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Rabi Shanker Sainju has joined civil service of Nepal as Section Officer in 1985. He was deputed to the Poverty Alleviation Fund and contributed on establishment of the fund and designed poverty programs. He was appointed as Member Secretary of High Level Public Expenditure Commission and submitted reports to the Government with policy recommendations. He had also served in several other positions including Director of National Development Volunteer Services, Joint Secretary in Ministry of Commerce, and Executive Director of Nepal Intermodal Development Board and National Project Director of Nepal-India Regional Trade and Transit Project. He had led Nepalese bilateral negotiation team on trade and transit with India, China, Bangladesh, Turkey and other neighboring countries. He has several publications and studies on his credit. His educational qualifications include Master of Arts in Development Studies, from Graduate School of Development Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, and Master in Business Administration (MBA) with specialisation in finance from Institute of Management, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.