the Himalayas – Taste Sherpa stew, Tsampa, butter tea, yak cheese, and momos, with live cooking demos by local chefs.



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ESTEEMED DELEGATES PARTICIPATION

The Summit is set to host a distinguished gathering, with esteemed delegates gracing the occasion. We are immensely honored to have the participation from:

1. **The Rt. Hon'ble President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal** as the Honorary Chief Guest Mr. Ramchandra Paudel,
2. **Honorable Minister of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation**, Mr. Badri Pandey,
3. **Honorable Minister of Information & Communication**, Mr. Prithvi Subba Gurung, **Ambassadors from various countries**,
4. **Member Secretary from Nepal Sports Council**, Mr. Tanka Lal Ghising
5. **Chief Executive Officer of Nepal Tourism Board**, Mr. Deepak Raj Joshi
6. **Presidents of various affiliated associations and tourism bodies** such as Trekking Agencies Association of Nepal (TAAN), Nepal Association of Tour & Travel Agents (NATTA), Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA), Expedition Operators Association (EOA), Himalayan Rescue Association (HRA), Hotel Association Nepal (HAN), Nepal National Mountain Guide Association (NNMGA)
7. **Representatives from international conservation organizations** such as WWF, ICIMOD, IUCN, NTNC
8. **International Summit Association representatives**

Additionally, our invitation extends to government officials, Sherpas, tourism entrepreneurs, and media personalities to this occasion.

We have extended a welcome to Nepalese tourism personalities and express our gratitude to the skilled and courageous climbers. Their unwavering commitment to safety, professionalism, and the spirit of adventure has significantly contributed to positioning Nepal as a sought-after destination for climbing enthusiasts worldwide.

Especially noteworthy among the esteemed guests are the Everest Climbers and mountaineering enthusiasts joining us from all corners of the globe. Their presence adds a special significance to the event, representing a diverse community of passionate climbers and adventurers. We deeply value their participation, expertise, and dedication to the pursuit of summiting peaks worldwide. It is through their collective spirit and shared experiences that we aim to foster greater unity, camaraderie, and the exchange of invaluable insights at this prestigious gathering.

In total, we anticipate approximately eight hundred participants, including volunteers, to partake in this momentous occasion, marking a collective effort to celebrate and enhance Nepal's prominence in the realm of adventure sports and tourism.



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PARTNERSHIP:

We aim to collaborate with local and international organizations, sponsors, and government bodies to ensure success and reach of the event. These partnerships will also contribute to the diversity of perspectives and expertise available during the summit. At this juncture, as an association ready to organize the Everest Summiteers Summit 2025, we look forward to your esteemed organization, approving our proposal and disseminating this information to all its units spread all over the world and encourage Summiteers from each country to come to Nepal to participate in the event.

CONCLUSION:

The summit will be evaluated and measured based on the feedback from the participants, the speakers, the partners, and the sponsors, as well as the media coverage, the social media engagement, and the financial performance. The summit will also produce a report and a video that will document and highlight the key outcomes and learnings of the summit.

The **Everest Summiteers Summit 2025** is a unique and timely opportunity to celebrate and support the mountaineering community, to address and tackle the challenges facing the Himalayas and the mountaineering industry, and to promote and enhance the image and reputation of Nepal as a world-class destination for mountaineering and adventure tourism. The summit invites and welcomes all those who share the passion and spirit of mountaineering to join and participate in this historic and memorable event. We look forward to discussing this proposal further and collaborating on this significant initiative.

For additional details, please visit our official

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