



SAFA Women's Day Celebrations & SAFA Women Leadership Awards

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Friday | March 1, 2024 | 2:00pm to 3:00pm (Nepal Time)
Hybrid event: In-person at Hotel Grande Pokhara, Nepal & Virtual





SAFA Women Leadership Committee

The SAFA Women Leadership Committee is one of the most active committees of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA). The Committee's main objective is to support the sustainable development goal 5 of the United Nations. The committee further aims to share best practices within the SAFA member bodies and enhance its focus towards consistent growth in women's participation in the accountancy profession, creating enabling working environments, and supporting leadership development.

In line with its vision, the SAFA Women Leadership Committee has introduced a range of transformative initiatives, including the declaration of March 15th as SAFA Women's Day, the introduction of SAFA Women Leadership Awards, the launch of the SAFA Women Entrepreneurship Program, the organization of meetings for top leaders in accountancy, and continuous mentoring of newly qualified women professionals. Additionally, the committee has disseminated a guide on diversity and inclusion for adoption and maintains an active presence on various social media platforms to achieve its goals and enhance outreach to a wider audience.





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President SAFA*



*Ashfaq Yousuf Tola
Vice President SAFA*



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Agenda of the Program

<i>Time (Nepal)</i>	<i>Agenda</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
2:00 PM	<i>Master of Ceremonies - Program Commencement</i>	<i>Samita Dongol Senior Officer ICA Nepal</i>
2:05 PM	<i>Welcome note & update on SAFA activities</i>	<i>Hina Usmani Chairperson SAFA WLC</i>
2:10 PM	<i>How ICA Nepal is supporting Women's Empowerment & Inclusion</i>	<i>Sujan Kumar Kafle President ICA Nepal</i>
2:15 PM	<i>Congratulatory Note on SAFA Women's Day 2024</i>	<i>Farrukh Rehman President ICAP</i>
2:20 PM	<i>Potential of women professionals of SAFA countries in accountancy</i>	<i>Ashfaq Yousuf Tola Vice President SAFA</i>
2:25 PM	<i>Insight into SAFA's strategic direction for fostering Diversity and Inclusion</i>	<i>Heshana Kuruppu President SAFA</i>
2:30 PM	<i>SAFA Women Leadership Awards 2024</i>	<i>Announcement of Winners by SAFA WLC Members</i>
2:50 PM	<i>Thought sharing by the Chief Guest</i>	<i>Honorable Minister Government of Nepal</i>
2:55 PM	<i>Vote of Thanks</i>	<i>RA Meera Shrestha Member SAFA WLC</i>

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