

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between Wakayama Prefecture, Japan and Nepal Tourism Board (NTB)
on Tourism Cooperation

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is entered into on 16 February 2026 at the Headquarters of the Nepal Tourism Board, Kathmandu, Nepal, between:

Wakayama Prefecture, Japan, represented by its Governor, Mr. Izumi Miyazaki (“Wakayama”), and Nepal Tourism Board (NTB), represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Deepak Raj Joshi (“NTB”).

The Parties share a common interest in strengthening tourism cooperation and people-to-people exchange between Japan and Nepal.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to promote cooperation in the field of tourism through mutual exchange of knowledge, human resources, and promotional activities.

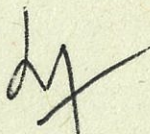
2. Areas of Cooperation

The Parties may cooperate in the following areas:

- Joint tourism promotion and marketing activities.
- Exchange of information, expertise, and best practices in tourism development.
- Exchange visits of tourism professionals, officials, and related stakeholders.
- Cooperation in public relations, media activities, and promotional materials.
- Promotion of sustainable and culturally respectful tourism.

3. Implementation

Each Party shall designate a contact point to coordinate activities under this MoU.



4. Financial Arrangements

Each Party shall bear its own costs related to activities under this MoU, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

5. Duration

This MoU shall take effect on the date of signature and remain in effect until terminated by either Party.

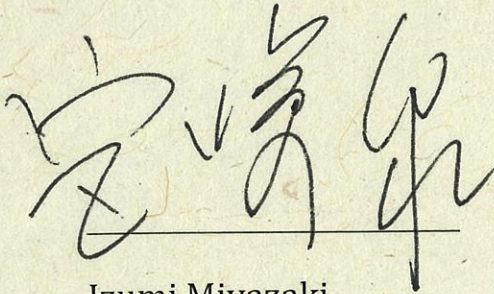
Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice to the other Party.

6. Nature of the MoU

This MoU is not legally binding and is based on mutual understanding and goodwill.

This agreement has been signed on Monday, February 16, 2026 by both the Parties at Nepal Tourism Board, each retaining a copy for future reference.

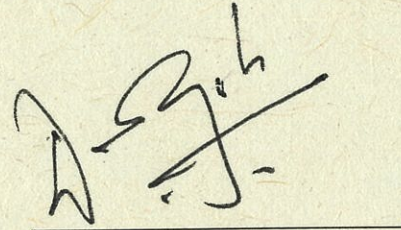
Signatures



Izumi Miyazaki

Governor,

Wakayama Prefecture, Japan



Deepak Raj Joshi

Chief Executive Officer

Nepal Tourism Board