

Procedural to get approval from Department of Industries (DOI)

Any foreign individual or company that are willing to invest in Nepal will have to get prior approval from the DOI. Foreigners can invest in Nepal in the following Mode.

- Foreign investors are permitted to own up to 100 percent equity share in small, medium and large-scale industries.
- Establish a new industry either with 100 % foreign equity or in Joint Venture with Nepalese/foreign investor/s.
- Engage in Technology Transfer in an existing industry
- Make an equity investment in an existing industry by Share Transfer
- Make a loan investment, foreign or local, in an existing industry.

Industries not to be granted permission for Foreign Investment :

Cottage Industries (cottage industries are Handloom, Pedal Loom, Warping, Dyeing and printing, tailoring (other than readymade Garments), Woollen carpet, etc

- Service (Business such as Hair Cutting, Beauty Parlour, Tailoring, Driving Training, etc.).
- Arms & Ammunition Industries.
- Gunpowder, Explosives.
- Industries related to Radio-Active Materials.
- Real Estate Business (excluding Construction Industries).
- Film Industries (National Languages and other recognized languages of Nation)
- Security Printing.
- Bank notes &Coins
- Retail Business.
- Travel Agency.
- Trekking Agency.
- Water Rafting.
- Pony Trekking.
- Horse Riding.
- Cigarette, Bidi (Tobacco), Alcohol (excluding those exporting more than 90%).
- Internal Courier Service.
- Atomic Energy.
- Tourist Lodging.
- Poultry
- Fisheries.
- Bee-keeping.
- Consultancy Services such as Management, Accounting, Engineering and Legal Services.
- Technology transfer is possible even in areas where foreign investment is not allowed.

Range of Fixed Asset	Deposit (Nrs.)
Fixed assets \leq 2,500,000	4,000
2,500,000 < Fixed assets \leq 5,000,000	7,000
5,000,000 < Fixed assets \leq 10,000,000	10,000
10,000,000 < Fixed assets	20,000

The non-refundable fees for the Company Registration are as given below:

Range of Authorized Capital	Fee (Nrs.)
500,000 < Authorized Capital \leq 2,500,000	9,500
2,500,000 < Authorized Capital \leq 10,000,000	16,500
10,000,000 < Authorized Capital \leq 20,000,000	16,500

Similarly the additional fee will be calculated at the rate of Rs. 30 per Rs. 100,000 of Authorized Capital