

# Newsletter - October 2024

# **Meetings and Visits**



### Visit of Col 3 GR to Nepal

Maj Gen Charanjeet Singh Dewgun, YSM, Colonel of the Regiment, 3 GR arrived at Nepal on official visit from 30 September to 05 October 2024 to boost military to military connect.

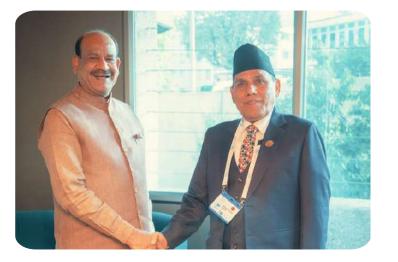




# Visit of NCC cadets from India to Nepal

Sixteen NCC cadets from different states of India led by Wing Cdr PR Ponnappa and Maj Gugamalathy A. visited Nepal from 21-29 October 2024 as part of the Youth Exchange Programme 2024-25.





# 149th Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva

Shri Narayan Prasad Dahal, Chairperson of National Assembly of Nepal held meeting with Shri Om Birla, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Government of India on the sidelines of the 149th Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva on 16 October 2024.



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# **Reconstruction & Relief Efforts**



First consignment of components for ten prefabricated steel bridges were handed over on 09 October 2024 by Indian Government to the Government of Nepal. These bridges, requested by Government of Nepal, would help in Nepal's reconstruction efforts to restore the road connectivity that was disrupted due to recent floods and landslides. The bridges costing more than NPR 38 crores are being provided as a grant by the Government of India.

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Government of India has also provided over 25 tonnes of humanitarian aid, including essential hygiene supplies, medicines, life jackets, sleeping mats, food items, inflatable rubber boats, motors, tarpaulins, sleeping bags, blankets, chlorine tablets, and bottled water to support families affected by the recent floods and landslides in Nepal.

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In addition to relief from Government of India, Nepal India Friendship Association, Nepal-India Human Development and Friendship Association, Nepal India Friendship Youth Association, Nepal India Cooperation Association, Nepal Bharat Millat Council and Nepal Bharat Vikas Manch stepped up to support the families affected by the recent floods/landslides in Nepal, by providing relief materials, including food items, blankets, tarpaulins and hygiene items.



## **Development Partnership**



#### Inauguration of Campus Building of Aanbookhaireni Campus at Aanbookhaireni Rural Municipality, Tanahun

Campus Building of Aanbookhaireni Campus at Aanbookhaireni Rural Municipality, Tanahun, built with Government of India's financial assistance under 'Nepal-India Development Cooperation' was inaugurated on 24 October 2024.

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#### Inauguration of Hospital Building of Galyang City Hospital at Galyang Municipality, Syangja

Hospital Building of Galyang City Hospital at Galyang Municipality, Syangja, built with Government of India's financial assistance, was inaugurated on 25 October 2024.

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# Commerce & Economy



### **Trilateral Power Sale Agreement**

NVVN, India; NEA, Nepal; and BPDB, Bangladesh signed a trilateral Power Sale Agreement in Kathmandu on 03 October 2024 that provides for 40 MW export of power from Nepal to Bangladesh through Indian Grid.







#### India-Nepal energy partnership : B2B Framework Agreement

Marking a key milestone in the India-Nepal energy partnership, Indian Oil Corp. Ltd. signed a B2B Framework Agreement with Nepal Oil Corporation on 03 October 2024.

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#### International Telecommunication Union - India Mobile Congress & World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly

ITU WTSA 2024, a landmark event for global telecom standards, was organized in New Delhi from 14-24 October 2024. Assembly of 3000+ delegates from 192+ countries participated towards future of technology & digital transformation worldwide.

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## Culture



### Dashain, Tihar and Chhath Mahotsav

Embassy of India, Kathmandu celebrated shared cultural heritage of India and Nepal on 17 October 2024 on the occasion of Dashain, Tihar, and Chhath. The evening featured cultural performances by Nepali bands Sur Saptak and Kanta dAb dAb, showcasing ethnic, folk, fusion, and contemporary music that captivated the audience.





### 155th Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

Embassy of India, Kathmandu commemorated the 155th Gandhi Jayanti on 02 October 2024. On this occasion, Ms. Saraswati Khatri of Sur Sudha Band performed hymns and musical compositions dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi.

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### 9th Ayurveda Day Celebrations

Embassy of India, Kathmandu celebrated the **9th** Ayurveda Day at the Embassy premises, honoring the rich heritage and holistic wisdom of Ayurveda.

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### Pali as a Classical Language

Embassy of India, Kathmandu, in collaboration with Lumbini Buddhist University and Lumbini Development Trust organized an interaction program titled "Pali as a Classical Language" on 28 October 2024.



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# Incredible India



### Jadung - Uttarakhand's Hidden Treasure

Nestled at 3,800 m in Uttarkashi district, this charming border village boasts stunning landscapes and rustic charm, framed by majestic snow-capped peaks and bubbling brooks.





## **Palace on Wheels**

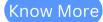
Royal lifestyle, warm hospitality, sheer comfort, and a scenic journey through the diverse landscapes of India. Experience all of this and much more in a moving train.

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# Bishnupur's unique terracotta temples

Experience the grand architecture of Bishnupur's unique terracotta temples. In addition to the magnificent terracotta temples, Bishnupur is also known for its silkweaving industry and Baluchari sarees.





# **Coming Soon..**

## 5th Edition of Bharat Ko Janiye (BKJ) Quiz



5th edition of Bharat Ko Janiye (Know India) Quiz from 11 November to 10 December 2024.

Take the challenge by participating in the Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz! Visit http://bkjquiz.com or scan the QR code and win a chance to visit India!



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