# **SPARK HYDROELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED**

Kathmandu, Nepal TAMOR MEWA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (128MW) Taplejung, Nepal



# COMPANY PROFILE 2024



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# **COMPANY PROFILE**



Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited (SHCL) was established on 14<sup>th</sup> of Mangsir 2056 BS as the Public Limited company with a company registration no 721/056/57 according to Company Act 2053 with the aim to generate electricity utilizing Tamor and Mewa River from Tamor-Mewa Hydroelectric Project 128 MW. The company has been later updated as per the Company Act 2063. SHCL obtained the Industry Registration on 27<sup>th</sup> Jestha 2075 with Industry Registration No 5206. The corporate office of SHCL is in 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Team Ventures Building, Sinamangal, Kathmandu.

SHCL is committed towards its mission and objectives with strong coordination with all the stakeholders. With a core belief in sustainability development, SHCL maintains a constant involvement with locals and community programme which focuses on rural infrastructure development, education and health sector. SHCL executes in building public-private-people alliances for sustainable development.

SHCL is always eager to adopt and encourage the use of new technology and innovation in order to receive the optimum organizational objectives and business result supported by group of optimistic personnel and work environment. SHCL believes in use of cutting edge technologies and innovative state of the art technologies for optimum utilization of natural resources through effective management. SHCL executes the projects through efficient and competent contract management and innovative R &D in environment friendly manner.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### MR. BHANENDRA KUMAR LIMBU - FOUNDER/CHAIRMAN



Mr. Bhanendra Kumar Limbu holds Bachelor Degree in Nepali Literature (Humanities) from Tribhuvan University (TU) of Nepal. He is the Founder of Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited, Nepal. Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited was established in his leadership 23 years ago (in 14th Mangsir, 2056 BS) with having its purpose to develop hydroelectric projects in Nepal.

SN	Firms/Companies	Designation
1	Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited	Founder/Chairman

#### MR. SUDIP KUMAR CHAUDHARY - MANAGING DIRECTOR



Mr. Sudip Kumar Chaudhary holds Master's Degree in Construction Management (PU), Masters in Economics and an Engineering Degree (Bachelor in Civil Engineering from IoE, Pulchowk, TU). Mr. Chaudhary is involved in the energy development business since last 15 years. Professionally he has been involved in development, planning, design, monitoring and management construction supervision of dozens of hydropower and solar PV Projects. The major experiences are listed below:

SN	Firms/Companies	Designation
1	Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited (Tamor Mewa HEP 128 MW)	Managing Director
2	Him River Power Limited (Liping Khola HPP 16.26 MW)	Executive Chairman
3	Prakash Solution Pvt Ltd (Super Palung HPP 30 MW)	Managing Director
4	SN Energy Limited ( Super Seti HPP 24 MW)	Chairman
5	Sunlight Energy Pct Ltd (Udayapur Solar PV Project 10 MW)	Managing Director
6	Terai Village Pvt Ltd (Eco-Farm Tourism Developer)	Chairman
7	Mardi HPP-4.8 MW, Upper Mardi HPP 7 MW, Bijayapur-I HEP 4.5 MW, Bijayapur-II HPP 4.5 MW and Madkyu Khola HPP-13 MW	Project Manager
8	S & U Consult Pvt Ltd ( Engineering Consulting Firm-Hydropower)	Managing Director

#### MR. NAVARAJ RAUT - DIRECTOR



Mr. Navaraj Raut is a dynamic and energetic business person having more than 30 years of experience in various business sectors including furnishing, interiors, trading, manufacturing, dairy products, financial institution, hydropower etc. His professional behavior, value to fellow staffs and other counterparts and in depth knowledge are the keys to his success. Mr. Raut, a permanent resident of Kathmandu holds Master degree in Business Administration and is the founder of several other enterprises.

