

## **BRIEF BIO OF MR. PADMA SUNDER JOSHI**

Mr. Padma Sunder Joshi has recently joined **Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology (MBUST)** as **Vice President** of the University responsible for Administration and Finance. He is also appointed as advisor to **Lalitpur Metropolitan City**. He led **UN-Habitat** Nepal Office from 2010-2021. Before joining UN, he was Associate Professor in **Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University**. His area of work are Urban Planning and Environment. Mr. Joshi also served as an advisor to the mayor of Kathmandu (1997-2002) and was Member Secretary of City Planning Commission of Kathmandu Metropolitan City. He was leading important initiatives of the City office including Municipal Infrastructure Improvement Project/KUDP (1997-1999) and Kathmandu Valley Mapping Programme (1999-2002).

Mr. Joshi has completed his Bachelor of Civil Engineering from Tribhuvan University, MSc. in Resources Engineering from University of Karlsruhe, Germany and Post Graduate Diploma from IHE, the Netherlands. He has published books, and series of articles in urban development related fields. His recent publication was *ItL k/OffnLM Oltxf;, jt{dfg / eljio*, (Hiti System: Past Present and Future) the book in Nepali on the traditional water management system of Kathmandu Valley. Apart from the university he is also supporting municipalities of Kathmandu Valley in reviving traditional water systems.