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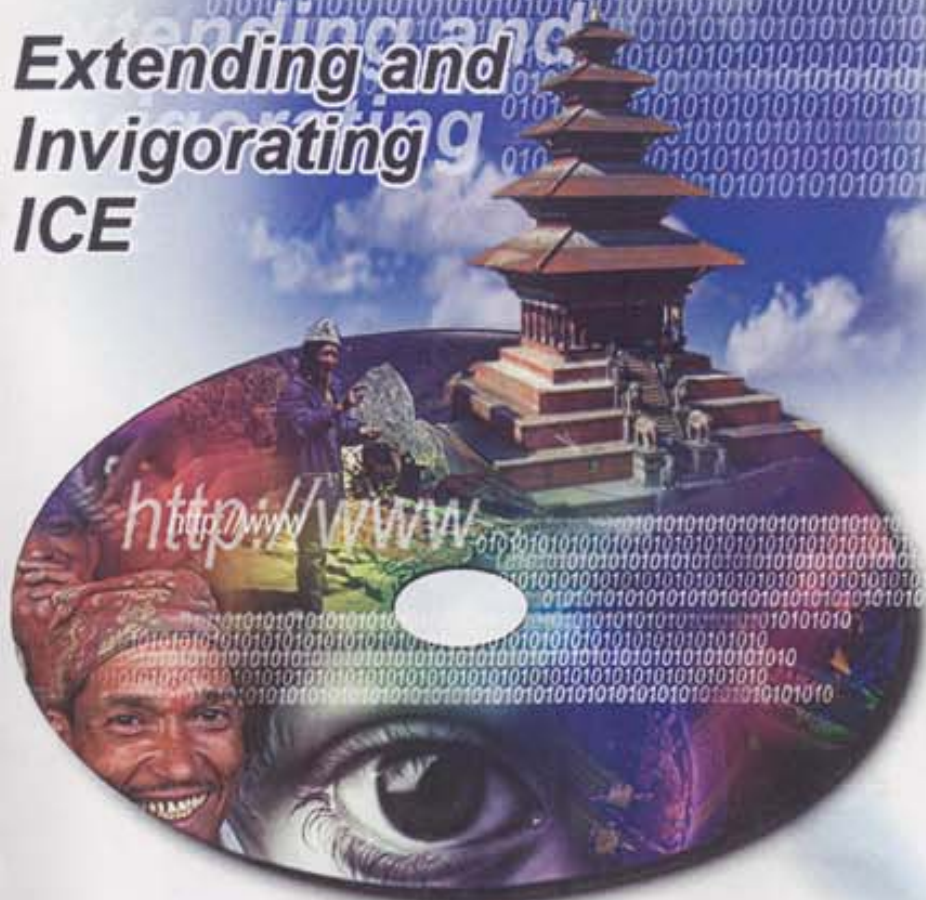
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IT Conference

8th CAN Information Technology Conference
1-2 February, 2008
BICC, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal

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Introduction:

In the last two decades, the Information Technology industry in Nepal has grown thousand fold. In line with the trend the world over, the industry is now maturing into services based industry. At the same time, Nepal's IT education investment in the last five years has started to show results. In the past few years, Nepali experts and professionals have been able to achieve their own place in the industry. The level of discourse has gone upwards, resulting in benefits to the industry.

The conference will present you with a holistic mix of the big picture, final details, technical depth, and corporate level perspective on various faces of the information and communication and entertainment technology. Our distinguished panel of keynote speakers will bring a diverse set of insights on different advancements on ICE initiatives around the world.

The two-day conference comprises of, intense vertical tracks, in-depth technology, business, management and governance-focused sessions related to the information communication and entertainment technology. There will be an open forum during the quick-hit panels to provide an opportunity for discussion between the speakers and participants. The 7 tracks of the conference aim to blend global trends with local market realities and perspectives.

The conference will discuss practical aspects of ICE as well as provide the opportunity to learn from each other's experience and act as a common platform for sharing success/failure stories related to the use of ICE in strengthening development efforts. For example, it would be very practical and useful for country like Nepal and others to know how ICT can be used to provide better health services. Similarly, how we can improve the quality and/or coverage of education through the use of ICT? We should see how ICT could be used to educate more poor people, to provide better and affordable public health services in rural areas and increase agricultural yields.

Tracks of the Conference:

- Effective communication
- E-Business Market
- Government initiation
- ICT usage in Finance
- ICT Manpower – Demand of the Century
- Outsourcing Possibilities
- Cyber Security

Who should attend?

Policy makers, Educationalist, CEOs/CIOs/CTOs/COOs, Professionals, Investors, Entrepreneurs, Associations and Users.

Call for paper & conference:

In this context, CAN requests papers on the themes identified for the conference. We are interested in practical experiences, research papers and technology papers. We encourage business to make technology and research presentation. The aim of the conference is to provide value for the professionals. The above main tracks for this year's conference should be focused to emerging the Information Communication Entertainment. The conference may be supplemented by one day of pre-conference tutorials and a post conference workshop. Proposal for tutorials and workshops are also requested from experts and professionals.

Key Dates:

Submission of abstracts: 27th December, 2007
Notice of selection: 2nd January, 2008
Submission of Final paper: 10th January, 2008
Conference Starts: 1st February, 2008

Participation Fees:

Normal Participants: NRs. 2000.00
CAN Member: NRs. 1500.00
Students: NRs. 1000/-

Conference Fellowship Program:

Computer Association of Nepal announces Conference Fellowship Program for participation in the IT Conference 2008. The conference will be held during CAN info-Tech a mega ICT event of Nepal to be held from January 29, 2008 to February 3, 2008.

The Fellows must be actively involved in ICT profession education and should demonstrate willingness to use their learning gained at the conference to good effect in their home countries, and in subsequent ICT Conferences.

Successful applicants will be provided accommodation. In addition, all fees for participation by fellows in the Conference, Tutorials and Social Events will be waived.

[Note: It should be noted that travel expenses are not funded by the Fellowship Program and are the responsibility of the successful fellow.]

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