

Ward No. 27

Ward No. 27 is a historical part of Kathmandu and is located in the inner city. It has a glorious past and is rich in cultural artifacts. Its old neighborhoods are subjects of folklore and places of ceremonial functions. Bal Kumari, Masan Galli, Suchikar Galli, Dhwaka Baha, Tanani, Bijyapu, Kusumbiyalachhi, Jhwa Baha, Jwalamai temple, Ratnaketu Mahabihar, Karnaketu Mahabihar and Harsha Chaitya are some of the more eminent sacred sites and cultural edifices in the ward. Jana Baha (Machendra Baha) and Abhiman Singh Basnet's Paltan Ghar stand like symbols of the ward. The Paltan Ghar was built a long time ago during the time of Abhiman Singh Basnet and possesses great historical significance.

The ward is bordered by Ward No. 30 in the east, Ward Nos. 17, 18, 25, 26 and 28 in the west, Ward Nos. 17 and 29 in the north, and Ward Nos. 24 and 28 in the south. It has an area of 7.6 hectares, and its population in 2001 was 7,789.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 1542

Total population: 7789

Males: 4021

Females: 3768

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	50	10	85	5
Clay mortar and plaster	20	90	10	-
Cement mortar	5	100	-	-
RCC frame	25	100	-	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	1.54	15	15	70
Brick-paved	0.013	15	25	60
Stone-paved	0.9	60	10	30

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	2.955	20	40	40

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 15.54 cu. m.

Container: Yes No

Number of containers:

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	99
Telephone	50
Toilet	100

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	50
Drinking water	"	1
Sewerage	"	-

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Primary	1	-	1

Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Health center/ dispensary/clinic	1	-		General check-up	General

- § 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	Ownership
Ward Office	Masan Galli	Rented

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Nepal Bank Limited, Bhedasing Branch	Bhedasing	Banking

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	1

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	60
Cold store/provision store	5
Hardware	10
Sanitary	12
Textiles	105
Medicines	4
Utensils	15
Shoes	12
Fancy goods/readymade garments	125
Electronics/electrical	11
Gold and silver	15
Meat	10
Fruits	5
Video cassette	7
Tea shop	28
Restaurant	30
Total	454

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	3
ISD/STD	5
Watch repair	3
Motorcycle repair	4
Barber	4
Photo studio	5
Total	24

Entertainment

Type	Number
Pool house (snooker)	2
Total	2

Heritage sites

1. Machhendra Baha
2. Dhoka Baha
3. Haku Baha
4. Musya Baha
5. Jwalamai temple
6. Ashok Chaitya
7. Krishna temple (Paltan Ghar)

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Paltan Ghar (dating to the time of Abhiman Singh Basnet)	Bal Kumari	✓	

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Sweta Machhendranath Jatra	Chaitra
Mhaypi Ajima Jatra (Lhuti Punhi)	Baishakh
Indrayani Jatra, Bala Chaturdasi	Paush
Nhaykantalamai Jatra, Pahan Charhe	Chaitra

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Public tap	15	-	15	41
Well	25	-	-	-
Pilgrim shelter	5	-	3	2
Rest house				
Temple	6	-	5	1

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
<i>Public courtyard</i>	117	
<i>Open square</i>	3	
Indra Chowk		Bazaar
Kel Tol		"
Kusumbiyalachhi		"

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Objectives
Pradipta Library	Masan Galli	Organization	Intellectual development
Biplavi Library	Nhaykantala	"	"
Machhendra Club	Masan Galli	Club	"
Karate Federation	"	-	Sports
Dojo Club	-	"	'

Social problems

Type	Total number
Suicide/murder	1
Theft/fraud	24
Drug abuse	60

Note: Data of the last five years.

Five biggest problems

1. Sewerage
2. Roads
3. Preservation of historic sites
4. Public security and drug abuse
5. Solid waste collection

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Stone-paving at Masan Galli	3,00,000/-
Stone-paving and sewer line at Chowk Bazaar	3,50,000/-
Stone-paving at Asan Kwathu Nani	3,50,000/-
Sewer line at Jhwa Baha	1,00,000/-
Stone-paving at Nanikazi Shrestha and others' courtyard	1,25,000/-
Sewer line at Nhaykantala	2,71,646/-

On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)
Brick-paving at Dhoka Baha	7,55,672/-

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Sewer line at Suchikar Galli	1,00,000/-
Stone-paving and sewer line at Sachhen courtyard	1,58,182/-