

Mr. Ganesh Bahadur Thapa

Mr. Ganesh Bahadur Thapa is Chairman of the Board of Nirdhan Utthan Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Limited. He served as Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank (Central Bank of Nepal) from 1985 to 1990. Mr. Thapa worked at Nepal Rastra Bank for 35 years.

Mr. Thapa was a Special Officer to the Ministry for Commerce and Industries, General Manager at Nepal Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC), FAO Consultant Scheme for Agricultural Credit Development (SACRED). Mr. Thapa also served as Investment Planner and Analyst at the UNDP/UNDO Project in Karakarya Indonesia, Vice Chairperson and Board of Trustees Member of the South Asia Network of Microfinance Initiatives (SANMFI) in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Microfinance Policy Adviser to the Government of Pakistan and the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund on behalf of Asian Development Bank, Senior Consultant to the Banking with the Poor Program (Australia), Chairman of APRACA (Asian Pacific Regional Agricultural Credit Association), and as a Leader of IFAD/GTZ Project Review Mission of the Marginal and Small Farm System-Crop Intensification Project (MSFSCP), Bangladesh. Upon retiring from the Nepal Rastra Bank, Mr. Thapa has provided his services to several projects mainly based around the South East Asian region as a consultant and policy advisor.

Mr. Thapa received his Masters Degrees in Political Science and Economics From Tribhuwan University Nepal.