

CV OF SHANTA NEPALI

Documentary Filmmaker/ Travel Photographer

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4. **Nationality:** Nepali
5. **Education:**

Institution (year from-to):	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
London Film Academy, UK	Documentary Film Making Short Term Course
Tribhuvan University: 2014	Masters (Tourism & Rural development)
Padma Kanya Campus (TU) Kathmandu, Nepal :2009-2012	Bachelors (Sociology / Rural development)

6. **Language skills :**(5 - excellent; 1 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	5	4	4

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Hindi	5	5	4
Nepali	5	5	5

7. Key relevant experience:

11 years of Adventure TV programs, Documentary Producing Experience as Producer, Director, Presenter, Travel Journalist, Freelancer travel photographer and writer.

8. Relevant Experience: (From most recent)

Period: From – To	Name of activity/ Project/ funding organization, if applicable:	Job Title and Activities undertaken/ Description of actual role performed:
Feb, 2019	Shanta Nepali Productions	Director/Executive. Producer
Nov, 2018	Nat Geo - “Story of God with Morgan Freeman” (Nepal Episodes)	Production coordinator

2009 till Now	Human Rights Film Center	Board Member
Nov, 2018	Animal Planet – “Vet Gone Wild”	Episode Coordinator
March-May (2018)	Arnold Coster Expeditions and Umami Media (Netherland)	Director/Camera– Expedition Irvine (Documentary on Everest from North Side)
April 2014 to till date	Candid Services Pvt Ltd	Director/ Photographer/Director of Photography- ▪ -Plan and coordinate photography and videography projects ▪ -onsite shoot ▪ -post productions ▪ -release planning
March – May 2017	Himalaya Roadies (Franchies Of MTV Roadies)	Asst. Director – ▪ -Site Recce ▪ -candidate selection ▪ -program planning ▪ -Shooting -Post production
1st April to 4th May 2016	Expedition Unknown (Yeti Special) Travel Channel	Production Coordinator- (Expedition Unknown is an American reality television series which is premiered on the Travel Channel. Produced by Ping Pong Production, the program follows

		archaeologist and paranormal researcher Josh Gates around the world on an adventure to treasure hunt for unknown, secret and missing artifacts that were lost throughout history.)
April 2015 to till date	Official Photographer- “Yak Ru- High Altitude Mountain Biking Race”	Lead Photographer- -Plan and shoot photo/video for Yak Ru race which traverses Thorong La Pass at 5416 meters for 6 days in the harsh himalayan terrain of Manang and Mustang districts.
December 2015	Expedition Unknown (Upper Mustang. Cave System Special) Travel Channel	Production Coordinator- Expedition Unknown is an American reality television series which is premiered on the Travel Channel. Produced by Ping Pong Production, the program follows archaeologist and paranormal researcher Josh Gates around the world on an adventure to treasure hunt for unknown, secret and missing artifacts that were lost throughout history.
February 2015	Dual Survival- Discovery Channel	Production Coordinator - Dual Survival is an American reality cable television series, which airs on the Discovery Channel. The show features a pair of survival experts in predetermined scenarios while in challenging environments.

September 2013	Finding Bigfoot - Animal Planet	Cast & Crew, Production Coordinator- Finding Bigfoot is a documentary television series on Animal Planet on Animal Planet . It premiered on May 30, 2011, and entered its fifth season on June 8, 2014. The program follows four researchers and explorers investigating potential evidence of Bigfoot,a Cryptid hominid allegedly living in the wildernesses.
April 2014	Kripa Unplugged Season 2	Production Manager/Asst. Director – 'Kripa Unplugged season 2' in April, 2014, went on-air through Kantipur Television.
January 2013	Kripa Unplugged Season 1	Producer – In what many viewed as another brick added to the heights of Nepali music industry, Kripa Drishya Digital Studio successfully conducted the broadcast of a series of musical gala -- 'Kripa Unplugged' in June, 2013, which went on-air through Terai Television (TTV)
November 2015	Various documentaries production	Asst. Director– Brick Factory – Bhaktapur and Kavre Asst. Director/Producer– Hidden Himalaya - Humla and Mugu Asst. Director/Producer- Exploring Upper Dolpa(Trek, Bike & Raft) - Dolpa Asst. Director/Producer-Through The Lumbasumba Pass - Taplejung

		Asst. Director/Producer -Lower Manaslu Trekking Trail – Gorkha
October 2010 – 2015	TTV (Terai Television)	Producer/Presenter – Program- Destination Nepal
2009-2011	Ujyaalo 90 Network (FM)	Producer / Reporter –

9. Research experiences:

Year	Activities
2009-2013	Documentary Making & Weekly Travel program production Documentary and Travel Program sponsored by TAAN and SNV. List of places documented while making the program: Taplejung, Sankhuwasava, Gorkha, Jumla, Upper Dolpa, Humla, Mugu
2011	Travel Documentary Program featuring Home Stay facility sponsored by NTB Sunsari- Mushahar Cast (Dalit) – Livelihood and discrimination Paach Kanya VDC- Inter caste marriage Chatara , Barah Chetra – Conflict regarding Madeshi/Pahadi Itahari – Prostitution- flourishing business and its social impact. Morang – Biratnagar- Koshi River Refugee- Reporting regarding Nourishment, health, education etc Siraha / Saptari Inter Caste Marriage and societies negative approach
2009-2015	Field research regarding journalistic reports Kathmandu/Bhaktapur/Lalitpur Social, crime, economic and rural development

	Dhading Eco- Tourism research report along with Tourism Board Experts and NAARC Dolpa, Gorkha, Rukum Solukhumbu, Taplejung, Humla, Mugu, Jumla, Manang, Mustang, Far west Nepal Research regarding trekking route and tourism possibility
2011	Ama-Dablam Expedition Research reporting regarding local livelihood and impact of Nepal tourism year

10. Other skills (Training attended)

- 2014 10 Days Photography Training (Artudio)
- 2008 6 months basic journalism training
- 2006 1 year training- Research ,Photography & Videography
(Jagaran Media Center)
- 2008 OHCHR-Capacity building, situation management
(NHCHR-Human Rights)
- 2004 Anam Natya Samuha- Theater training

11. Achievements and Awards

2012 Winner- Best Tourism Journalist of the Year – Television
(TAAN- Trekking Agencies Association of Nepal)

2010 Winner- Best Female Tourism Journalist of the Year
(Nepal Tourism Board)

2004 Winner - Miss Koshi
(Kathmandu Training Center)

12. References

Pnadav Khatri, - Executive Director & Festival Director – Human Rights Film Center/ Nepal Human Rights International Film Festival

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