SN	Firms/Companies	Designation
1	Super Mai Hydropower Ltd (SuperMai HPP 7.8 MW)	Director
2	Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited (Tamor Mewa HEP 128	Director
3	Him River Power Limited ( Liping Khola HPP 16.26 MW)	Director
4	Aakriti International Pvt Ltd	Chairman and MD
5	Aakriti Trading Pvt Ltd	Chairman and MD
6	Ashra International Pvt Ltd	Chairman
7	AI Industries Pvt Ltd	Chairman
8	Alpine Development Bank (Now Merged wit Century Development Bank)	Chairman (2007 to 2012) BoDfrom 2012 till Merged

#### MR. KIRAN KUMAR SHRESTHA - DIRECTOR



Mr. Kiran Kumar Shrestha holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law and he is a founding director of Ashra International. He has 20 years of experience as a Director in trading and interior fields. His business professionalism, experience, dedication and zeal for continual improvement have made him successful person in his field. His involvement in business is as follows:

s.n.	Firms/Companies	Designation
1	Him River Power Limited ( Liping Khola HPP 16.26 MW)	Director
2	Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited (Tamor Mewa HEP 128)	Director
3	Al Industries Pvt Ltd	Executive Director
4	Al Trading Pvt Ltd	Director
5	Awash Enterprises Pvt Ltd	Executive Director
6	Ashra International Pvt Ltd	Managing Director
7	Aakriti Trading Pvt Ltd	Director

#### MR ISHWORI BAHADUR ADHIKARI - DIRECTOR



Mr. Ishwori Bahadur Adhikari, born and brought up in western part of Nepal, is professionally an educator. He has earned Masters' degree in English Literature from TU, Nepal and another degree in Education from ACU Australia. Over his career for last 35 years with different hats, he taught, founded and took a lead role in various institutions and companies. Besides, he is a passionate businessman with purpose. He is well travelled and smooth personality with interest in various areas including reading, exploring and meditation.

S.N.	Firms/Companies	Designation
1	Ganesh Himal Hydropower Pvt Ltd (Akhu Khola HPP 20 MW)	Chairman
2	Gorakshya Hydropower Pvt Ltd (Super Aakhu HPP 25.4 MW)	Director
3	Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited (Tamor Mewa HEP 128 MW)	Director
4	Pathshala Nepal Foundation	Founder/CEO
5	Medhavi College	Director
6	Pai Investment	Managing Director
7	PABSON	Member
8	HISSAN	Member

#### MRS. SMRITI LIMBU - DIRECTOR (FEMALE)



Mrs. Smriti Limbu holds an MSc in International Business from the University of West of England and Bachelor Degree of Business Administration from TU, Nepal. She is professionally a banker in TD Bank of Canada at present. Her corporate experience in bank and data analyst in project management firm and communication assistant in public forum has made her proficient in major aspect of an organization.

SN	Firm/Companies	Designation
1	Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited (Tamor Mewa HEP 128 MW)	Director (Female)
2	TD Bank, London, Ontario (Canada)	Business Analyst
3	PMI South Western Ontario (Canada)	Data Analyst
4	Lord Buddha Thanka Art Multipurpose Cooperative Society	Accountant

#### MR. BALADEB CHAUDHARY - DIRECTOR (INDEPENDENT)



Mr. Baladeb Chaudhary is a highly accomplished professional with extensive experience in law, leadership roles and community development. He has completed Bachelors in Law from TU. He is seeking a challenging position to utilize expertise in legal affairs, management, and public service to the growth and success of an esteemed organization. His public relations experience has added more strength in the organization.

SN	Institutions	Designation
1	Legal Service Center Udayapur (from 20 years)	Advocate
2	Nepal Bar Association, Udayapur ( 4 times)	Chairman
3	Community Legal Research Center, Udayapur (5 times)	Chairman
4	Triyuga Municipality Udayapur ( 2074- 2079)	Mayor
5	Nagar Development committee. Triyuga Udayapur	Chairman
6	District Sport Committee Udayapur	Chairman
7	Tharu Kalyan Karani Sabha, Udayapur (4 times)	Chairman
8	Triyuga Higher Secondary School, Udayapur (2 times)	Chairman
9	Radio Triyuga- Udayapur	Chairman
10	Baruwa Campus, Udayapur	Chairman

## **BOARD STRUCTURE**

SN	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Bhanendra Kumar Limbu	Chairman
2	Mr. Sudip Kumar Chaudhary	Managing Director
3	Mr. Navaraj Raut	Director
4	Mr. Ishwori Bahadur Adhikari	Director
5	Mr. Kiran Kumar Shrestha	Director
6	Mrs. Smriti Limbu	Director (Female)
7	Mr. Baladeb Chaudhary	Director (Independent)

# **ORGANISATION STRUCTURE**



## **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### **MAJOR STRENGTH OF THE TEAM**

The major strength is the practical experience and involvement of the board members in various projects of hydropower sector. The board members have completed and commissioned many hydropower which is the major strength of the team. The board members know the importance of project duration and hence they reflect it in field completing the project within the time frame.

