

Ward No. 17

Ward No. 17 is on a different level among the wards of the Kathmandu Metropolitan City. It is a culturally rich area with historic sites like Kwabaha, Thanhiti, Nagha, Kwadon, Chhetrapati, Dhobi Chaur, Dhalko, Kusle Chaur and Nepal Tol. At the same time, there are posh new residential districts like Khusibun. The Kathmandu Metropolitan City carried out a land pooling project at Khusibun in order to establish a planned housing estate. The renowned Indrayani temple along with the Chhetrapati and Thanhiti squares are some of the ward's focal points.

Ward Nos. 27, 29 and 16 lie to the east of this ward. The Bishnumati river flows along its western boundary. It is bordered by Ward No. 16 in the north and by Ward Nos. 18 and 28 in the south. The ward has an area of 65.7 hectares, and its population in 2001 was 19,876.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 4559

Total population: 19876

Males: 10627

Females: 9249

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	40	5	20	75
Clay mortar and plaster	5	100	-	-
Cement mortar	10	100	-	-
RCC frame	70	100	-	-
Other	5	100	-	-

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	3.63	15	15	70
Gravel	7.08	25	50	25
Dirt	1.4	-	20	80
Brick-paved	3.38	50	25	25
Stone-paved	0.76	75	15	10

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Sewers	0.5	100	-	-
Surface drains and sewers	7.03	25	50	25

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 22.23 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	95
Telephone	45
Toilet	100
Street lighting	90

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Pode Tol	55
Drinking water	Khusibun area	5
Sewerage	Dhalko, Ikha Pokhari, Chhetrapati	15
Road	Pode Tol, Chhetrapati, Dhobi Chaur to Bishnumati	25
Street lighting	Khusibun	10

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	-	2	2
Primary	1	7	8
Lower secondary	1	1	2
Secondary	1	3	4
10+2, Higher secondary	-	1	1
Campus	1	1	2

Health institutions

Type	No	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Government hospital	1	Chhetrapati Family Welfare Center	150	Vaccination, family planning, maternity	-
Private hospital/ nursing home	1	Branch of National Hospital College (Jorpati)	-	-	-
Health center/ dispensary	4	Chhetrapati Free Clinic	250	2,3,4	1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9
		Maitri Clinic	-	-	-
		Dharmawati Bihar Clinic	-	-	-
		Sinusitis Treatment Center	-	Sinusitis	Sinusitis

- § 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	Swan Chhapu Ganesh	Rented

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Sagun Cooperative	Chhetrapati	Cooperative
Global Cooperative	"	"
Bhairav Cooperative	"	"
Baitulman Nepal Cooperative	"	"
Lucky Finance Company	Dhalko	Finance

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	23
Spices	
Cold store/provision store	8
Hardware	4
Sanitary	3
Textiles	11
Medicines	4
Utensils	2
Shoes	2
Stationery	4
Fancy goods/readymade garments	21
Electronics	3
Gold and silver	13
Meat	6

Fruits	6
Video cassette	4
Tea shop	10
Restaurant	20
Total	144

Service and repair centers

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	3
Tailoring	4
Radio	1
Dance	1
Beauty parlor	1
Total	10

Entertainment

Type	Number
Pool house (snooker)	3
Total	3

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Police beat	1	Dhobi Chaur

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Thanhiti		Taxi, tempo, private car
Chhetrapati		Rickshaw

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Indrayani	400
Swan Chhapu Ganesh	-
Bhundi Ganesh	-
Chhetrapati Bhairav temple	-
Saraswati temple	-
Kwabaha	-
Narendreswar Mahadev	-
Ikha Pokhari	-

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
The building behind seven courtyards	Dhobi Chaur	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
National Hospital building	Dhalko		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Bhundi Ganesh Jatra, Bala Chaturdasi	Mangsir
Indrayani Jatra	Mangsir/Paush

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	10	3	-	7
Public spout	4	-	3	1
Well	12	3	6	3
Pilgrim shelter	19	-	9	10
Temple	11	3	4	4
Chaitya/stupa	4	-	2	-
Bahal/bahil	3	-	3	-
Ghat/cemetery	9	-	9	-
Pond/stream	2	-	-	2

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Park	1	Sports, recreation
Open space	3	
Dhobi Chaur		Sports
Indrayani		Sports
Dhalko		Sports
Public courtyard	17	Sports, general

Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Footpath	Public square	Open space	Others	
Vegetables	15	✓		✓				Chhetrapati
Chickens	10	✓		✓				Thanhiti

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Established	Objectives
Chhetrapati Club	Chhetrapati	Club	2045	Social service, sports
Chhetrapati Sports Club	"	"	2032	Sports development
Sahayogi Parivar	Dhobi Chaur	"	2037	Library, cleaning
Simrik Yuva Parivar	Swan Chhapu Ganesh temple	"	2039	Sports, social service
Durga Parivar	Dhalko	"	2036	Cleaning, library
Dhalko Yuva Pucha	Nepal Tol	"	2049	Health and sports
Shree Indrayani Parivar	Near the Indrayani temple	"	2032	Cultural, sports, library
Maitri Parivar	Kwabaha	-	2050	Education, sports, cultural development
Consumer Forum Nepal	Dhobi Chaur	-	2048	Appropriate action
Shree Nareswar Old People's Home	Dhalko Indrayani	-	-	Old people's home, assistance, clinic
Chakla Dabu	Chhetrapati	Organization	-	Cultural preservation
Thanhiti Tol Improvement Committee	Thanhiti	CBO	-	Tol improvement

Social problems

Type	Male	Female	Total number
Suicide/murder	3	1	4
Theft/fraud/robbery	100	-	100
Accidental death	-	1	1
Drug abuse	40	-	40

Five biggest problems

1. Ward building
2. Drainage
3. Drinking water
4. Road maintenance
5. Cleaning/street lighting

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Park construction at Thanhiti	3,00,000/-
Sewage at Dhobi Chaur	1,05,000/-
Dhobi Chaur Bhundi Ganesh	1,10,000/-
Brick soling	3,00,000/-

On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)	Contribution (%)		
		Ward	KMC	Community
Kusle Chaur Ganesh temple	5,98,609/-	50	-	50
Indrayani footpath	4,37,039/10	35	-	65
Park at Indrayani	4,68,765/-	20	-	80
Brick paving at Kaldhara	73,012/50	40	-	60
Brick paving at Kumari Galli	92,882/-	31	-	69
Sewer line and brick soling at Ikha Pokhari	2,17,415/55	-	-	-

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Brick paving Pode Tol	6,24,182/-
Brick paving Bishnu Galli	53,316/-
Stone paving at Suraj Bajracharya's courtyard	13,363/-
Stone paving at Thanhiti Ganga Lal Chowk	39,836/-
Stone paving at Laxmi Das's courtyard	9,323/-
Black-topping at Dhobi Chaur	14,48,392/-