

Agenda: 4th July 2026 (Saturday), 9:30 to 17:00

From Integration to Empowerment

Nepali Roots Summit 2026

Schwanthalerstr. 80 RGB, 80336 München, Großer Saal E01.

Time start	Time end	Event	Duration (min)	Details
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Registration	50	Registration And Networking
10:50 AM	11:20 AM	Opening Session	30	Opening session by Nepali Roots, Organization, Special Guest - Welcome Remarks by Jitendra Kasaudhan, General Secretary of Nepali Roots - 15 min - Special Remarks by acting ambassador of Nepal Embassy Berlin - Hon. Sagar Phuyal - 10 min - Greeting from NRNA President, Lokmani Dhakal -5 min
11:20 AM	11:50 AM	Keynote	30	The Immigrant Advantage: Why Your Journey Is Your Competitive Edge - Deepa Gautam-Nigge, VP Corporate Development & Investments, SAP SE
11:50 AM	12:35 PM	Panel Discussion 1	45	From immigrants to innovators: How Nepalis in Germany can build scalable business and create economic impact. Moderated by: Dinesh Paudel, Researcher, TUM Panelist: - Abhishek Manandhar, Co-founder, Kognexus - Riwan Sapkota, Entrepreneur and Head of Product, Bosch Digital - Nabin Raj Gaihre, COO, VIDA
12:35 PM	1:35 PM	Lunch Break	60	Nepali Buffet (included with ticket) & Networking

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1:35 PM	2:25 PM	Sector Deep Dive (Deep dive on Leadership)	50	- Leadership in Academics by Dr. Pushpa Raj Joshi Research Scientist, Lecturer, Public and Global Health Scholar, Author, Independent Opinion Maker Institute of General Practice and Family Medicine (IAM) (20 min + 5 min Q&A) - Diaspora Capital as the Next Growth Engine: Connecting Nepal and Germany Through Finance by Prajay Shrestha Director Standard Chartered Bank, Frankfurt (20 min + 5 min Q&A)
2:25 PM	2:45 PM	Interactive Spark Session	20	Engaging spark session by Barsha Prasai, Personal/Motivational Coach
2:45 PM	3:35 PM	Sector Deep Dive (Deep dive on Entrepreneurship)	50	- From the Himalayas to Europe: Entrepreneurship, Clean Energy, and the Global Future of Nepal by Pawan Dhakal Co-owner/ Managing Director Troyer Hydro Pvt. Ltd. (20 min + 5 min Q&A) - How AI is rewriting the rules for founders by Sanjeev Thapa CTO QUCOXX (20 min + 5 min Q&A)
3:35 PM	3:55 PM	Break	20	Tea Break + Networking Break
3:55 PM	4:40 PM	Panel Discussion 2	45	Beyond connections: Building leadership, networks and community capital for next Generations of Nepalese in Europe Moderated by: Monika Ranabhat, PHD Candidate, University of Passau member of NR Panelist: - Dinesh Pandey, Project Engineer, Wacker - Dr. Nab Raj Roshyara, Java Domain Architect, DG Nexolution - Pranita Karki, Career Coach, Mentor, and Financial Advisor, Deutsche Vermögensberatung
4:40 PM	5:10 PM	Still Figuring Out Stories	30	Broken Paths, Bright Futures: Learning from Real Journeys Moderated by: Dr. Samip Malla, Nepali Roots 5 persons will share their success and/or failure stories (6 minutes each)
5:10 PM	5:30 PM	Audience Feedback & Reflections	20	An opportunity for participants to share his/her expectations, suggestions for next summit and key takeaways from the session. Selected comments and perspectives will contribute to the broader summit dialogue.

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5:30 PM	5:45 PM	Closing	15	Closing remarks by Nepali Roots team
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	Token of Love Distribution	20	Token of Love Distribution
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Networking	60	Networking