

# NREN update

Nepal Research And Education Network

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# Organization

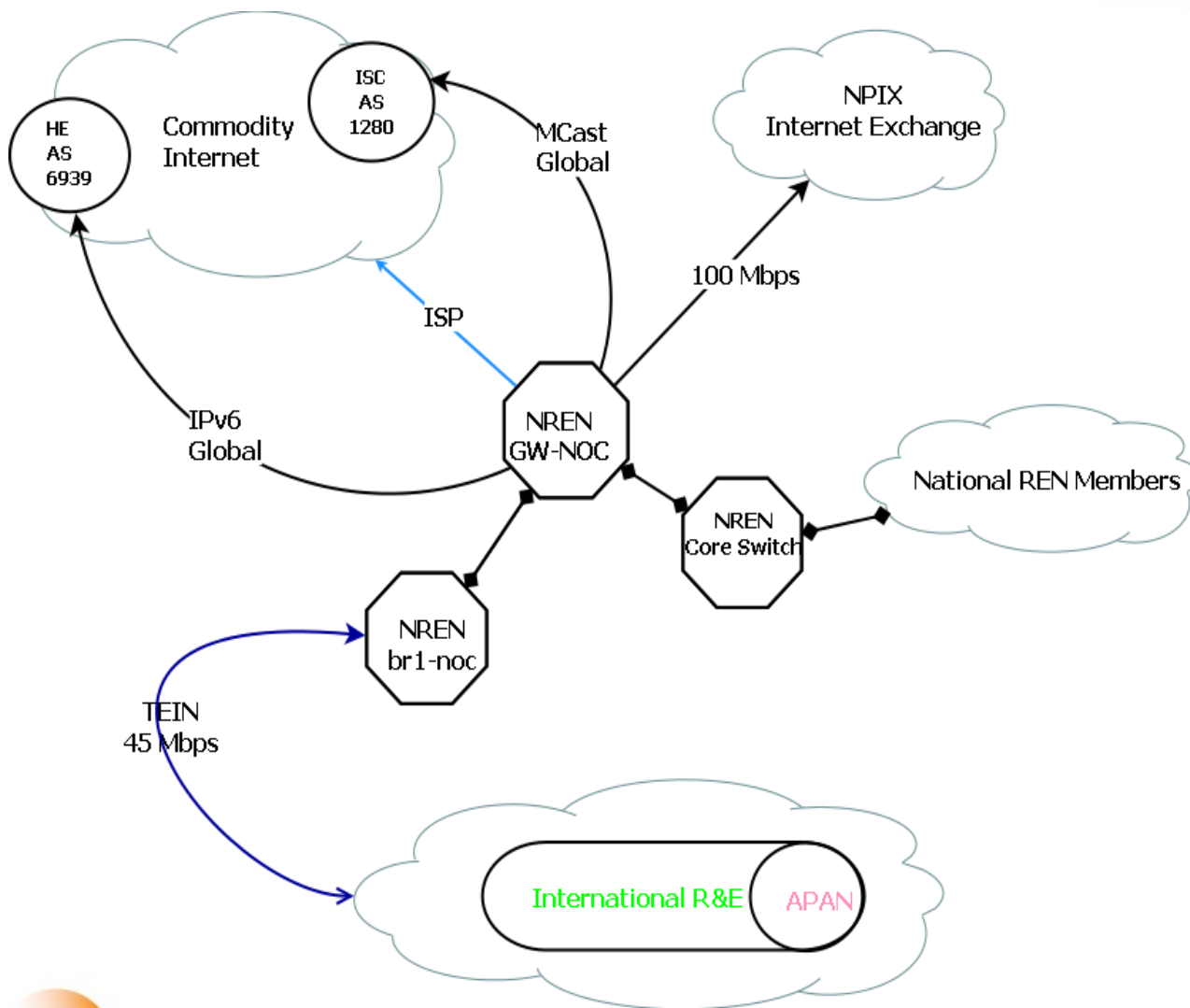
Nepal Research And Education Network  
[nren.net.np](http://nren.net.np)



- ❖ Number of member institutions (connected NREN) : 26
  - ❖ Universities – 2
  - ❖ Colleges – 9
  - ❖ Medical Institutions & Hospital – 10
  - ❖ Research & Gov. Institutions – 5
  - ❖ Upcoming in near future: 5
- ❖ Backbone : TEIN 45 Mbps
- ❖ Eduroam deploy: 12

