



**Maj Babindra Gurung**

### **Gurkha Major the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifle (1RGR)**

Major Babindra Gurung joined the British Army in 1994. After completing an intensive nine-month basic training programme in Hong Kong, he was posted to the 1st Battalion, The Royal Gurkha Rifles (1RGR). In 2014, he was commissioned into the 1RGR, marking a significant milestone in his distinguished military career.

Since his commissioning, Major Gurung has held numerous key positions both within and outside the Regiment. Promoted to Major in 2020, he has continued to excel in various critical roles, culminating in his appointment as Gurkha Major of 1RGR in August 2025.

Maj Babindra has deployed on numerous operations, including Sierra Leone, Kosovo, Bosnia, and Afghanistan. Beyond his operational deployments, he has served in several countries, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Brunei, and Hong Kong. In his free time, he enjoys outdoor activities such as Hiking, Golf, Running, and Cycling. He is also passionate about reading.

He graduated from Northumbria University in Newcastle with a degree in Business and Management and is currently pursuing an MSc in Strategic Leadership at the same university in London campus.

Maj Babindra is married to Premlata Gurung, and they have one son, Amon Gurung.