



LEAD BEYOND BORDERS

Leading Across Perspectives in a Connected World

Project Number: 2

Date: 16 August 2026

Location: Online – Google Meet

Collaborated with: AIESEC in Pokhara and international AIESEC partners

Specified Committee: International Service

Sponsoring Organization(s): AIESEC in Pokhara

Guests:

- Santosh Neupane — Executive Vice President, Pokhara Youth Council
- Keynote Speaker

Area of Focus: International Understanding / Youth Engagement

About 'Lead Beyond Borders'

Introduction:

Lead Beyond Borders was an international youth engagement initiative organized by AIESEC in Pokhara on 16 August 2026, bringing together young people from across the Asia-Pacific region for a meaningful exchange of leadership ideas, global perspectives and cultural experiences. The session focused on understanding leadership beyond geographical and cultural boundaries and encouraged participants to view leadership through diverse perspectives. Following the keynote session, participants took part in an interactive international engagement activity in smaller, culturally diverse groups. The event created a space where young people could hear, connect and lead while learning directly from peers across different countries.

Project Summary:

The event began with a keynote session led by Santosh Neupane, Executive Vice President of Pokhara Youth Council, who shared insights on leadership and the importance of understanding perspectives shaped by different global experiences.

The session then moved beyond a conventional webinar into an interactive cross-border youth engagement experience. Participants from six countries —Nepal, India, Vietnam, Indonesia, New Zealand and Brazil were connected through diverse smaller groups, where they exchanged ideas, experiences and perspectives. The activity encouraged participants to step outside their familiar cultural contexts, communicate across differences and develop a broader understanding of global youth perspectives.

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Rather than simply discussing international connection, Lead Beyond Borders allowed participants to experience it firsthand. The event demonstrated how meaningful conversations between young people from different backgrounds can challenge assumptions, build cultural understanding and inspire more inclusive forms of leadership.

The event concluded with a shared reflection on the importance of listening to different voices, building connections across borders and carrying those perspectives into future leadership journeys.

Feedback of Attendees:

“The interaction with young people from different countries gave me a completely different perspective on leadership and communication.”

- Itr. Bishesh Koirala (Member)

“It was more than an online session; connecting with people from different cultures made the experience meaningful and memorable.”

- Itr. Chhitiz Adhikari (Member)

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A cross-border leadership experience connecting youth across Asia-Pacific

- HEAR**
Hear perspectives on leadership shaped by global experiences
- CONNECT**
Connect & Exchange perspectives with youth across Asia-Pacific
- LEAD**
Solve a real leadership challenge in a cross-border team activity



Keynote Sepaker
Santosh Neupane
Executive Vice President
Pokhara Youth Council

16 AUGUST 2026
4:00 PM NPT
10:15 AM UTC
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BEYOND BORDERS,
TOGETHER.

Lead Beyond Borders - 2026

SIX COUNTRIES DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ONE SHARED EXPERIENCE

VOICES FROM ACROSS BORDERS


Nepal


India


Vietnam


Indonesia


New Zealand


Brazil

To every young person who brought their perspective, curiosity and courage to the conversation, thank you.

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International Partners


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Indonesia


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Vietnam

Special Appreciation

Santosh Neupane
Executive Vice President, Pokhara Youth Council
Keynote Speaker

Community Partners


Pokhara Youth
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325K Nepal


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YOU HEARD. YOU CONNECTED. YOU LEAD.
And together, we went beyond borders.

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