Bharatpur Metropolitan city lies on the bank of the Narayani River which is renowned for its historical, social, economic, cultural and religious perspectives. It is the Headquarter as well as a commercial center of Chitwan district. Bharatpur is establishment in 2035 B.S. (1979 A.D.) which has been declared as municipality in 2048 B.S. (1991 A.D.) and upgraded to Metropolitan City on March 10, 2017.

It is located at the center of Mahindra (East-West) highway. The proximity of this city from Kathamndu (146 km), Pokhara (126 km), Butwal (114 km), Birgunj (128 km), Hetauda (78 km) and Gorkha (67 km) has augmented the importance of its advantageous geographical location. In addition to good road access, Bharatpur has regular daily air services for Kathmandu, the capital of the country and Pokhara touristic city.

The population of Bharatpur Metropolitan city according to population census 2011 is now 2,80,502. It is situated at an altitude of about 251 meters from the sea level. The temperature ranges from 10° C to 40° C. The coolest Month is January and the hottest one is June. The average annual rainfall is 1500mm.

Bharatpur is the city of migrants. Almost all people, except some indigenous group like Tharus, Darai, Kumals and Chepangs, are immigrated from different parts of the country. The migration had taken its root after the eradication of Malaria. Inception of the Rapti Valley Development Project, in the sixties, promoted another surge of migration by distributing land. So due to migration from different parts of the country combination of varieties of castes and ethnic groups are found dwelling in the Metropolitan city.

**GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION**

- **Latitude**: 27° 32'58" to 27° 45'40"
- **Longitude**: 84° 9'41" to 84° 29'5"

**Administrative Division**

- **East**: Ratnanagar Municipality, kalika Municipality and Icchakamana Rural Municipality
- **West**: Chitwan National Park and Nawalpur District
- **North**: Tanahau District
- **South**: Chitwan National Park

**Climate**: Min. 10°C Max. 40°C

**Demographic Situation**

- **Total Household**: 69035
Total Population : 280,502
Women : 146,501
Men : 134,001

Literacy Rate : 85.63%, Female: 82.25%, Male: 90.75%

Educational Institutions:
Schools:
- No of primary schools: 60
- No of Lower Secondary School: 36
- No of Secondary School: 81
- No of Higher Secondary School: 39

University/ Colleges:
- University: 1
- Medical Colleges: 2

Health Services
Cancer Hospital : 1
Government district hospitals: 1
Private Hospitals: 15
Primary Health Post (PHP): 1
Urban Health Centers (UHC): 6
Health Posts: 13
Community Health Centers: 8
Homeopathic Hospitals: 6
Ambulances: 141

Drinking Water:
104198 households

Electricity Facilities: 90%

Communication:
Telephone:
Landline : 19,400
ISP Provider : 10
ADSL : 7508
Mobile: Postpaid : 12,000 Prepaid: 3,30,000
F.M Radios : 10 Local Televisions : 6

News Paper
Daily Newspaper : 6 Half weekly : 2
Weekly : 13 Monthly : 3
Cinema Halls : 3
Transport and Air services:
Airport - 2 Nos
Bharatpur Airport
14 flights daily
- Buddha airlines 9 flight daily
- Yeti airlines 4 flights daily
- Simirik Airlines 1 flight daily

Meghauli Airport:
Nepal Airlines corporation (NAC) operate 3 flights in a week

Bus Park- 2 Nos
Tourist Accommodation:
Tourist Standard Hotel: 50
General Hotel / Lodge and restaurant: 150
Travel agency: 5

Road Network
- Highway- 21 km
- Paved Road-550.2 km
- Gravel Road-768.25 km
- Earthen road-169.5136km

SOCIAL COMPOSITION

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Hindu is the main religion of Bharatpur Metropolitan city Which has 85.5% of population. Other religions are Budda, Islam, Christians and Prakriti. **Mother tongue:** Nepali

The economy of Bharatpur was traditionally based on agriculture. The agricultural land is gradually converted into the residential area. A large number of poultry industries, substantial volume of poultry products for export trade. The major companies have opened their branches in the city. There are Coco-cola, Beer, Poultry, Chocolate industries.

Devghat:
Devghat lies on 8 km northwest boarder of Bharatpur Metropolitian. Pilgrims from different parts of the country and also from India visit this place every year. On the occasion of MakarSakranti (around mid-January) about half a million people every year to take bath a holy confluence of Trishuli and Kali Gandaki River. Devghat is being developed as a center for the Hindu people entering into Vanaprastha and Sanyas Ashram (Stages of Life) for peace, renunciation and salvation. Daily bus, taxi and temp services are available from to reach there.
Naryani River flows through south-western part of the Metropolitan. It is the deepest river in the country. This is the most popular destination for river rafting which starts at Trishuli River, some 150 kms north from Bharatpur. More than 40,000 tourists from different countries enjoy white water rafting adventure in this river every year. The beautiful creatures of nature like dolphin and crocodile are also available in the river.

**BisHajri Tal**

BisHajri Tal (Twenty thousand lake) which lies on 4 kms southeast from the main city is famous for varieties of Birds. Python and Gharial. In this place varieties of birds come from the Siberia too. Local authorities including this sub metropolitan city are implementing program jointly to develop this lake as a tourist destination.

**RAPATI RIVER**

The East Rapti River flows from east to west through the Chitwan Valley in Nepal, forming the northern border of the Chitwan National Park. It joins the Narayani River inside the protected area. Tourist can also embark on canoe ride along the Rapti River inside the Chitwan National Park and take a close view of crocodiles and other wild animals. Tourist are excited to look at the crocodiles taking sunbath on the river banks and take their photographs.
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