

Rudrapurgadhi

Tourist Area Promotion Program



Government of Nepal
Hupsekot Rural Municipality
Gandaki Province



Background

Nepal offers a unique experience for adventure enthusiasts, spiritual seekers, and nature lovers. Along these lines, Rudrapurgadhi area has the potential for being an attractive tourist destination as it lies in the Mahabharat range and boasts the presence of diverse geographical, cultural, historical and social characteristics along with the presence of cold hill weather. The proposed area is located at an altitude of 1800 meters above sea level and is just at a 12 km distance from the East West highway.



Sector
Tourism



Location
Hupsekot Rural Municipality,
Nawalparasi district
Gandaki Province



Lower station
Ghodabadhe
Top Station
Narayanthan Temple

Salient Features:

- Presence of the remnants of Rudrapur Gadhi durbar from the 15th century
- Scenes of the Himalayan range and Kali Gandaki River basin landscape
- South landscape scene of Narayan River basin

Project Rationale:

- Promote tourism potential in a relatively less explored region
- Provide opportunities for spiritual experiences, cultural immersion, and historical exploration
- Perseveration of historical, archeological and religious heritages
- Preserve, promote and develop local arts, skills, culture, and identity
- Cater to an estimated monthly 2000 domestic and international tourists

Project Components



Home
Stays



Hiking



View
Point



Adventure
Tourism



Park with
Picnic site



Botanical
Garden



Meditation
Center



Cultural Center
and Meuseum



Wind Energy
Production



Souvenir (Koseli)
Shop



Traditional Garment
Manufacturing Industry

Project Outcomes



Increase local production



Historical, archaeological & religious heritage preservation



Discourage out-migration



Employment Generation



Estimated annual revenue generation of NPR 10 Million



Socio-economic development

Financial Indicators

Estimated Project Cost

NPR 195 Million

\$ 1.46 Million

(1 USD = 132.99 NPR, 2023)

Project Implementation Modality



Public Private Partnership (PPP)

Project Implementation Timeline



Project Ideation



Pre-feasibility Study



Feasibility Study/DPR



Solicitation



Project Development



Relevant Agencies

- Hupsekot Rural Municipality
- Government of Gandaki Province

About the Agency

Hupsekot Rural Municipality

It is located in the Nawalparasi (East) district of Nepal, within the Gandaki Province. The rural municipality spans an area of 189 square kilometers and has a population of 26,583 according to the national census 2021. This Rural Municipality is divided into six wards, with services provided from the former Deurali Village Development Committee premises. It is home to various historically significant sites such as forts, palaces, lakes, ponds, temples, and lush green forests that attract tourists. Rudrapur Palace, Golpokhari Peace Park, the historical Magar Museum, Darbar Thumka, and ancient Mayur Pokhari are some of the notable historical heritages carefully preserved by the Hupsekot Rural Municipality, enhancing its potential as a major tourist destination. Additionally, the Rural Municipality's diverse wildlife, including rare and endangered species, makes it an attractive destination for nature lovers.

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