

Successful Nepalese Entrepreneurs in USA

Two Nepalese brothers, Dr. Deepak Shrestha and Dr. Sunil Shrestha, have been actively involved in multiple businesses in USA. Deepak and Sunil both have received Ph. D. degrees in engineering from University of Maryland and the George Washington University respectively. They became entrepreneurs, following the footsteps of their late father, Kaji Shrestha, who was a businessman in Nepal. Their current line of businesses includes American leading brand franchises of restaurants, commercial real estates and software development companies. They have provide employment opportunity for more than 500 people in the USA.

They own several IHOP (International House of Pancake) restaurants in Maryland and Virginia in USA. IHOP is the number one brand in family dining category in USA. They have received several awards from IHOP franchisor for excellent operation and high sales. They have executed multi store development agreement with IHOP franchisor with exclusive rights to develop IHOPs in several areas in the USA.

They also own multiple restaurants in quick service segments which include Dairy Queen Grill & Chill (DQ Grill & Chill) and Sarku Japan. DQ Grill & Chill is a reputed brand in fast food brand which is owned by Warren Buffet. They have also recently signed agreement to develop more DQ Grill & Chill in other multiple locations. Sarku



Japan is a very popular quick service restaurant which serves Japanese cuisine.

Commercial real estate is another line of business which they started few years back. They are actively involved in acquiring commercial real estates and land for new development projects. As a part of their real estate dream, they have multiple commercial real estates and there are multiple projects in the development phase currently.

Software development is another line of business they own in USA. It was, in fact, their first business and they have diversified into other sectors of business over time. Their IT company has done several information modernizations projects for the federal government agencies such as US Army, US Army Corps of Engineers,

General Service Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs in the USA. They have also received small business innovative award funding from the US Army Corps of Engineers. The two brothers always keep their

mother in fond memory. When they have opening inaugural ceremony for any new business, they invite local leaders such as local state senators or delegates to do the ribbon cutting honors with their mother as the chief guest. They believe they would not have been able to achieve the success without their mother's blessings. They have named many of their companies NMS, which are the initials of their mother's name, Nany Maiya Shrestha. They have also established a foundation, NMS Foundation in her honor and memory to support good social causes.

Deepak believes that the employees are the ones who make or break your business. Hence, it is important to listen to them and share the benefit from your success in order to grow your business.

Sunil says "Dedication and applying your mind and skills in the right direction for right opportunity will always lead you to a successful path."

American Nepalese in Travel Business



Kiran Sharma operates travel trade business in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA by the name of Makalu Travel Group which was established on 2011.

Makalu Travels Group is a travel agency

particularly focusing on promoting Nepal as the top holiday destination among western travelers and also providing low cost reliable travel solution for Nepalese community in USA.

