



AMBICA SHRESTHA

President of The Dwarika's Group of Hotel & Resorts
President of BPW Nepal

Ambica Shrestha born February 12, 1933 in Kathmandu, she joined the national youth movement (JAYCEES), founded by the late King Mahendra in 1969. Because of her strong, progressive leadership qualities she became the first woman President of Nepal Jaycees.

She was the first woman to be elected President of a Rotary Club and continues to be a member of the Nepal-German Inter-Country Rotary Committee which focuses on the training of auxiliary nurses and midwives, raising HIV-AIDS awareness among youth and micro-credit programs.

Ms. Shrestha and her husband established Kathmandu Travel & Tours in 1969, now a leading tourist agency.

In 1971 she founded the Federation of Business & Professional Women's of Nepal (FBPWN) which began formal activities in 1975. She was Former Regional Co-coordinator for Asia Pacific, Federation of Business & Professional Women International.

In 1977 She had established the first hotel 'Paras Inn' in Nepal and subsequently the Dwarika's Hotel truly a visionary and a legend, together they worked to preserve the Heritage of Nepal.

Present Positions:

President-The Dwarika's Group of Hotel & Resorts

Managing Director-Kathmandu Travel & Tours, Nepal Treks & Natural History Expedition

Honorary Consul of Spain-Nepal

President-Federation of Business & Professional Women – Nepal

President-Nepal Heritage Society

Chairman-Himal Media

Initial Member-Boao Forum for Asia

Decorations:

- GORKHA DAKSHIN BAHU 4TH - HIS MAJESTY THE KING

- PRAKHYAT TRISAKTI PATTA - HIS MAJESTY THE KING.
- BIRENDRA - AISWARYA SEWA PADAK - HIS MAJESTY THE KING
- SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD - THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2012-2013 (**HIGHEST AWARD**)
- DECORATION OF THE CROSS OF THE ORDER OF CIVIL MERIT - HIS MAJESTY THE KING JUAN CARLOS I, SPAIN.
- DECORATION OF THE CRUZ DE OFFICIAL DE LA ORDEN DE ISABEL LA CATOLICA – HIS MAJESTY THE KING JUAN CARLOS I of SPAIN.
- GOLDEN MIKE AWARD FROM RADIO AND TELEVISION ORGANIZATION OF SPAIN
- **BADGE OF HONOUR - BPW INTERNATIONAL. (HIGHEST AWARD)**
- HEM BAHADUR MALLA HONOUR 2065- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATION OF NEPAL

Positions held in various tourism related associations and organization

- Past Dean, Honorary Consular Corps of Nepal
- Founder and President of Trekking Agents Association of Nepal (TAAN)
- Founder and President of Transparency International Nepal.
- Vice President of SKAL International (West Asia)
- Assistant Governor, Zone III Nepal, Rotary International
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- Trustee of the King Mahendra Trust for Nature Conservation
- Board Member of Nepal Electricity Authority
- Vice-Chairman of the Nepal Tourism Board
- Director of the Royal Nepal Airlines Board.
- Past President of Nepal Britain Society and now Trustee.