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India extends a healing hand for the trauma stricken in Nepal. PM @narendramodi & PM Koirala inaugurate Trauma Centre

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PM of India inaugurates the Trauma Centre

PM inaugurated the Nepal Bharat Maitri Emergency and Trauma Centre in Kathmandu, built at an estimated cost of Rs 100 crores through MOU signed between Gol and GoN.

ENABLING DEFENCE



India-Nepal Ties



DHRUV Advanced Light Helicopter Mark III

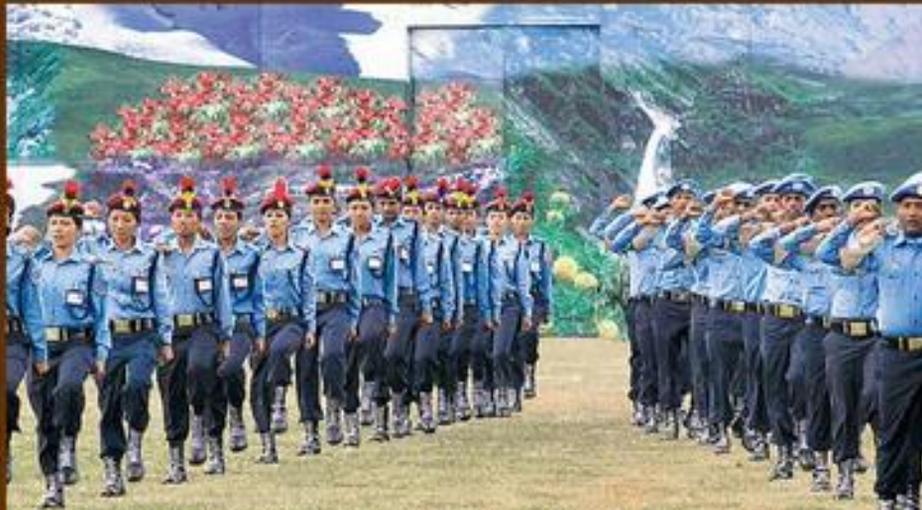
- India handed over the 5.5 tonne multi-role multi-capacity helicopter Dhruv ALH to the Nepal Army.
- Fully designed & developed by HAL, this copter is powered by a twin-turbo shaft engine & has a cruise speed of 250 kmph and a range of 640 kms.
- It incorporates a number of advanced technologies like IDS, ARIS, FADEC and Automatic Flight Control System.

Supply of one Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mark III to the Nepalese Army

Supporting Internal Security



India-Nepal Ties



MOU on National Police Academy, Panauti

Gol will fund the cost of about INR 550 crores towards construction of the Academy. To be constructed on a plot of over 25 hectares, catering to training of 410 Nepalese police officers annually. Gol currently provides training courses to around 350 Nepal Police Officials every year.

Grant assistance of Rs. 550 crores to Nepal for opening a new Police Academy at Panauti.



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi meeting with the Prime Minister of Nepal, Shri Sushil Koirala in Kathmandu, Nepal, on November 25, 2014.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi visited Nepal from 25–27 November 2014. This was his second visit to Nepal since assuming office.

Apart from participating in the SAARC Summit, on 25th November; PM also conducted several bilateral engagements with the Nepalese side; including call-ons/meetings with:

- President Dr. Ram Baran Yadav
- Prime Minister Mr. Sushil Koirala.
- Leaders of Nepali Congress
- Leaders of CPN-UML
- Leaders of UCPN (M) [including Prachanda and Baburam Bhattarai];
- Madhesi Leadership

•In all these meetings, one of the main themes that PM highlighted was a renewed emphasis of the need for all political forces in Nepal to come together and work towards a new Constitution which “all of them can own”.

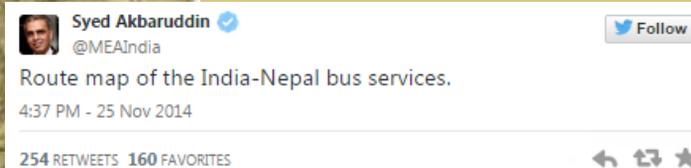
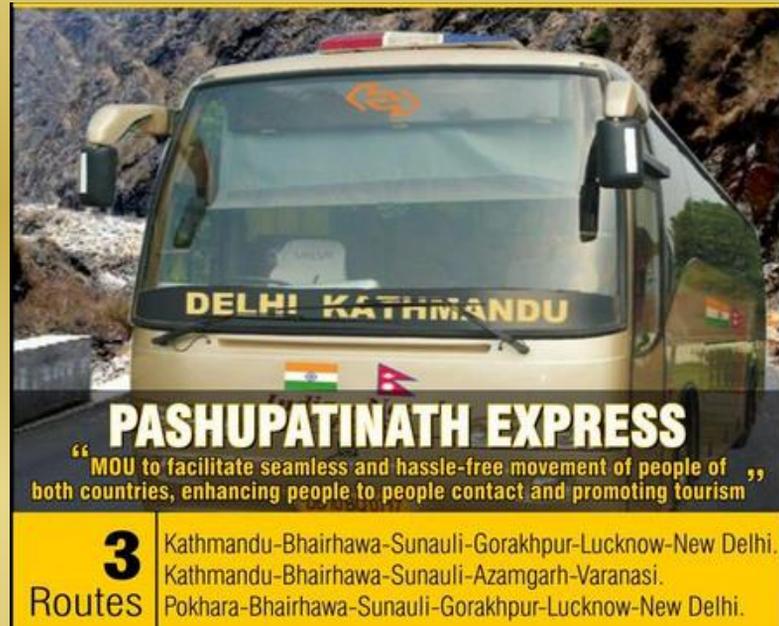
On 25 November; the PM also presided over three highly symbolic ceremonies depicting the depth and richness of India–Nepal relations:

