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## Top Skills

Leadership  
Public Speaking  
Social Entrepreneurship

## Languages

Nepali (Native or Bilingual)  
Hindi  
English (Native or Bilingual)

## Honors-Awards

Suma Cum Laude  
Sigma Beta Delta Member  
Alpha Chi  
Best Case Study Award  
Alpha Chi Associate

# Nishchal Banskota

Founder at Nepal Tea Collective | Social Advocate  
New York City Metropolitan Area

## Summary

Founder of Nepal Tea Collective, a public benefit corporation on a mission to lift one million farmers out of poverty by selling their freshest, delicious organic teas directly to consumers around the world while making the tea supply chain more transparent, traceable, and impactful.

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## Experience

Nepal Tea Collective  
Founder/Owner  
2016 - Present (6 years)  
Greater New York City Area

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The Great Nepali Diaspora  
Founding Member  
June 2022 - Present (3 months)  
New York, United States

The Great Nepali Diaspora is a community of exceptional global Nepali talent that aims to nurture connection, collaboration, and camaraderie to create impact at scale.

Kanchanjangha Tea Estate and Research Center  
Strategic Advisor and Director  
January 2011 - Present (11 years 8 months)  
Nepal

Kanchanjangha Tea Estate is Nepal's first certified organic tea company. The garden lies at the foothills of Mt. Kanchenjunga which covers the largest vegetation area with a combination of unique blends of natural factors for the growth of exclusive aromatic teas.

The enterprise was launched in 1984 by the local farmers on a cooperative model. Over 100 farmers joined hands, pooled in their marginal land holdings and became owners of the first orthodox tea plantation covering nearly 94 hectares of land. The land which was barely enough to sustain them is now utilized to produce High-Quality Organic Orthodox Tea of the Himalayas.

#### Baskota Group of Industries Pvt. Ltd.

Co-founder and Director

January 2014 - Present (8 years 8 months)

Nepal

Baskota Group of Industries, founded under the guidance of Mr. Deepak Prakash Baskota, is Nepal's foremost private sector enterprise to focus on the marketing of organic and natural agricultural products.

#### BG Tea Bar

Co-Founder

January 2016 - Present (6 years 8 months)

Nepal

Nepal's first of its kind tea bar that serves unique organic teas and tisane blends

#### Vibes National Youth Monthly Newspaper

Founder

August 2009 - January 2011 (1 year 6 months)

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Founded Vibes and led the newspaper through strategic planning and financial management
- Managed a group of 25 staff in the fields of publishing, editing and designing of the newspaper
- Interviewed by a radio station in the program 'Young Entrepreneurs'

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## Education

#### Watson Institute

Social Entrepreneurship · (2019)

#### Colby Sawyer College

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Accounting and Finance · (2011 - 2015)

## Fulcrum Venture Accelerator

· (2020 - 2020)