

In-situ Workshop or Field excursion or mobile exchange in

World Social Forum- 2024 Participants

By focusing on showcasing the socio-economic and environmental challenges like land grabbing and pollution, it aims to bring attention to these issues and promote dialogue and actions towards a solution. The visit also intends to highlight sustainable alternatives such as agro-ecology, permaculture and agro-tourism, showcasing practical solutions that can contribute to a more sustainable future in the mountain setting.

Furthermore, the excursion aims to foster meaningful multilogue and comeraderie leading to future collaborations. It should connect likeminded individuals/organizations and create a platform for exchanges, sharing knowledge and experiences, for a more just and sustainable world.

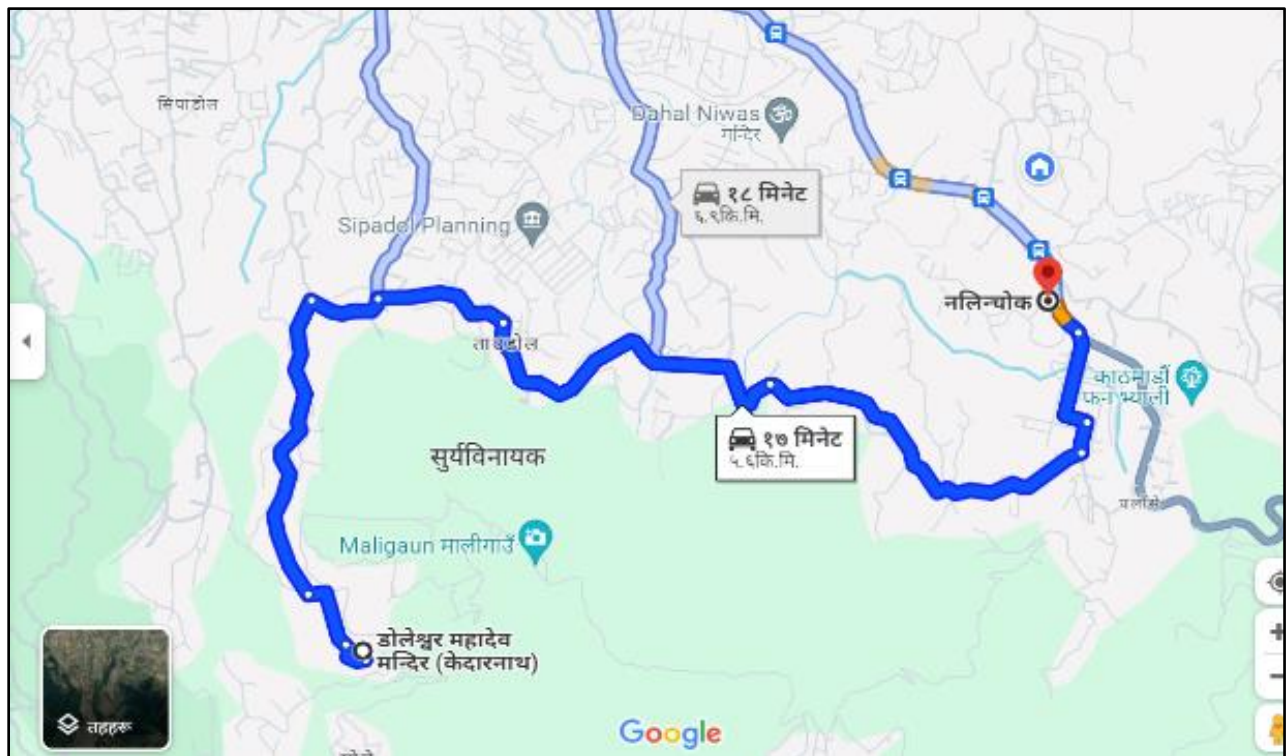
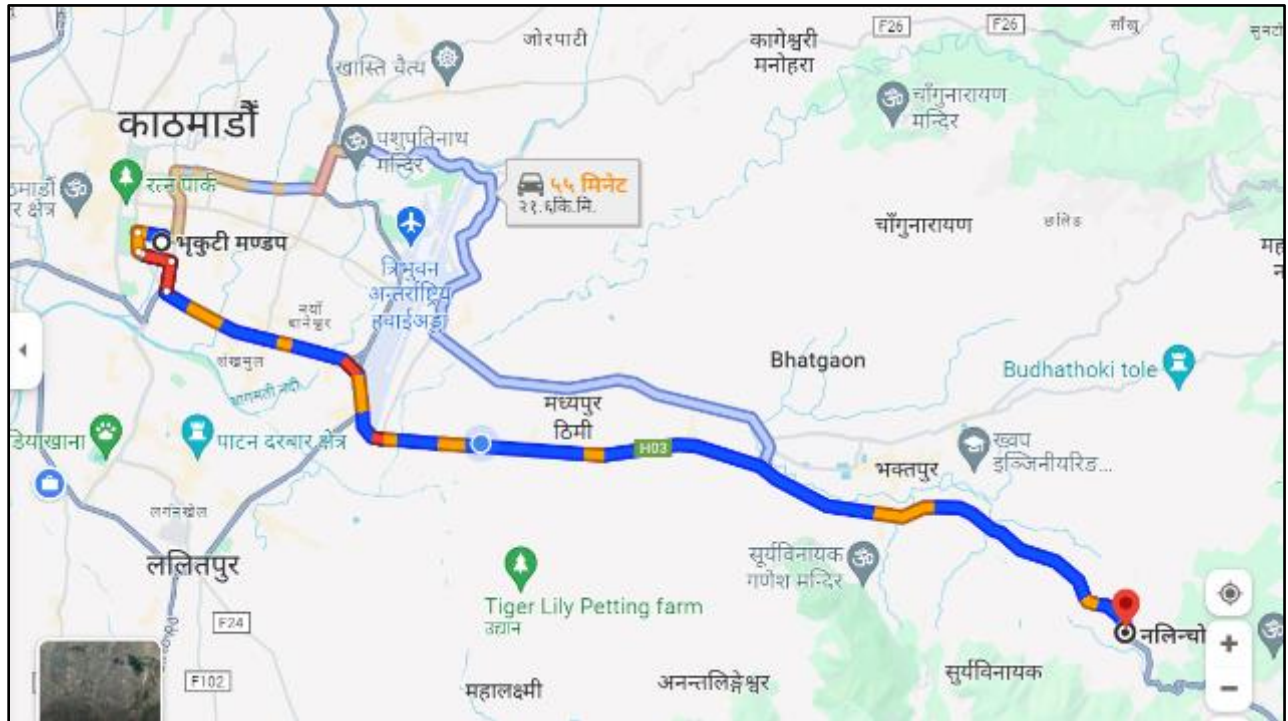
Detail plan of the excursion visit

