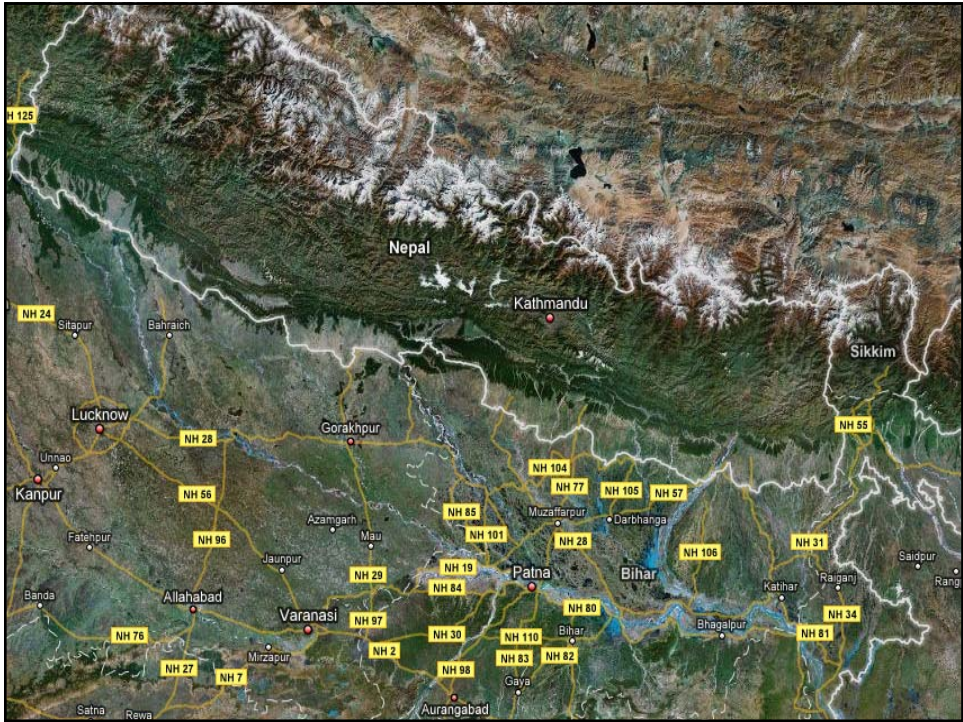


An introduction to Rivers of Nepal



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Rural Nepal Has Good Rivers



and cities have bad ones



**Bagmati River (Kathmandu)
is Polluted)**

Because



and this is the same river....



Rafting in Bagmati (Kathmandu)



River cleanup

- Rafting is a part of awareness campaign by a local non profit (NGO)
- Municipality has a septic tank cleanup system and this is treated in a constructed wetland
- Some hospitals use constructed wetland
- There is a wastewater treatment plant (Secondary) for Bagmati upstream of Pashupatinath Temple

Cleanup efforts

- Municipality
- Local NGOs



Problems


- Lack of clear policy by the government
 - “Polluters’ need to pay” is not mandated yet
- Management of treatment plants
 - Funding, Technical, Managerial, etc.
- Implementation problems
 - Installation of new treatment plants

Strengths

- Public Awareness: exists to some extent
- Problem is local
- Solution exists
- There is willingness from many stakeholders to provide help

