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Abstract

Impact of Tourism on Livelihood in Sankhuwasabha 'A Case Study of Tinjure_Milke_Jaljale and Guphapokhari Area' is representative of the reality. Main thrust of the study is to assess the level of awareness among the tourism in rural area to identify the problems faced by local people and to explore impact of tourism.

Present study was carried out mostly on the basis of exploratory research design as because the study was done focusing on constraint and potentiality of impact of tourism on livelihood in the study area. The collected data were both qualitative and quantitative. Both primary and secondary data were used to describe and analyze the study area. Interview and observation are main tools of data collection.

This area has a different challenge which stands as hindrance in the pace of tourism development in this area. Lack of sufficient infrastructures were seen as the main problem in tourism. The majority of local people have not proper knowledge and awareness regarding the internal and external tourism. They are not getting proper support from state sector.

Despite having many challenges this place has more potentiality for developing this area as the focused tourism sector for the development of rural area. This area has great future to be developed as tourism place in near future if the challenges and constraints are mitigated in the proper way.

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Abbreviations/Acronyms

ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
CAC	:	Citizen Awareness Center
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Static
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	:	Central for Economic Development Administration
CNAS	:	Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies
CSR	:	Corporate Social Responsibility
CDO	:	Community Dial Office
DDC	:	District Development Committee
e.g.	:	For Example
FAO	:	Food and Agriculture Organization
Ft.	:	Feet
FY	:	Fiscal year
GOI	:	Government of India
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Production
GoN	:	Government of Nepal
HHs	:	House Holds
i.e.	:	That is
Ltd.	:	Limited
MoF	:	Ministry of Finance
N/A	:	Not Available
NARC	:	National Agricultural Research Council
NCP	:	National Commission on Population
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
NISS	:	Nepal Living Standard Survey
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
NGO	:	Non- Governmental Organization
NRB	:	Nepal Rastra Bank
RD	:	Rural Development

Rs.	:	Rupees
RM	:	Rural Municipality
SLC	:	School Leaving Certificate
SM	:	Social Mobilizer
TMJ	:	Tinjure Milke Jaljale
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Program
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WCF	:	Ward Citizen Forum
WTO	:	World Trade Organization
&	:	and