



Roshna Shakya

PARYA SAMPADA

Wood Carving Training

Sustainable Tourism and Green
Growth for Heritage Settlements of
Kathmandu Valley



Uplifting women from the peripheral work to lead the business

The superb Nepalese craftsmanship is displayed in each and every temples and shrines, houses and public buildings in Kathmandu valley. These arts and skills are however in the verge of collapse as more and more people are leaving the traditional professions. Therefore, there is a need to bring these professions to limelight and attract new generation to continue the work.

PARYA SAMPADA project aim to bring more youths to these works as a craftsmen and its entrepreneurs. Women, in these craft works are traditionally limited to peripheral works like preparing for the craft, cleaning polishing, etc. This project is encouraging them to become a crafts person and lead such business.

“PARYA SAMPADA is preserving wood carving skills in Bungamati through promoting and providing trainings to local women and youth”



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PARYA SAMPADA project is implemented by UN-Habitat in Bungamati and Pilachhen with the financial support from European Union.

SABAH Nepal, **Tourism-based Business Promotion Team** of this project is working to enhance the capacity of local youth and women in Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME) eco-tourism enterprises in Bungamati. Furthermore it is also supporting in sustainable tourism supply chain for this project.

18 local trainee were trained on wood carving among them 16 were women. This 3 month training was conducted from February 24, 2019 to May 15, 2019 in CLC building at Bungamati. The major objective of this training was to capacitate local artisans on wood carving (designing and producing touristic products on wood carving). Both theoretical and practical knowledge was provided to trainee.

Ms. Roshna Shakya, one of the trainee, says that “this 3 months training has improved my skills and during our training, we were taught on how to carve idols of god and goddess”. In addition to her voice, Ms. Silu Kumari Mali says that “we have started to take orders from contractor thanks to this training”.

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