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Guest Lecture : Mr. Amish Raj Mulmi

Mr. Amish Raj Mulmi, author of the newly-published book titled "**All Roads Lead North: Nepal's Turn to China**" delivered a talk at the Symbiosis School of International Studies (SSIS), Pune, on 8 September 2022, 2:30 p.m. The author spoke broadly on the topic "**China's contemporary influence and historical ties with Nepal and on China's influence in the subcontinent from a small country perspective.**"

Mr. Mulmi presented a detailed account regarding the historical and contemporary relations between Nepal and China. During the presentation, he highlighted the convergence of socio-politico-economic and strategic interests of both these countries, which have led to the establishment of robust bilateral partnerships in recent years. The author also touched upon the challenges, prospects and opportunities that exist in the current India-Nepal ties. He opined that relations between Kathmandu and New Delhi can still be improved, notwithstanding certain differences between the two countries.

Following his exposition, Mr. Mulmi answered a few pertinent questions which were posed by the students and faculty of the SSIS. Overall, it was an educational, informative and interactive session with the author.





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