



Chitwan–Rampur–Pokhara Expressway



Government of Nepal
Investment Board Nepal



Background

The proposed expressway project is a large infrastructure development initiative undertaken by the Government of Nepal, aimed at enhancing the national transportation network. The expressway is designed to connect two of the major cities of Nepal; Bharatpur (Chitwan) and Pokhara. Presently, due to the current state of the road network, travelling between these places is inconvenient and time consuming. By implementing superior road infrastructure, the proposed expressway seeks to substantially decrease travel time providing a better route for transit.



Sector

Transportation



Location

Bharatpur, Chitwan District,
Bagmati Province &
Pokhara, Kaski District,
Gandaki Province



Total length

Approx 112 km

Project Rationale



Facilitation for quicker and more convenient travel



Enhance accessibility and reduce travel distance



Addresses growing transportation demand, enhancing economic activity

Salient Features



Tunnels



Street Lights



Bridge



Gas & Charging Stations



Double carriageway with double lane (total width = 7m)



Resting area (Restroom, Restaurant)

Project Outcomes



Reduced Travel Time



Economic Growth



Infrastructure Development



Improved Connectivity



Estimated travel time of 1 hour 33 minutes

Estimated Project Cost

NPR

280
Billion



2.10
Billion

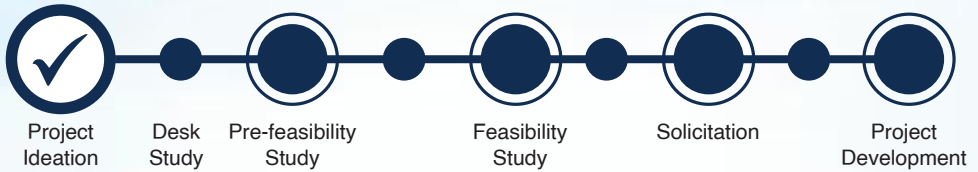
(1 USD = 132.99 NPR, as of 2023)

Project Implementation Modality



Public Private Partnership (PPP)

Project Implementation Timeline



Relevant Agencies

- Investment Board of Nepal (IBN)
- Department of Roads (DoR)
- Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT)
- Provincial and Local Government

About the Agency

The Investment Board Nepal (IBN)

IBN is a high-level government body chaired by the Right Honorable Prime Minister, that serves as a facilitator for both domestic and foreign investments in Nepal. Its primary objective is to create an investment-friendly environment by mobilizing and managing domestic as well as foreign investments to promote investment across different sectors through a transparent and efficient process. Being guided by the Long-term Vision (2043), the 15th Plan, international commitments such as Sustainable Development Goals and other subsequent policies of the Government of Nepal, IBN has been developing credible and bankable projects to garner investment.

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