The board has an experience of working in very difficult terrains of Nepal where the access road in not available. These experience and strong enthusiasm in hydropower sector add more energy for successful commissioning of the project.

The team comprising of board members have already completed following projects:



The board members are also involved in the execution of the following projects:

Super Seti HPP, 24 MW, Kaski

Super Palung HPP, 40 MW, Taplejung

### THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN PROJECTS OF OVER 200 MW INCLUDING TAMOR MEWA HPP

### TEAM

The management team led by the Managing Director, Mr. Sudip Kumar Chaudhary consists of experienced hydropower personnel. The team comprises of technical experts, financial experts, chartered accountants, senior geologists, senior contract professionals, construction managers and senior public relation officers. The team is backed up by international consulting firms, technical experts and financial analysts with an approach to complete the project in estimated time within the estimated budget.



Mr. Sudip Kumar Chaudhary Managing Director

- More Than 15 years of experience in development and execution of hydropower projects
- •Master of Engineering in Construction Management and Bachelor of Civil Engineering from Pulchowk Campus



Mr. Bam Bahadur Thapa Project Director •More Than 10 years of experience as investor and director in hydropower projects •Bachelors in Economics



Mr. Nirajan Maharjan CFO •More than 20 years of experience with more than decade in hydropower sectors •Masters in Business Studies

from TU



Mr. Narayan Poudel Finan<u>cial Analyst</u>

 More Than 20 years of experience in financial analysis of hydropower projects
 Chartered Accountant



Mr. Winner Shrestha Project Coordinator (Technical)

- •More Than 10 years of experience in hydropower construction in Nepal and India with many projects more than 100 MW
- Master of Engineering in Energy System Planning and Management from Pulchowk Campus



Mr. Sujit Kumar Yadav Finance Admin

- More than 10 years of experience in financing and Administration works
  Completed Masters of Business
- Administration

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited (SHCL) is developing the Tamor-Mewa Hydropower Project 128 MW (TMHEP) in Taplejung district in eastern Nepal. The proposed Tamor-Mewa Hydroelectric Project is located along the left bank of Mewa Khola and Tamor River. The project area lies in Phungling Municipality, Meringden,

### EARLIER DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT

During early 1996, the Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) engaged the Canadian International Water and Energy Consultants (CIWEC) and carried out the feasibility study of some of the Medium Hydropower Projects. NEA, under the Phase I of Medium Hydropower Study Projects (MHSP) work, involved in a screening and ranking exercise of all potential hydropower projects identified with capacity ranging from 10 to 300MW. Tamor-Mewa HEP was one of the identified potential projects. In March 1997 the Phase - I process of MHSP confirmed the selection of Tamor-Mewa Hydroelectric Project as one of the attractive project to proceed to full feasibility study. Accordingly, during the period of 1997 to 1998, the first feasibility study of the project was completed by CIWEC in October 1998. Mikwakhola and Athrai-Tribeni Rural Municipalities of Taplejung District, Koshi Province of Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal. The geographical boundary of project is between latitude of 27° 20' 00'' N and 27° 24' 08'' N and longitude of 87° 37' 15'' E and 87° 40' 00'' E.

In 1999, the then Government of Nepal published a notice inviting local and foreign interested company to submit construction proposals for the construction of the hydropower projects studied. Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited had proposed to construct 101 MW Tamor-Mewa Hydroelectric Project out of the available projects. On December 27, 2000, it was informed that the proposal of Spark Hydroelectric Company Limited was approved by the Government of Nepal. Power Generation Survey License was received on March 20, 2006. Authority took long time to renew project and it was renewed on May 13, 2012. Further on March 06, 2014, the licence was re-issued with new license number by DoED.

