

A Brief Introduction of Brigadier General (Retd) Bijaya Kumar Shahi, a Member of ICOM IC Security



- **Bijaya Kumar Shahi.**
- Retired Brigadier General of Nepali Army.
- Date of Birth: 17 April 1957.
- He is married, surviving with his wife Bina, one son and one daughter.
- **Academic Qualification:**
 - Master's Degree in History (From Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal).
 - Master's Degree in Sociology (From Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal).
 - Equivalent Master's Degree in Military Science (Army Command and Staff College, Kathmandu, Nepal)
- **Main Work Experiences:**
 - Served more than 35 years in Nepalese Army and retired as Brigadier General.
 - Served in United Nations Peace Keeping Mission four times (Lebanon thrice and DR Congo).
 - Former Security Consultant of Institute of Policy Research, Government of Nepal, served for one year.
 - Former Country Security Manager, Word Vision International Nepal (INGO) – served 3 plus years in Kathmandu Nepal.
 - Served as Managing Director (MD) and Security Advisor in DD Security Service Pvt. Ltd, Kathmandu, Nepal, for 2 year.
 - Served as Senior General Manager (Security) in a renowned private company **Chaudhary Group** in Kathmandu, Nepal for one year.
 - Visiting lecturer of Security Management in Staff College of Armed Police Force Nepal.
 - Delivered many presentations regarding museum security in Nepal.
- **Others work Experiences and affiliations in the field of Museum:**
 - Founder Chairperson of ICOM Nepal National Committee. He commanded ICOM Nepal from May 27, 2016 to January 26, 2020.
 - Former board member of ICOM.-ASPAC (Asia Pacific) from 2022-2025..
 - Currently he is adviser to ICOM Nepal National Committee.
 - He is Member of International Council of Museum (ICOM, ID No.69134) since 4th February 2013 till date.
 - Member of International Committee of ICOM: IC Security (Main) and ICR, ICOMAM, INTERCOM (Interested Committees).
 - He is a freelancer museum professional and still continues. He has extensive study and knowledge on museum related subjects.
 - He is also an article writer regarding museum. So far he had published and presented more than 10 articles related to museum.
 - During his tenure in army he was affiliated with first Military Museum of Kathmandu, Nepal for few years.
 - Participated on Centenary Celebration of Bangladesh National Museum and presented a paper on International Seminar in Bangladesh, Dhaka on 7-9 July 2013.

- Participated on 3rd Asian Children Museum Conference in Gyeonggi Children's Museum in Seoul, South Korea, on 29-31 May 2014 and presented a paper.
- Conducted and participated on ICOM-ICR International Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal on 18-21 Jan 2017. He was the main organizer of this conference as then Chair of ICOM Nepal National Committee.
- Attended 32nd Ordinary General Assembly of International Council of Museum (ICOM) in Paris, France on 7-9 June 2017.
- Participated "Integration and Sharing - International Forum on Museum Innovation and Development under the Internet Environment" from August 16-21, 2017 in Taiyuan, Shanxi province, China and presented a paper.
- Participated International Conference of Asia Pacific Regional Alliance of ICOM in Chabahar, Iran on 31 Oct-3 Nov 2017 and presented a paper.
- Participated on International Conference on Entrepreneurial Management at Kolkata, India, organized by ICOM-INTERCOM on 23-25 Feb 2018 and presented a paper.
- Participated on ICR and ICTOP (joint) International Conference in New Zealand on 5-9 November 2018 and presented a paper.
- Participated on the 8th Chinese Museums and Relevant Products and Technologies Exposition and 1st International Forum of Young Museum Professionals in Fuzhou, Fujian Province of China on 22-27 November 2018.
- Participated on 25th ICOM General Conference in Kyoto, Japan from 1-7 September 2019.
- Participated on 26th ICOM General Conference in Prague, Czech Republic from 20-26 August 2022.
- Participated on 27th ICOM General Conference in Dubai, UAE from 11-17 Nov 2025.
- Organized ICOM Special Project (International Conference) collaboration with ICOM-ICR in Kathmandu, Nepal on 20-22 Nov 2019. He was the main organizer of this conference as then Chair of ICOM Nepal and presented a paper.
- Currently he is Special Advisor of Aviation Museum of Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Participated in ICOM-IMREC's seminar "Museums, Decolonization, And Restitution: A Global Conversation" in Shanghai on 20-21 March 2023 as a board member of ASPAC.
- Participated and presented paper as a board member of ASPAC, in an **International Cultural Forum** in the Saint Petersburg, Russia on 15-19 Nov 2023.
- Participated and presented paper in ICOM ICR Annual Conference at Tainan, Taiwan from 5-7 Dec 2023.
- Participated and presented a paper in 2025 ASEAN-Oriented Cultural Exchange and Cooperation Forum in Liuzhou, China, and also took part in panel discussion on 17-19 Aug 2025.
- Visited many famous museums in the world.

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