

ROTARY E-CLUB OF NAMOBUDDHA



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Executive Summary

Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha is taking a green initiative to create the *Rotary Udhhyan* at Naimisharanya, Gosaithan, Banepa, to help protect and preserve our beautiful diversity. Rotary Uddhyaan is more than just a project; it is a long-term commitment to our community's future- a serene, eco-friendly, and spiritually uplifting park and green sanctuary where generations will connect, thereby creating a lasting impact. We look forward to you joining hands with us and connecting your hearts in this project.

Project Objectives

- **Create a Sanctuary of Peace:** Design a beautifully landscaped park featuring ornamental flora that fosters tranquility and mental well-being for tourists and locals alike.
- **Facilitate Devotion:** Cultivate specific varieties of flowering plants traditionally used in Hindu rituals, allowing pilgrims to gather flowers respectfully for deity offerings.
- **Environmental Conservation and education:** Enhance local biodiversity, improve the microclimate, and promote eco-tourism in the Naimisharanya circuit. The name plate of each plants along with it's common name and scientific name, shall embark new knowledge among the students.
- **Rotary Visibility:** Establish a lasting footprint of Rotary's commitment to community welfare, environmental sustainability, and cultural respect. The name of rotary clubs joining hands together in this project shall be engraved along with the rotary emblem during the handover.

About the Project Location

Naimisharanya, located at Gosainthan, Banepa-6 holds profound religious significance, drawing many pilgrims, saints, and seekers daily. This place holds a special religious fair '*jatra*' during Janai

Purnima, where thousands of pilgrims come for the sacred puja. *Batuks*, studying at the school, will be mainly responsible for the care and maintenance of the garden.

While the spiritual energy of the region is immense, there is a growing need for organized, peaceful green spaces where visitors can rest, meditate, and connect with nature. Currently, pilgrims often struggle to find fresh, sustainably sourced flowers for their offerings (*pooja*). The *Rotary Udhyaan* will bridge this gap by blending ecological restoration with spiritual utility, embodying the Rotary philosophy of community service and environmental preservation.

Key Features and Landscape Design

1. Useful Trees

- Different types of ornamental trees which can be used daily and can be harvested for use or as an income source (eg: Rudrakshya, Tejpatta, Ritha, Rukh Tamatar, etc)

2. Ornamental Plants and Meditation Zone

- A mix of vibrant ornamental shrubs, manicured lawns, and shade-giving trees (e.g., Bougainvillea, Plumeria/Champa, and Jacaranda).
- Quiet corners designed specifically for meditation and chanting.

3. The Devotional Flower Harvest Zone

- High Yield, traditionally significant flowering plants such as Marigold, Jasmine, Hibiscus, *Tulsi*, *Belpatra*, etc
- A structured system where pilgrims can pick or receive fresh flowers daily for their prayers

How can you collaborate?

We are taking this as a 5-year project, going slowly so that we can see the visible outputs before the complete handover. Hence, it would be carried out in many phases. Right now, we are conducting Phase 1 with the plantation of 300 trees, which have been provided to us by Helping Hands: 200 trees from RC Sainbu Bhaisepati and 100 trees from Green Valley Green Nepal. Some of the tree samples that they are providing us include: *Kapoor*, *Chaap*, *Tejpat*, *Rudrakshya*, *Guava*, *Curry Patta*, *Imli*, *Dhupi*, *Pencil Dhupi*, *Rukh Tamatar*, *Palm*, *Sugandha Kokila*, *Chatiwan*, *Parijat*, *Kalki*, *Ritha*, *Kabro*, and *Birendra Phool*.

However, for the completion of the first phase, we require assistance with the following:

1. Logistics support in bringing the tree samples to the plantation site from Kathmandu.
2. Basic Gardening/Agricultural Tools (kuto, kodalo, electric weed cutting machine, etc)
3. Flowering plants/seeds
4. Other sacred plants like: *Bel*, *Tulasi*, *Kush*, etc.
5. Labor cost for digging the pit and making it ready for the plantation.

We hope we can collaboratively work together to complete this 5 year project and not just in the phase.