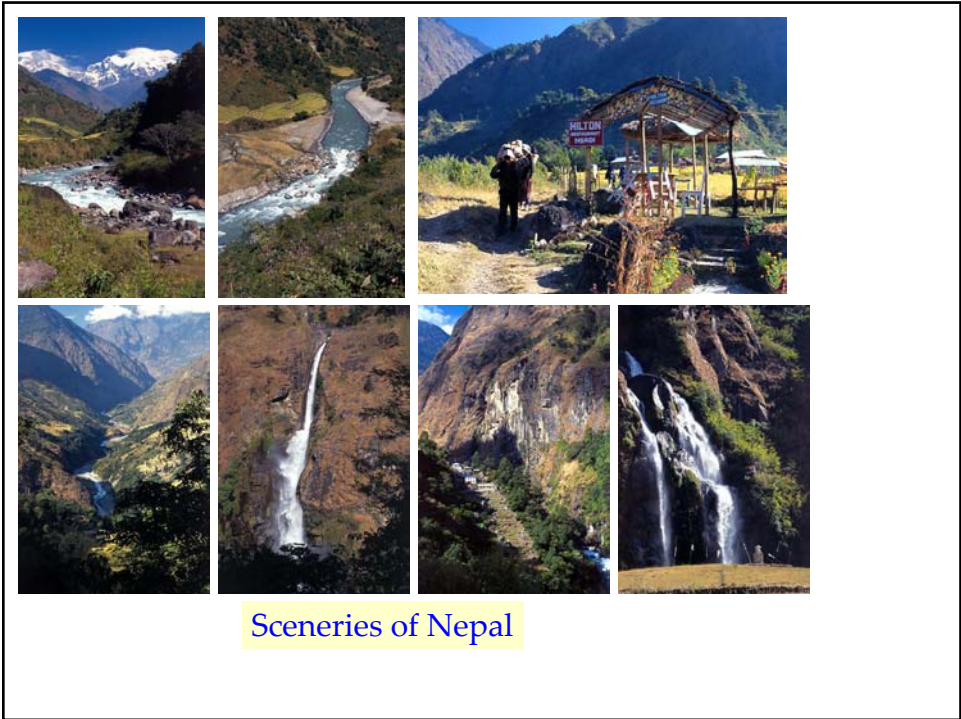
Rivers of the World Possibilities

- Partnering with local NGOs and Municipalities
- Technical support
- Managerial Support
- Policy assistance to the authorities

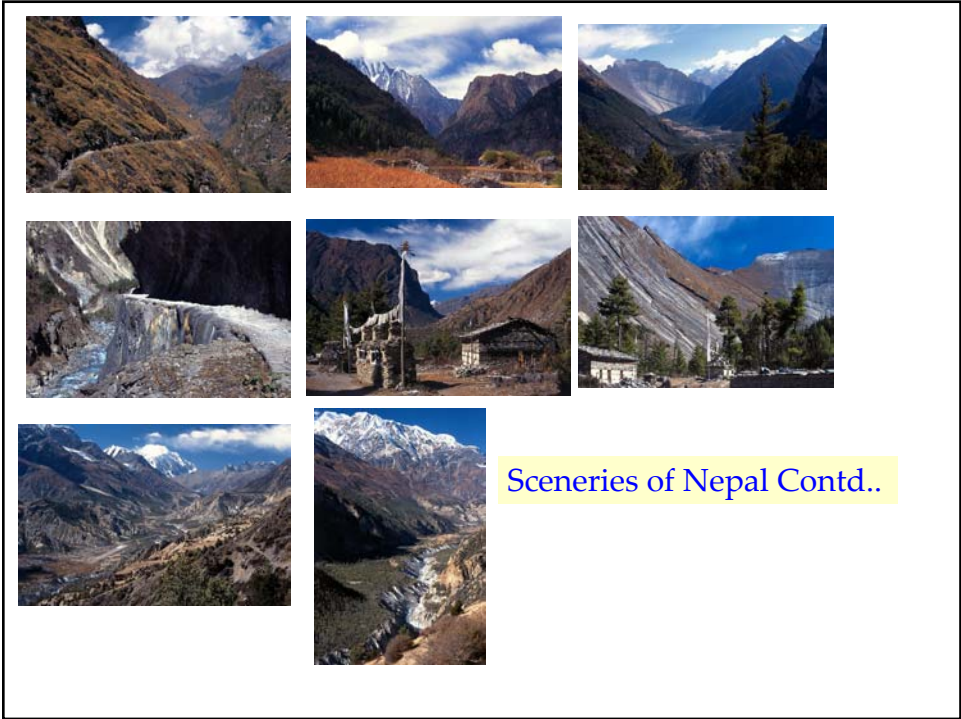


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and here is a free tour ...



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