

TIGER MOUNTAIN POKHARA LODGE

KEY Personnel

These are some of the many staff who care for the Lodge and work hard to make our guests' stay comfortable and rewarding.



Jhanak Chaudhary

Operations & Guest Relations Officer and Head Guide. Jhanak, who is from Meghauri in Chitwan, initially trained as a jungle guide in Sauraha then completed his training at Tiger Tops as a Nature Guide. He has worked at Tiger Mountain Pokhara Lodge *ab initio* and is a keen birder. Jhanak supervises all aspects of the operations, staff training, guest relations, domestic services, etc.

Hari Pariyar

Guide – Hari is a competent birder, knows his butterflies and local flora. He is a good cultural interpreter as well. Hari comes from the village and enjoys taking guests on day hikes. He is a great conversationalist. Hari looks after our Student Sponsorship Programme and has been very involved with culture monitoring.



Hari Bhakta (Sanu) Adhikari

Guide – Sanu is also from the village and has completed his Masters in English Literature. Sanu is competent in local flora and fauna and is knowledgeable in the local community and its rich cultural diversity. Sanu and Hari head up our Community Support Partnership whereby we work with the local community to assist in social development.

Dol Raj Shrestha

Supervisor Dining & Rooms and Head Barman – many would say he is the key person on the staff! Dol Raj will take care of all domestic needs and ensure a steady flow of evening cocktails to guests' order. Dol Raj's motto is "Just Ask" and he will ensure it happens.





Lal Bahadur (Lalu) Mahato

Head Cook – another important person who ensures a constant supply of tempting food. Any special requests of dietary requirements will be handled with care – one only has to ask. Lalu is from Nawalparasi District close by Tiger Tops Tharu Lodge where he first worked before joining Tiger Mountain Pokhara Lodge as a junior cook.

Ishwar Basnet

Admin & Accounts Officer – Ishwar takes care of all administrative matters and also draws up the bills...well someone has to! Ishwar's family have been working for Tiger Tops since the 1960s when it opened and it is a pleasure to continue that long tradition in the newest part of the Tiger Mountain family.



Gyan Paudel

Storeman & Purchasing Officer – Gyan does all the shopping and ensures that all departments are supplied with their needs on time and in the right amount. Although a small lodge and with a policy of minimising supplies, his important work keeps him fully occupied.

Krishna Mahato

Laundry – Krishna and Raju Chaudhary handle all the Lodge's laundry and carry it some four hundred feet up the hill from the washing area daily – they are perhaps some of the fittest staff in the Lodge!



Buddhi Bahadur Thapa

Maintenance – Buddhi Bahadur was the lead mason during the construction of the Lodge. He is an excellent builder and turns his hand to anything. The overall tidiness and high standards of the property are thanks to him and the many hours work he puts in to ensure everything is ship-shape. Buddhi and his brother Padam, one of our drivers, sold part of the land that forms the Lodge compound.