

## 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 – the day that changed everything

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Temporary pillars with old houses

On 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2015, Nepal was struck by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake; this was followed by another 7.3 magnitude earthquake just over a fortnight later; since then there were over 500 aftershocks up to 5.5 magnitude. Over 9,600 people were killed and millions have been affected.

Unfortunately, the most part of donated money is still blocked by the government, which means that the reconstruction is slow.

Three years after the earthquake, the Nepalese economy continues to recover day after day. It usually has 24 hours of electricity, and more tourists. The young generation in Kathmandu is very active and has many new visions for Nepal. From the rural areas, however, more than 1,000 young Nepalis leave the country each day.

Two major projects in Nepal are currently the new international airport "Gautam Buddha International Airport" in Lumbini, which should be opened in 2019 and the second new international airport in Pokhara, expected opening in 2021. The "Melamchi Water Supply Project" has made the tunnel breakthrough, but people in the Kathmandu Valley still have to wait a few more months to get water.



Gautam Buddha International Airport,  
Lumbini

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