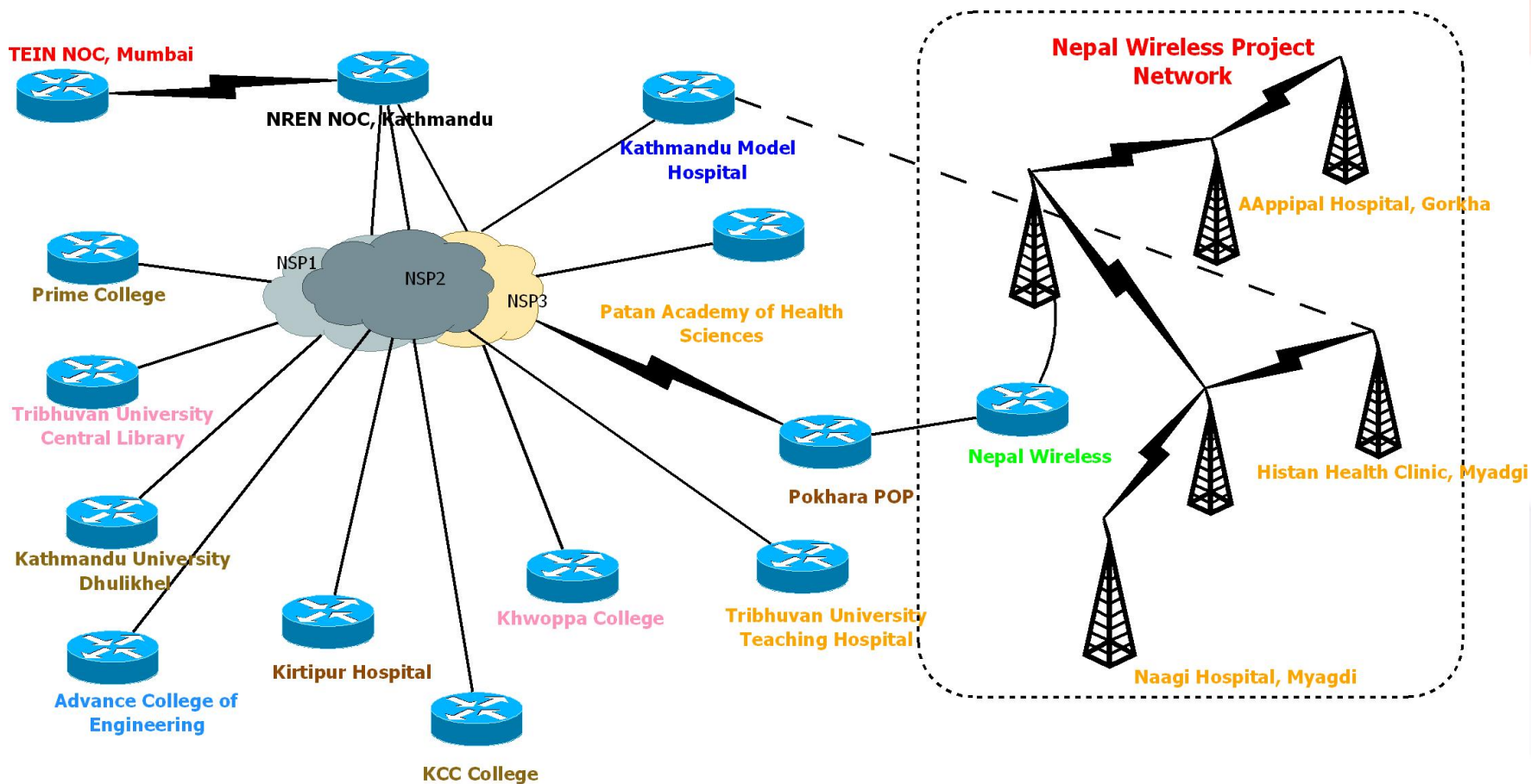


# Network update



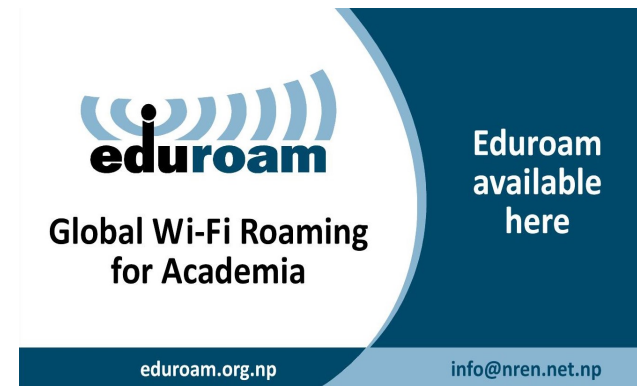
# National REN

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## Activity update : Eduroam

