



Greater Lumbini Tourist Circuit Transportation Project



Government of Nepal
Investment Board Nepal



Background

Lumbini which is renowned as the birthplace of Lord Buddha, stands as a significant tourist destination in Nepal, drawing visitors and devotees globally for its religious and historical importance. Numerous archaeological sites in Lumbini hold connections to the life and demise of Siddhartha Gautam (Buddha), the Shakya Kingdom, and the Koliyas Kingdom. The proposed project aims to unite and facilitate access to these sites through a single circuit, covering a distance of 190 km in Nepal. This circuit encompasses 10 major Buddhist sites, including Kapilvastu, Devdaha, and Ramgram, while also establishing connections with other regional tourist spots like Chitwan, Pokhara, Bardia, and the mountainous areas in the northwest.



Sector
Tourism



Location
Kapilvastu, Rupandehi & Nawalparasi Districts,
Lumbini Province



Proposed length
190 km

Project Rationale



Strategic tourism infrastructure development



Enhanced Accessibility to major tourist destinations



Development of road circuit that connects major archeological and regional tourist location

Salient Features



Right of way
(50 meters)



Inclusion of Sustainable Transportation Options



Tourist Friendly Amenities



Alignment with Environmental and Regulatory Standards



Infusion of trending health-conscious tourism options

Project Components



Road Circuit



Cycle Tracks



Roads Furniture



Bridges



E- Buses



Charging stations



Streetlights



Rest Rooms

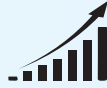


Relaxation Room

Project Outcomes



Tourism
Promotion



Economic
Growth



Improved
Infrastructure



Promotion of Nepal as
religious tourism destination



Culture and Heritage
Preservation and Promotion

Estimated Project Cost

NPR

125
Billion



1.06
Billion

(1 USD = 118.19 NPR, as of 2021)

(Information is based on Desk Study)

Project Implementation Modality



Public Private Partnership
(PPP)

Project Implementation Timeline



Project
Ideation



Desk
Study



Feasibility
Study



Solicitation



Project
Development



Relevant Agencies

- Investment Board Nepal
- Lumbini Development Trust
- Department of Roads
- Department of Transport Management
- Local and Provincial 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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