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Dr. Jay Kant Raut is a Senior Scientist and holds a Ph.D. in Mushroom Science from Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University, Japan. As one of his fervent pastimes, he has long participated in science based several policy discussions and debates. He has served as a member in various national policy draft committees. He assumed leadership roles in a number of projects including applied research and gave policymakers and government officials evidence-based advice. Dr. Raut has efficiently led a scientific village program in the provinces of Gandaki and Madhesh with the goal of fostering a scientific temperament in the locals for improved livelihood. Furthermore, Dr. Raut is a prominent crusader for mushroom science and non-green revolution in Nepal.