Place of visit	Nalinchowk , Bhaktapur
Date of Visit	18 th Feb, 2024 / Sunday
Time of Visit	9:30AM- 1:00 PM
Means of transportation	By bus
Meet up point	Bhrikutimandap (near by gate or- exact point to be fixed)

Itinerary of the visit	
Time	Activity
9:30	Departure from the meeting point - <i>Bhrikutimandap</i>
9:30-10:15	Travel to our destination Briefing about the objectives of the visit (on the bus) Arrival to our 1 st destination - <i>Nalinchwok</i>
10:15-10:35	Explore the Nalinckwok area <u>Things that can be observed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the peri-urban agricultural practices• impact of tunnel farming in local area,• degradation of the soil• impact of inorganic agriculture in environment and human health

10:35-10:45	Travel to 2 nd destination – <i>Palanse</i> (land plotting)
10:45-11:05	Visit and explore the agricultural land turned into real state plotting area at Palanse <u>Agenda of discussion:</u> land fragmentation and land use changes on productive area
11:05-11:45	Lunch at Jungle trout and resort – <i>experience and enjoy typical local Nepali veg cuisine</i>
11:45-12:15	Travel to our 3 rd destination- <i>Doleshwor</i> passing by Jagati area, where we can <i>observe brick factory in human settlement area, as well as terraced farming on our way to Doleshwor</i> (discussion about observations should be done during the bus journey, due to time limitation)
12:15- 12:30	Arrival to Doleshwor temple and <i>observation of the ancient architecture inside and around the temple</i>
12:30- 1:30	Back to bhrikutimanp passing by the community forestry area at Suryabinayek (if any, can be discussed on the bus journey)
1:30	Arrival at Bhrikutimandap

Maps of the area



Points of observation

Point A: (Nalinchowk)

Points of discussion

- Increasing trends of commercial agriculture
- Increasing use of tunnel in commercial agriculture
- Impact of off-season vegetable cultivation on microclimate of city area.
- Reasons behind shifting family farming to off-season commercial at city area

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Points B: Palase

Points of discussion

- Shifting land Use from agriculture to residence
- Policies and practices regarding land ownership and land use
- Depletion of natural resources in the name of development

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Point C: (At Jungle trout and resort)

Points of discussion

- Food system of Nepal
- Shifting food consumption patterns
- Possibility of local food promotion along with tourism
- Family farming and internal tourism

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Point D: Doleshwar Temple

Points of discussion

Brick factory

- Pollution from brick factory in the middle city (Health and Social Cost)
- Soil degradation of the fertile valley
- Model of money lead development

Mahadev Temple

- Architectural history of Nepal
- Religions and agriculture

Community forest

- Observation of pine forest
- Forest encroachment
- Community forest model of Nepal

