

# Journey to Everest

**K**ATHMANDU: After trying to get together for several weeks with the launch being cancelled twice for one or the other, the book *www.WayToEverest.de* contains 13 poems by poet Yuyutsu RD Sharma and 122 black and white panoramic photographs

ry. Stimm wanted to use some of his poems first for an exhibition, then for his book. *www.WayToEverest.de* is the second coffee table book in the planned trilogy. *www.AroundAnnapurna.de* was published in 2005, and their next project includes a similar coffee table book of their journey around the Helambu region.

At the launch, Sharma said, "My heart bleeds not to have Andreas here to share this moment with me. I hope this book will spread good news about Nepal to outside world."

Though scheduled to be launched a month ago, the launch was postponed for various reasons. However, the organisers believe that the spirit within Nepal is reflected in a better manner now than it would have been a month ago. They believe that at a time when Nepal is opening up once again to tourists, this book will certainly contribute in welcoming more tourists to Nepal. — HNS



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*ToEverest.de* — A photographic and poetic journey to the foot of Mt Everest was finally launched at Biswa Bhasa Campus here on May 10.

British ambassador to Nepal Keith Bloomfield was the chief guest at the programme, which was chaired by Shailendra

by German photographer Andreas Stimm that taken on the way to and around the Everest region. Due to various reasons Stimm could not make it to the launch programme.

Their poetic and photographic journey started three years ago when impressed by Sharma's poet-



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## यतीका पाइला पछ्याउँदै

**क**यावका खापाबाट जुन छिर्ने हिमाली गाउँको कने घरमा बस बस्दाका अनुभूति कस्ता होलान् । सामान्य नेपालीका लागि खासै महत्त्व नहुन पनि सक्छ । नामो समयधरि फिर्तले बनेर पहाड र हिमाल भौतारिदे हिडिका जमन ठिटोले भने त्यसमा पारिबार्तिक साइनो पाए । बाम दिने ती शोपिनी आर्मेको तस्विर खिचेर उनले दिल्लीमा रहेका कवि नाबी युयुत्सु आरडी शर्मालाई पठाए । आरडीले त्यहीमाथि कविता कोरे-

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म हेरेक बस्नुलाई फोटोपाफीको  
आखाबाट माथै हेर्ने शुकवार  
बचरमाथल रिभिजिटोडस्थित एभरेस्ट  
एक सपना एन्ड्रेज स्टिमले भने-  
'युयुत्सु त्यसैसाई भिन्न अछाले हेदा  
रहेछन् ।' यही भिन्न हेराइ नै

अहिलेसम्म यी दुईको मित्रता आधार बनेको छ । केही समयअघि फोटोग्राफर स्टिमले खिचेका अन्नपूर्ण तस्विर र युयुत्सुको कविता मिनाएर कति प्रकाशन गरेका उनीहरूले शुकवार सगरमाथाबारे अर्को कोसेली पम्के ।

चार महिनासम्म सगरमाथा क्षेत्रमा रहेर कैद गरेका डेढ सय प्रकृतिपरक तस्विर र एक दर्जन आरडीका कविता छन 'थे टु एभरेस्ट' कविता । सगरमाथा बेसकाभसम्म पुगेर स्टिमले कैद गरेका श्यामरवेत तस्विरमा आकाश, हिमाल, हम्मू छोटैनाको आकर्षक संयोजन छ । पर्यटक र प्रकृतिप्रेमी पाठक लेखित कविता तस्विरको भावबन्नुसार आरडीले कविता कोरेका छन् ।

स्टिमका तस्विर स्वचील छन्, आदिम मान्छेका आखाजस्तो सगरमाथामाथि कवितावाचन र पुस्तक परिचर्चा गर्दै आरडी भन्दै थिए- 'तस्विर लिने उनको शैली हेदा उनी फौका पाइला खोज हिमाल नै हेलम्बुको जतजीवनमाथि तस्विर र कविता कति तवार पार्ने उनो बताए ।

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## Journey to Everest captured in pictures & poetry

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The object or objective may be the same, but one can portray it in any way one likes to, giving it several beautiful hues and shades. Here too, the objective revolved around Journey to the foot of the majestic Mt Everest, but one was a photographer who captured what he saw through the lens of his camera, the other being a poet who wove his words into rhythmic patterns to tell the same story.

Now the collaboration of the two - photographer Andreas Stimm and poet Yuyutsu RD Sharma - has taken the shape of a breathtaking coffee table book, entitled [www.WayToEverest.de](http://www.WayToEverest.de), which was launched by Keith Bloomfield, the British Ambassador to Nepal, amidst a function at the Campus of International Languages Wednesday afternoon. The book also happens to be their second book in the series on the Himalayan region after [www.AroundAnnapurna.de](http://www.AroundAnnapurna.de) launched last year.

Sharing some light moments while speaking at the function, Bloomfield likened his climb to the fourth floor of the campus building to ascent of mountains and said that the book would provide useful information on Mt Everest.

Poet Sharma, meanwhile, said that the feeling of anxiety in the eyes of the world regarding Nepal was a disturbing question and so the objective behind the book was to send good news about Nepal to the outside world. He also informed that their next book in the series would include Helambu.

The 168-page book includes 13 poems by Sharma that have a Nepali touch and provide the readers with an insight into the Nepali social milieu and its unique indigenous traditions and lifestyles. Sharma has also traced the history of conquering Everest in those poems. Along with the poems, there are 122 beautiful panoramic photographs by Stimm who has captured the myth and the spirit of the region along the journey that starts at the mountain village of Lukla, moves along the valleys beside the Dudh Koshi river and continues up to Namche Bazar. His photographic coverage also includes the Tengboche monastery, the magnificent views of Nuptse and Lhotse, the Khumbu glacier and the famous viewpoint of Kala Patthar.

Published by EpsilonMedia, Germany and priced at Rs 3,400, the book is available in major bookstores of Kathmandu.

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# Book released

By Our Correspondent \_\_\_\_\_

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He said that the people of Nepal are very hospitable and friendly which also made his job easy during his work.

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- HRH CROWN PRINCE - DEPARTURE**  
 Kathmandu, Mar. 18: His Royal Highness Crown Prince Feroz Bir Bikram Shah Dev and Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Hissar Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah left here today for an official visit to Austria at the friendly invitation of the Federal Chancellor of Austria Wolfgang Schuessel.  
 The royal couple were seen off at the VVIP Bay of the Tribhuvan International Airport by Chief Justice Dilip Kumar Poudel, Speaker Taranath Ranabhat, Rajprashad Standing Committee Chairman Parasuram Narayan Chaudhary and Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers Dr. Tuli Giri and Kartikeyi Bista.....

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- EVEREST -POEMS**  
 Kathmandu, Mar. 18: An interaction was organized here yesterday on the coffee table book 'www.waytoEverest.de' a collection of poems and pictures on Everest jointly prepared by German photographer Andreas Stimm and Poet Yuyutsu RD Sharma.  
 The book has more than 100 pictures on Everest and poems by poet Sharma in German and English.

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**PHOTO FEATURES**

  
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