- Started in 2016 under XEAP project - eXtending Eduroam in AP Program
- As an NRO, help institutions to set up Eduroam services. Connected 12 NREN members.
- NREN Support
  - Training, funding and support to member institutions
  - .np Peering for institutions that have their own RADIUS infrastructure
  - Providing hosted RADIUS on NREN cloud
  - Providing Turn-Key Solution
- Future Programs:
  - Tools for monitoring and providing statistics
  - More institutions
  - Provide hosted RADIUS and more trainings
  - Open for anyone to join
  - Deploy at Public Areas



# Inter-hospital sharing

- ❖ About 50 Hospitals and Health Posts are connected in this sharing sessions
- ❖ Hosting Inter-hospital sharing sessions in a fortnight basis.
- ❖ Each session consisted two presentation related to clinical and medical informatics
- ❖ Preparing for 12<sup>th</sup> inter-hospital sharing

## Case Study: Diabetic retinopathy



- Mobile phone based non mydriatic camera
- Attached to iphone
- Permits image capture and upload to server



URL to participate:  
<https://eclass.nren.net.np/>

**10<sup>th</sup> Inter - Hospital Sharing**

2 to 3 PM, 31<sup>st</sup> May



# GDLN distance learning seminar

## The KDI School Blended Learning Program

- Policies for balanced development and decentralization
- Global smart city in Busan
- Local government transformation strategy
- Korea's new administrative city, Sejong
- Performance evaluation of Civil Servants and Incentive Systems in Korea
- Collaboration and Innovative Leadership in Government – A case of Digital Government Development in Korea.
- Performance Management System in Government at the Agency Level in Korea
- Performance Management System of Budgetary Programs in Korea
- Presentation by each DLC



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# Urban Dabali online

Online Platform for Sharing on urban issues

- Partnering with various organizations working in Urban Development
- Webinar on [eclass.nren.net.np](http://eclass.nren.net.np) and [bdren-zoom](https://bdren-zoom.com) platform
- Stone Spout Conservation and Rainwater Harvesting and Groundwater Recharge
- Fukuoka Method Solid Waste Management
- Earthquake Housing Reconstruction on Urban Areas of Nepal



# Capacity Building of Network Engineers

- Monthly Knowledge sharing meeting among Network engineers of NREN member organizations.
- Eduroam workshop and hands-on training
- Telemedicine Engineering Training



# NREN's Support for Municipality Association of Nepal (MUAN)

## MOU has been signed with MUAN

- collaboration for strengthening ICT capabilities of Nepalese municipalities,
- advocacy for the development of high-speed national municipal network,
- efforts for better sharing, networking and learning between and among the municipalities across Nepal and abroad.



Strengthen Technical Capability of Provincial Municipal Learning Centers (PMLCs) and Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN).



# NREN's Participation

- 5 Participants in Masters in Cyber Security in Colombo. – LEARN
- 25 Participants in Cyber Security online course – BDREN
- Different Talk Programs of MUAN
- Workshop on "Building Digital Nepal - Role of ICT professionals" organized by Society of Electronics and Communication Engineers Nepal.  
NREN's keynote paper on Importance of Research and Education Network for Digital Nepal.

# Activities in pipe line

- Expand NREN connectivity in all 7 provinces of Nepal  
Feasibility Study under support of Asi@connect is in progress.
- Establishing Broadband Network to Everest Area  
Procurement of optical fibre is in progress
- Connecting 1GB NKN Network
- Follow up with ministries of Nepal
- APAN49 Preparation

# NREN's Challenges and Opportunities

- Bandwidth constrain
- Budget constrain

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Monthly Fees from NREN Network users

Bandwidth Fees

- Usage of NREN network for Research and e-learning
- E-learning environment (eclass, Video Conferencing, ZOOM)
- Increasing Partnership for different Activities for Development of Digital Nepal
  - MUAN, SECEN, Women in IT, CAN, ITPF



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