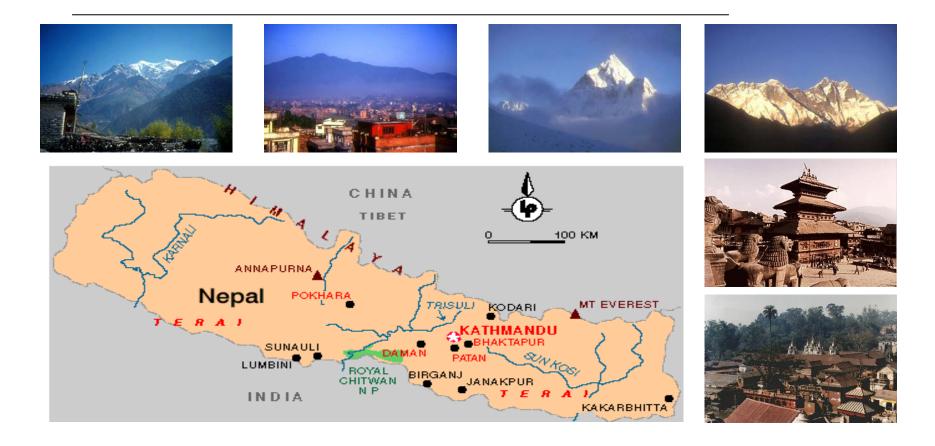
Nepal



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National Policy for ICT Development

To create IT enabling environment in the country

Encouraging private sectors for development and promotion of IT sector in order to eradicate poverty

Developing sustainable and competitive IT by using modern technology in the rural areas,

Introducing new development programs in IT for socioeconomic development

National Policy for ICT Development

Three-Year Interim Plan (2007-09)

"Promote ICT sector in such a way that it could be used by all community and micro-level economic units and linked with business and service purposes. It will promote the way of life skills promptly. It will also help reduce unnecessary channels of distribution of goods and services from producers to ultimate consumers."

National Planning Commission

Major Goals of the 11th Interim Plan (2007-09)

- Use IT as a tools for development
- Establishment of Government Integrated Data and Training Center (GIDTC)
- Capacity enhanced 27 telecenter
- Provide training to 2550 government staffs
- Establish 300 telecenters
- Implement government accounting in 300 offices
- Implement e-government Master Plan

National ICT Policies

2.1 Background of ICT Development

- Began with use of IBM 1410 in 1971
- Establishment of National Computer Center (NCC) in 1974 and dissolved in 1998
- Computer education started in early 1990s.
- Internet started with e-mail services in June 1994.
- In 1995, 150 e-mail addresses and in 2002 the Number were 150000 and Now the figure is 500,000

Main ICT Policy Components

2.2. Telecommunications Act 1997 and Regulation 1998

- Establishment of NTA (Telecom-authority)
- Telecommunication Policy 1999
- - Standard and reliable Telecom service
- Policy Liberalization, Telecommunication sector open (Private Sector Participation)
- Telecommunication Policy 2004



Nepal IT Policy 2000

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