### **PROJECT LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY**

The proposed Tamor-Mewa Hydroelectric Project is located along the right bank of Mewa Khola and Tamor River. The project area lies in Phungling Municipality (previous Phungling VDC), Meringden, Mikwakhola and Athrai Tribeni Rural Municipalities (Previous Khokling, Khamlung, Santhakra, Chage, Hangpang and Phulbari VDCs) of Taplejung District, Koshi Province of Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal. Proposed headworks area lies near local market of Handrung while powerhouse lies near Guheli village.



### ACCESSIBILITY

The project site is approximately 830km from Kathmandu via Mugling while it is about 670km via BP Highway by road distance. The main access from Kathmandu to project site will be along the East-West Highway to Jhapa and Mechi Highway from Jhapa to Taplejung via Ilam and Panchthar. The headworks area of project is accessible via fair weather road for about 10km from Bahanande, which lies on the Mechi Highway near Phungling, headquarter of Taplejung district.

The project can also be accessed from Madan Bhandari Highway and Tamor Corridor along Bhiman of BP Highway to Phidim via Dharan, Bhedetar, Mulghat. From Mulghat to Phidim, fair graveled road is available. Alternatively, Biratnagar airport can also be used to reach biratnagar afterwhich from there site can be travelled along Dharan, Bhedetar, mulghat, phidim and site via tamor corridor.



### **NEARBY PROJECTS**

### **LEGAL STATUS**



### **SOME GLIMPSE**

#### **Ground Breaking of the Project**

The project has started the construction works in site with the official program on 10th Jestha 2081.



#### Infrastructure Development at Site

The upgradation of access road to the headworks and tunnel inlet have been completed. The upgradation of access road to the powerhouse is on progress. Heavy vehicles can reach the headworks and powerhouse carrying all types of construction equipment and materials. Construction Power and proper communication facilities are available in site.



Access Road for Headworks

Nearby substation of NEA for Construction Power



HRT Inlet

Access to Powerhouse



Powerhouse Location with Access

#### Site office and camp facilities

The site office has been constructed in headworks region of the project. Further expansion of construction of camp facilities in on progress.

#### Surveying at Site

The camp facilities and site office shall be constructed after upgradation of access road to powerhouse.



Motorable bridge in headworks



Ground Breaking Ceremony



Public Participation in Ground Breaking Ceremony



Completed 220/132/33 KV Substation of NEA in Dhungesaghu (Hangpang)





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# **ORGANISATION STRUCTURE**



### SALIENT FEATURES:

1. General				
Name of the Project	:	Tamor Mewa Hydroelectric Project		
Name of River	:	Tamor and Mewa		
Type of Scheme	:	Run-of-the-River (RoF	R)	
District	:	Taplejung		
Geographical Co-ordinates				
Latitude	:	27°20'00''N, 27°24'08	3″N	
Longitude	:	87°37'15''E, 87°40'00	"Е	
Nearest Town	:	Phungling		
Access Road Name	:	Mechi Highway		
2. Organization				
Developer	:	Spark Hydroelectric C	ompany Limited	
3. Hydrology				
Catchment Area	:	Tamor- 2062 km <sup>2</sup>		
		Mewa- 574 km <sup>2</sup>		
Discharge (at 40%PoE)	:	: Tamor- 95.38 m <sup>3</sup> /s		
		Mewa- 34.18 m <sup>3</sup> /s		
4. Sediment Study				
Average annual Sediment load	:	: 9.41 Million Tons/year		
5. Geology				
Regional Geology	:	Lesser Himalaya, Tapl	ejung window	
Major Rock Types in Headworks	:	Mewa: Augen Gn phyllite, quartzite, Gr	eiss Tamor: schist, anatic Gneiss	
Major Rock Type in Waterways	:	: Mewa: Mica Schist, Tamor: schist, phyllite, and quartzite intercalation		
Major Rock Type in Powerhouse	:	Granitic Gneiss		
6. Structures				
Dam/Weir		Tamor Scheme	Mewa Scheme	
Туре	:	Gated Barrage	Concrete Overflow	
Length	:	85 m	45 m	
Provision of stilling Basin	:	: Simple rectangular Simple rectangular		
Diversion During Construction	:			

