

### Introduction

Among five major entry points of Nepal-India Border, Siddharthanagar Municipality is the one, located at the southern part of Rupandehi district of Nepal as an important commercial and industrial city. It is the gate way of Lumbini where Lord Gautam Buddha was born. Hence, it is one of the popular land transits for international tourists and foreign trade. Lumbini is 22 km far in west from Siddharthanagar. The former name of our municipality was Bhairahawa Nagar Panchayat established in 1967. After 10 years, the name was changed to Siddharthanagar Nagar Panchayat based on the good name of Lord Gautam Buddha. Further in 1990, it was named as Siddharthanagar Municipality. It is the head quarter of Rupandehi district, too.

## Geographical Location

Name: Siddharthanagar Municipality

**Development Region:** Western Development Region

Zone: Lumbini Zone
District: Rupandehi District
Number of Wards: 13
Area: 36.03 Sq. Km
Longitude: 83°26` East
Latitude: 27°31` North

**Height:** 110 meter from sea level
The area of Siddharthanagar Municipality is 2.64% of

total area of district.

## Land Use

S. No.	Classification	Area (in Hector)	Percentage
1.	Agricultural	2965	82.29%
2.	Residential	311	8.63%
3.	Market	55	1.53%
4.	Others	272	7.55%

#### **Boundary**

East: Bagaha and Basantpur Village Development

Committee (VDC)
West: Hatti Banagai VDC
North: Padasari and Farsatikar VDC
South: Sunauli Border of India

Rivers: Danda in East and Ghaghara in West

Climate: Warm

Max. Temperature: 45.2° C (May/Jun) Min. Temperature: 2.4° C (Dec/Jan)

Rainfall: 1436.5 mm average (Jul/ Aug)

# Demographic Features

Ward No.	Area (Sq.km)	Male	Female	Total	Households	Voters
1	4.44	2787	2918	5705	1066	3987
2	4.21	1446	1559	3005	498	2502
3	2.99	3324	3300	6624	1285	4080
4	3.95	2493	2407	4900	813	3299
5	0.18	538	513	1051	193	1024
6	1.49	4543	4488	9031	1633	5600
7	0.40	2016	1974	3990	952	2370
8	1.63	4421	4451	8872	2078	5640
9	6.39	3396	3472	6868	1352	4336
10	5.79	1495	1437	2932	467	1693
11	2.88	1204	1183	2387	335	1378
12	0.93	1972	1995	3967	886	2582
13	0.75	2038	2113	4151	939	2822
Total	36.03	31673	31810	63483	12497	41313

Source: Nepal Planning Commission, Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal Population Census, 2011

Life Expectancy: 67.5 Years
Population Growth Rate: 6.7%
Average Family Member: 5.7

**Population Density:** 3012 per sq. Km

Male-Female Ratio: 1.05:1

# Language, Religion and Caste

Language	Percentage	Religion	Percentage	Major Caste
Nepali	48.5	Hindu	82.9	Brahman
Bhojpuri	33.66	Islam	12.01	Musalman
Urdu	0.52	Buddhist	4.6	Chhetry
Magar	1.3	Jain	0.07	Magar
Newari	1.69	Christian	0.22	Gurung
Gurung	2.46	Others	0.09	Madheshi
Hindi	1.81			
Tharu/Maithli	1.01			
Others	9.05			

## Educational Institution

S. No.	Edu Inst.	Community	Institutionalized	Total
1.	Primary school	6	5	11
2.	Lower Secondary	3	2	5
3.	Secondary	6	16	22
4.	Higher Secondary	2	4	6
5.	Campus	4	6	10
6.	Madarsa	10		10
	Literacy Percentage: 78.94			

## Health Services

District Hospital:Bhim HospitalApproved No. of Bed:25Operated No. of Bed:50Medical Doctors:6Lumbini Ranambika Eye Hospital:25No. of Bed:225Medical Doctors:16Universal College of Medical Sciences:1

No. of Bed: 750
Medical Doctors: 135

#### Other Institutional Hospitals:

Shree krishan Netralay, Lumbini Netralay, Universal

College of Dental Surgery,

Siddharthanagar City Hospital P Ltd, Marchwar Polytechnique P Ltd, Bhairahwa Hospital P Ltd., Badri Eye Center P. Ltd.