

Ward No. 23

Known as Dakshin Koligram during the Lichchhavi period (300-879 AD), this ward contains a rich cultural heritage exemplified by the temples of Atko Narayan and Jorganesh, the artistic shrine of Nasa-dya and various monastic courtyards. Kumari Chhen or the house of Kumari, which is listed as a World Heritage Site, is also situated in the ward - heightening its significance as a cultural center. Ward No. 23 is a treasure trove of cultural artifacts thanks to its ancient history. And this has made it a tourist hotspot in Kathmandu.

The ward is surrounded by Ward No. 22 in the east, Ward No. 20 in the west, Ward No. 25 in the north, and Ward No. 21 in the south. The ward contained 1,709 households and a population of 8,289 in 2001. Its area is 10.2 hectares.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 1709

Total population: 8289

Males: 4364

Females: 3925

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	20	45	45	10
Clay mortar and plaster	40	55	35	10
Cement mortar	25	70	25	5
RCC frame	15	80	18	2
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	0.77	40	30	30
Brick-paved	0.86	50	30	20
Stone-paved	0.54	65	25	10

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	3.30	50	35	15

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 16.69 cu. m.

Container: Yes No

Adequate Inadequate

Location of containers

Roadside

Open ground

Other (specify)

Trash collection from homes

Private sector

NGO

Community

Ward Office

Number of homes provided with trash collection service:

Number of houses with various basic services

Service	Percent (%)
Electricity	100
Drinking water	100
Telephone	98
Toilet	100

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	2

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Lower secondary	1	-	1
Secondary	2	-	2

Health institutions

Type	No.	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Polyclinic	1	5	2,3,4,7	1,2,7,8,9,5

- § 1. Pathology
2. X-ray
3. Ultra-sound
4. ECG
5. Endoscopy
6. Emergency
7. Others

- *1. Fever (malaria, encephalitis)
2. Stomach ailments
3. Chest ailments
4. Respiratory ailments
5. Eye, nose, ear, throat
6. Liver
7. Broken bones/wounds
8. Skin
9. Others

Institutional buildings

Name	Address	Area (sq. m.)	Ownership
Juddha Fire Brigade	Basantapur Ganga Path	1337	Own
Branch office of the Mahendra Sanskrit University	Basantapur	200	"
Tribhuvan University Curriculum and Book Store	"	75	"
Ward Office	Om Baha	-	Rented

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Namaskar Cooperative	Nhusal	Cooperative
Jorganesh Loan and Saving Cooperative	Om Baha, Na Bahil	"
Taleju Cooperative	Basantapur	"

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	5
Tourism	22
Service	10
Construction	2
Total	39

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	11
Spices	32
Cold store/provision store	7
Textiles	30
Medicines	5
Utensils	4
Shoes	3
Stationery	6
Fancy goods	7
Electronics	5
Gold and silver	19
Fruits	1
Video cassette	2
Tea shop	17
Restaurant	27
Ayurvedic	1
Handicraft	11
Curio	3
Book shop	4
Motor parts	17
Cargo/transport company	5
Plastic goods	1

Trading office	1
Embroidery	5
Gas depot	2
Thread/buttons	3
Glass, mirrors, frames	2
Paper products	1
Paint shop	1
Furniture	2
Suppliers	1
Toys	1
Woolen goods	1
Import-export business	9
Electronics	1
Other	17
Total	265

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	3
ISD/STD	4
Tailoring	7
Laundry	2
Motorcycle repair	3
Barber	3
Photo studio/color lab	3
Total	28

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	6
Tailoring	1
Total	7

Entertainment

Type	Number
Pool house (snooker)	2
Total	2

Fire brigade

Type	Status	
	Closed	Running
Juddha Fire Brigade, Ganga Path		√

Post office

Place	Type		
	District	Sector	Central
Goswara Hulak, Basantapur	-	-	√

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
In front of Shiva Arcade, Jhochhen	-	Taxi, tempo, private car

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Atko Narayan temple	450
Basantapur area	2350
Natyeswar temple	65
Jorganesh	-
Kumari house	-

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Indra Jatra	Bhadra
Twelve-yearly sword exchanging ceremony (Bhuti Sa Mela), during Dasain	Aswin
Holi	Phagun

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Public tap	13	5	-	8
Well	20	-	20	-
Pilgrim shelter	8	2	-	6
Rest house	1	-	1	-
Temple	14	10	3	1
Chaitya/stupa	17	13	2	2
Bahal/bahil	11	11	-	-

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
<i>Public square</i>	71	
Basantapur		Bazaar
Other		Sports, general

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Objectives
Olympus Club	Na Bahi	Club	Social service/sports
Nhu Kasa Khala	Nhusal	Organization	Sports
Layku Club	Laykusal	Club	Social service/sports
Joreswar Youth Club	Chikan Mugal	"	"
Powerhouse Club	Om Baha	"	"
Youth 23	"	"	"
Daphtar Youth Club	Daphtar	"	Sports
Jyapu Pucha	Om Baha	CBO	Cultural
Niva Pucha	Jorganesh	"	Language and cultural
Om Bahal Youth Group	-	"	Social
Sinha Swan Khala	Jhochhen, Basantapur	NGO	"
Lumanti Pucha	Na Bahi	CBO	Social and cultural

Five biggest problems

1. Security
2. Solid waste
3. Roads
4. Drinking water
5. Sewerage

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)	Public contribution (%)
Stone-paving at Pushpa Maharjan's courtyard	19,305/54	100
Stone-paving at alley leading to Nati Maharjan's house	15,749/73	100
Stone-paving at Mahadev courtyard, Pode Galli	-	-
Stone-paving at Tirtha Shakya and others' common way	-	-
Stone-paving at Durlabhdas Rajkarnikar and others' common courtyard	-	-
Stone-paving at Siddhi Bahadur Shakya and others' common courtyard	-	-
Installation of hume pipes and stone-paving at Ashamaru Shakya and others' courtyard	-	-
Sewer line cleaning and stone-paving at the courtyard behind the bank at Chikan Mugal	-	-
Sewer line and stone-paving at Mahadev courtyard	-	-
Construction of courtyard behind Shambhu Bahadur's house	-	-
Construction of courtyard behind Gopal Shrestha's house	35,000/-	-

On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)
Drinking water pipeline at Gwachhemuga Galli	46,000/-

Main income sources

Name	Annual collection (Rs.)
Enterprise tax	1,71,985.40/-