Construction flood	:	665 m³/s	390 m³/s
Diversion Type	:	Embankment	Embankment
Sluicing			
Number of bays	:	Spillway Gate: 4 Undersluice Gate: 2	2
Dimension (B x H)	:	Spillway: 10m x 7m Undersluice: 10m x 12m	5m x 4m
Gate type	:	Radial	Vertical Lift
Intake Structure			
Type of Intake	:	Submerged Concrete orifice	Submerged Concrete orifice
Nos of Opening	:	6	4
Size of Intake (B x H)	:	5m x 5m	4m x 2.5m
Gate Type	:	Vertical Lift Gate	Vertical Lift Gate
Hoisting System	:	Rope Drum Hoist	Rope Drum Hoist
Trashrack size (B x H)	:	5m x 5m	4m x 2.5m
Clear opening of trash rack	:	32 mm	32 mm
Trash Cleaning Mechanism	:	TRCM	Manual
Gravel Trap			
Туре	:	RCC Rectangular	
Number of Bays	:	3	
Gravel Trap Size (L x B x H, m)	:	32 x 8 x 8	
Size of Flushing Canal (B x H, m)	:	2 x 2	
Connecting Canal			
Size (L x B x H, m)	:		62 x 4 x 8
Desander			
Туре	:	Dufour	Dufour
Particle Size to be settled	:	0.2 mm	0.5 mm
Settling Efficiency	:	90 %	90 %
Number of Bays	:	3	1
Dimension (L x B x H, m)	:	160 x 30 x 12	80 x 16 x 5

Inlet Transition Length	:	45	15
Flushing system	:	Intermittent	Intermittent
Size of flushing channel ( B x H, m)	:	1 x 1	1 x 1
Headrace			
Туре	:	Headrace Tunnel	Steel Headrace pipe and Headrace Tunnel
Material	:	Concrete and shotcrete lined	Steel Pipe and shotcrete lined
Length	:	4.78 km	306 m Pipe and 2616 m Tunnel
Dimension	:	7m dia. Horseshoe	Pipe: 3m dia. circular Tunnel: 4.05m dia. inverted D
Surge Shaft			
Туре	:	Restricted orifice	
Internal Diameter	:	15 m	
Height	:	58m	
Penstock /Pressure Shaft			
Туре	:	Underground	Surface
Material	:	Steel lined	Steel pipe
Internal Diameter	:	5.75m	3.0m
Length	:	155m	120m
Steel Thickness	:	20 - 36mm	12mm
Powerhouse			
Туре	:	Underground	
Size (L x B x H,m )	:	80 x 20 x 29	
Overhead hoisting type	:	EOT Crane	
Overhead hoist capacity	:	140 Ton	
Support type	:	Shotcrete and rockbolt	
Tailrace			

Туре	:	Underground
Number	:	1
Dimension	:	7.6m dia.
		Horseshoe
Length	:	270 m
7. Turbine		
Туре	:	Vertical axis Francis
Number	:	3
Rated Output Capacity per unit	:	44.00 MW
Gross Head	:	124.50 m
Discharge per Unit	:	42 m <sup>3</sup> /s
Efficiency	:	92%
8. Generator		
Туре	:	Synchronous
Synchronous Speed	:	300 rpm
Rated Output Capacity per Unit	:	50.30 MVA
Power Factor	:	0.85 over-excited
Generation Voltage	:	11 kV
Frequency	:	50 Hz
No of Units	:	3
Excitation System	:	Static with microprocessor based digital AVR
Efficiency	:	97%
9. Transformer		
Туре	:	Indoor type single phase
Rated Capacity	:	17 MVA each
Voltage Ratio	:	220/v3/11kV
No of Units	:	10 (including 1 spare)
Vector Group	:	Ynd5 solidly earthed
Frequency	:	50 Hz
Efficiency	:	99%
10. Transmission Line		
Voltage Level	:	220 kV double circuit

Length	:	6.3 km
Conductor Type	:	2*BISON
From	:	PH switchyard
То	:	Dhungesaghu Substation
11. Power and Energy		
Design Discharge	:	129.56 m³/s
Gross head	:	124.5 m
Installed Capacity	:	128 MW
Total Energy	:	719.11 GWh