- Inauguration of Rs. 100 crore Emergency and Trauma Centre facility with 200 beds in Kathmandu.
- Handing over of Advanced Light Helicopters ‘Dhruv’ to Nepalese Army;
- Flagging off the Kathmandu–Delhi Bus service.

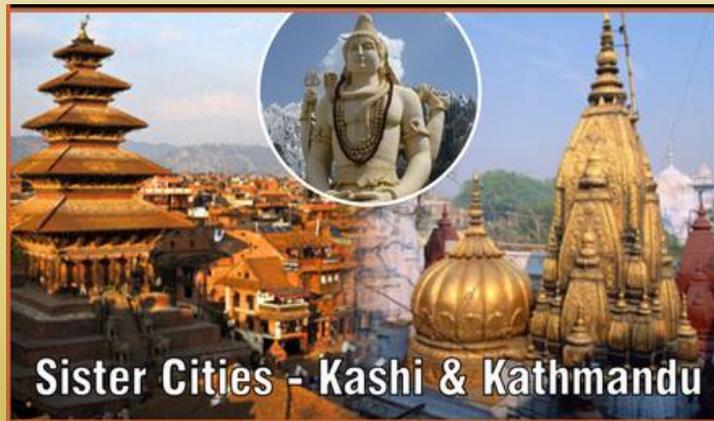
OUTCOMES

During the course of this visit; there were several notable achievements; namely:

- Signing of the bilateral Memorandum of Understanding on the Motor Vehicles Agreement. This agreement simplifies the procedure for movement of private and non-regular vehicles across the India-Nepal border.
- The flagging off of the Kathmandu-Delhi Bus Service-called the 'Pashupatinath Express'. The Kathmandu-Varanasi and the Pokhara-New Delhi routes will also will be operationalised soon.

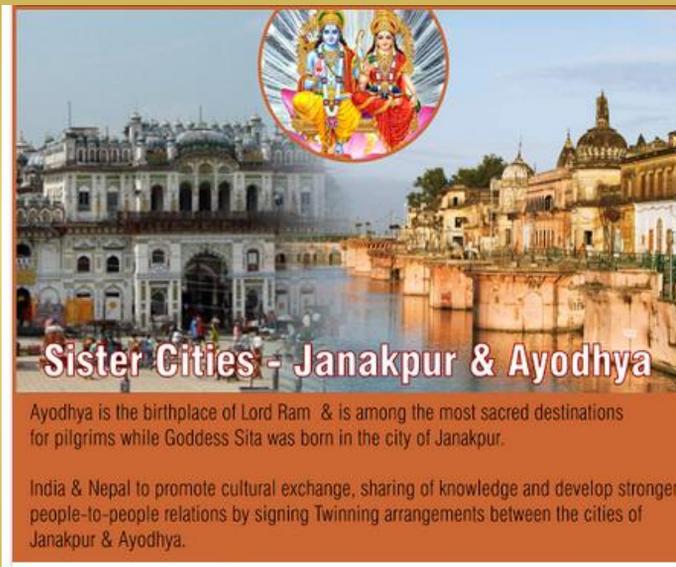


- As regards the sister-city arrangements, the two countries signed three highly symbolic MoUs. These were between Ayodhya and Janakpur, between Lumbini and Bodh Gaya, as well as between Kathmandu 'Pashupatinath' and Varanasi 'Kashi Vishwanath'.



Varanasi is often referred to as Kashi or "Shiv Ki Nagri" where Kashi Vishwanath temple is located and one of the greatest Shiva sites, Pashupatinath temple is located in Kathmandu.

India & Nepal to promote cultural exchange, sharing of knowledge and develop stronger people-to-people relations by signing Twinning arrangements between the cities of Varanasi & Kathmandu.



Ayodhya is the birthplace of Lord Ram & is among the most sacred destinations for pilgrims while Goddess Sita was born in the city of Janakpur.

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- The two countries also signed an MoU on tourism providing for a framework for developing not only the Buddhist Circuit but also other circuits including other pilgrimage routes as well as linking India's North-East with Nepal.



Lumbini is the birthplace of Gautam Buddha while he attained enlightenment at Bodh Gaya

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