

## Kiran Marahatta, Television journalist, Author & Documentary maker

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Kiran Marahatta, the General Secretary of Nepal Americas' Journalist Association, is a renowned television journalist, Author and Documentary maker from Nepal currently serving as the U.S. Correspondent of ABC Television, the most successful news channel in Nepal. He is also a contributor writer at **HuffPost**, and **Khasokhas** weekly, US based Medias. He also serves as the news coordinator at [www.nepalbritain.com](http://www.nepalbritain.com), a London based news portal.



Marahatta, the President of Nepali American Media and Research Center New York, is the accredited journalist of State Department USA. He is the honorary member of Nepal America Tourism Journalists' Association. Marahatta is reputed for his outstanding Anchoring skill & style for TV Show. He is the first Nepali television anchor to host the daily show on current affairs. He has hosted more than #3500 TV shows, one of the largest numbers in the country those contributed massively on socio-economic & political life. Crosscheck, ABC WATCH, American Voice and Nagarik Sambad are the names of his famous shows those run at ABC Television.

Starting his career in early 2000AD as anchor/ reporter/ program head at Butwal FM 94.4 MHz Marahatta excelled himself so quickly. He served Nepal Television, the only government own TV station in Nepal, from 2006-2008 as an anchor/producer. He also worked with Gorkha FM 93 MHz, a venture of British Gorkha Group, as an Anchor/ Reporter & Program Head in 2007-2009.

He joined ABC Television as a presenter/producer/reporter, later he has been promoted as Program Head & Deputy General Manager. Marahatta has several outstanding achievements in the field. His tv shows regarding US immigration reform, an interview with Congressman Joseph Crowley on Nepal America relation & TPS renewal, Nepali flag raising ceremony in NJ mayor office, interview with NY State senator Jose Perelta regarding Queens and it's diversity, interview with Assemblyman Mike Miller on political involvement of South Asian Community, mass interaction with authority and community members on Challenges and opportunity of Nepali in the USA, Kasima Consulate, NRNA USA Election Debate are some of remarkable episodes in the U.S. Marahatta is the first Nepali television anchor to have interview with U.S. Congressman. And also the first South Asian Journalist to have interview with Lionel Messi, the world's most famous soccer star.

He has presented papers in several international forums regarding Nepali Journalism and current affairs. His paper on 'Challenges of Nepali Nepalese Media in Transitional Democracy' is a remarkable authorship, presented at international media conferences in Vilnius University, Europe in 2013. Marahatta is the first Nepali Author to have selected at Independent Authors Book Experiences (IABX), NJ, which is a highly prestigious and large international book festival in the US.

Marahatta is best known for his directorial venture, *Messi the Man at Barca*, a documentary on Football Club of Barcelona & Lionel Messi. He is the first Journalist from Nepal to have such highest accomplishment. Marahatta presented *Dhaka Topi* to Messi, Neymar and the teammates. His documentary has participated in several film festivals in USA and the Europe and have won the best director award in Global Nepali Film Festival, USA, 2018. Another venture '*Leading Lion to Excel*' had earned a huge admiration in the USA.

Marahatta is a magnificent author. His book, *The Hope*, is considered as an encyclopedia for interviewing skill. *The hope* is one of the fastest selling books in 2017 while his 2nd book entitled, *Media In Mass* which is considered as the recipes for television program production and presentation skill. Mr. Marahatta, a very influential journalist in New York has been contributing to media with his extraordinary zeal, analytical skills and commitment.

Marahatta is one of the most influential and versatile journalist who had won several national and international awards and honors that glorify his outstanding achievements in the journalism, some of them are:

- Excellent Youth Award,JCI International (Nepal Chapter)
- Agniban Active Journalism national Award, Agniban national magazine
- Jaya Devkota Memorial Journalism Award
- Honor from Jersey City Council, USA
- Khullamanch journalism Honor.
- Journalism Honor, Lions Club International.
- Majheri National Youth Honor
- Excellent Journalism Award
- Excellent Foreign Affairs Journalism Award.
- The Best Documentary Director Award.

\*Biography Published: <http://www.rastriyakhabar.com/?p=81533>

\* The anchor to host daily talk show on current affairs in Nepali. (ABC Watch, from 2009-2015, ABC Television Nepal)&hosted largest number of TV show #3500

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=kiran+marahatta](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=kiran+marahatta)

\* International Documentary Director from Nepal. (Messi The Man At Barca, 2015, Spain): <http://thenewyorkcitypost.com/kiran-marhattas-messi-the-man-at-barsa-the-premier-will-be-held-in-the-united-states/>

\* Contributor HuffPost: <https://www.huffingtonpost.com/author/kiran-marahata-674>

\*The First South Asian Journalist to interview of Lionel Messi, world's best soccer star. (2015 April 11, Spain): [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/rajan-thapaliya/mt-everest-messi-and-barc\\_b\\_9901332.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/rajan-thapaliya/mt-everest-messi-and-barc_b_9901332.html)

\* The first Nepali television anchor to interview with U.S. Congressman. (Congressman Joseph Crowley, December 10, 2017): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9ZIQ4PtpR0&t=96s>

\* Author of 2 books regarding journalism. (The Hope-2017, Media In Mass-2018) <http://peoplesreview.com.np/2017/10/13/the-hope-the-recipe-for-presentation-skill/>