

Ward No. 31

Commerce, education, history and culture are the strong points of this centrally located ward. The educational institutions located here, like Tri-Chandra Campus, Shanker Dev Campus, Padma Kanya Campus, Law Campus, International Languages Campus, Ratna Rajya Campus, Padmodaya High School and Sahid Shukra Secondary School are places which the entire nation looks up to as quality centers of learning. It is also a matter of pride for the ward that there are numerous technical institutes which are engaged in training and equipping students for employment.

The Kumari temple of Kamal Pokhari, Kamaladi Ganesh, Mahankal Sthan, Rani Pokhari and the Jaleswar Mahadev temple at its center, Bhadrakali and Ghantaghar stand out among the historic, cultural and sacred sites which abound in the ward. There are also a number of mosques here. The Blood Bank which stocks life-saving blood and the many privately-operated nursing homes located in the ward provide health care to the people. There are other noteworthy establishments like banks, the Nepal Electricity Authority and the Traffic Police office which provide different kinds of services.

Landmarks in the ward include Ratna Park where city dwellers can relax, the Open Air Theater which is used for holding various programs and the Royal Nepal Army Pavilion which offers a venue for regular ceremonies like Ghode Jatra and the feu de joie during Phulpati. Small traders conduct business and the general public enjoy themselves at Bhrikuti Mandap. Cultural and political programs are held in the auditorium at Rastriya Sabha Griha. The old bus park from where transport is available to various places within and outside the valley is also located here. The ward has an area of 103.7 hectares, and its population in 2001 was 14,502. It is bounded by Ward Nos. 32 and 33 in the east, Ward Nos. 22, 24 and 30 in the west, Ward No. 1 in the north and Ward No. 11 in the south.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 3252

Total population: 14502

Males: 8354

Females: 6148

*Census 2001

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	9.9	50	31	19
Gravel	1.5	36	42	22
Dirt	1.4	24	52	24
Brick-paved	2.0	36	33	31

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	12.4	20	50	30

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 27.36 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

Others

Number of houses with various basic services

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

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	-	1	1
Primary	-	3	3
Lower secondary	-	1	1
Secondary	2	3	5
10+2, Higher secondary	7	3	10

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	17

Health institutions

Type	No	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Private hospital/ nursing home	6	Apollo Hospital	-	-	-
		Shree Nursing Home	-	-	-
		Model Hospital	100	1-7	1,2,4,5,6,8,9
		Capital Hospital	-	-	-
		Annapurna Nursing Home	100	1-7	1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9
		Miteri Hospital	100	1-7	

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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
Royal Nepal Academy complex	Kamaladi	25959	Own
Mahendra Police Club	Exhibition Road	12216	"
Rastriya Sabha Griha	"	18324	"
Nepal Electricity Development Department	"	1527	"
Consumer Forum Nepal	"		"
Tourism Development Center	"	5599	Rented
Valley Traffic Police Office	Baggi Khana	10689	"
Ward Office	Bag Bazaar	72	"
KMC Urban Development Section	Ratna Park		"
Nepal Electricity Authority	"	7635	Own
Nepal Red Cross Society Blood Bank	"	1273	"
Nepal Police Crime Investigation Bureau	"	3563	"
Social Service Council	Bhrikuti Mandap	-	"
Nepal Trade Union Federation	Bag Bazaar	-	"

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Sri Lanka Bank	Bag Bazaar	Banking
Agricultural Development Bank	"	"
Banijya Bank	Putali Sadak	"
Ceylon Bank	Bag Bazaar	"
Citizen Investment Fund	Adwait Marg	"
Nepal Bangladesh Bank	Kathmandu Plaza	"
Kumari Bank	Putali Sadak	"
Nepal Share Markets	"	Share market
Alpic Finance	"	Finance
Standard Finance	"	"
Nepal Development Bank	Heritage Plaza	Banking
Jifunt Health Cooperative	Bag Bazaar	Cooperative

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	25
Spices	38
Cold store/provision store	17
Hardware	7
Sanitary	7
Textiles	64
Medicines	13
Utensils	8
Shoes	11
Stationery	23
Fancy goods	5
Electronics/electrical	14
Gold and silver	2
Meat	16
Video cassettes	20
Tea shop	100
Others	79
Total	457

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	24
ISD/STD	13
Tailoring	19
Laundry	4
Watch repair	11
Motorcycle repair	5
Car repair	5
Barber	7
Photo studio	12
Total	100

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	22
Polytechnic	5
Driving	5
Staff nurse	1
Total	33

Entertainment

Type	Number
Pool house (snooker)	4
Video game parlor	2
Amusement park (Bhrikuti Mandap)	1
Total	7

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Old bus park		Bus
Bhrikuti Mandap		Bus
Bag Bazaar, in front of the Tukucha		Taxi, tempo, private car
Bhaktapur mini bus park		Bus
Regional Police Office		Private car
Kathmandu Plaza		Private car

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Mahankal Sthan	893
Rani Pokhari	23414
Tundikhel	509
Turture Dhara	32
Jhiljhil Kumari temple	1018
Kamaladi Ganesh temple	-

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Royal Nepal Academy	Kamaladi		√
Tri-Chandra Campus	Ghantaghar	√	√
Nepal Tourism Board	Bhrikuti Mandap		√
Rastriya Sabha Griha	"		√

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Ghode Jatra	Chaitra
White Machhendranath chariot festival	Chaitra

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	4	3	1	-
Public tap	1	1	-	-
Pilgrim shelter	1	1	-	-
Temple	5	5	-	-
Chaitya/stupa	3	3	-	-
Pond	1	-	1	-
Stream (Tukucha)	1	-	-	1

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Sports ground	2	Sports
Park	1	Bazaar, others

Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Footpath	Public square	Open space	Others	
Goats		✓						Khasi Bazaar
Textiles and consumer goods	15			✓			Institutional land	Bhrikuti

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Established	Objectives
Community Women Development Society	Bag Bazaar	NGO		Social service
Ganeshman Singh Educational Academy	Bhrikuti Mandap	-		Education
Ghedung Students Society	Bag Bazaar	Organization		-
Nepal Medical Association	"	"		-
Sankhuwasabha Forum	"	-		-
Lyaymha Pucha	"	-		-

Five biggest problems

1. Sewerage/drainage
2. Drinking water
3. Unemployment
4. Squatters
5. Drug abuse

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Sewer line at Kamal Pokhari	
Sewer line at My Shop	
Interlocking brick soling at Kamal Pokhari	
Stone water spout at Dhobi Dhara	

