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SEC Assignment in Nepal, 2024

Assignment No. 4155

Location Dhangadhi, Nepal

Client National Academy of
Science and Technology -
NAST

Expert Hubert Meier,
Civil Engineer

Period 14.01. - 09.02.2024



Client Profile

The customer is an institute where students graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in:

- Business Administration
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Application
- Computer Engineering

Tasks

- Presentations: Civil Engineering Overview and Switzerland
- Improving teaching and motivating students to be more active
- Review and inputs on the curriculum
- Improvements to the structural laboratory

Results

Meetings were held with the lectures and NAST management, prior to the presentations, which were followed with engaging discussions. Suggestions made included adding bamboo construction to the engineering curriculum, expanding the IT area in the civil department, and urgently attending to the required maintenance of the structural lab. The expert will continue to support remotely during the creation of manuals for the structural lab.