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2026 ANNUAL LECTURE & TRUSTBUILDING AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, 28 November 2026 @ 5:00 PM – 7.45 (Nepal time = 11:15am UTC)

PROGRAMME

Time	Activity	Details
5:00 – 5:25 PM	Welcome – Songs and cultural performances	
5:30 – 5:45 PM (= 11:45am UTC)	**Official Opening** • National Anthem • Emcee (Official welcome) • IofC Nepal Chair • IofC International - Tapan Parekh	Livestream starts!
5:45 – 5:55 PM	Cultural Performance	Kathak / Group Dance
5:55 – 6:05 PM	Personal Experiences – Voices from Madhesh	
6:05 – 6:35 PM	**Keynote Lecture**	• Dr. Lily Thapa • Hari Sharma
6:35 – 6:40 PM	Moment of Silence & Reflection	
6:40 – 7:10 PM	**Announcement of 2026 Awardees** Panel Conversation with the winners	Moderated by Talia Smith
7:10 – 7:15 PM	Remarks from Special Guests	
7:15– 7:20 PM (= 1:30pm UTC)	**Vote of thanks by IofC Nepal** • Recognition of Partners & Sponsors • Appreciation & Recognition of the IofC Nepal Team	Livestream ends
7:20 – 7:25 PM	IofC Song	
7:25 – 7:30 PM	Cultural Performance – Dance	
7:35	Event Closing and Goodbyes.	