

# INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR BUDDHIST CULTURE AND HERITAGE

LUMBINI



Innaugration of India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at Lumbini by hon'ble prime minister Shri Narendra Modi.

India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage is proposed in Lumbini within the Lumbini Monastic Zone in Nepal. The building form is derived from the seven steps with alternating water bodies and landscaped steps to reach the main level with the prayer hall. This structure is designed to be inspired by the account of Lord Buddha's birth in this holy area. The pilgrims and visitors visiting this Center must be able to experience the divine surroundings and interpret and collaborate on the various facets of the teachings of Buddhism. The chosen site for the building is not only a pilgrimage site but also a UNESCO World Heritage site. The special status of the proposed site provides an opportunity to create a sustainable environment through architecture.

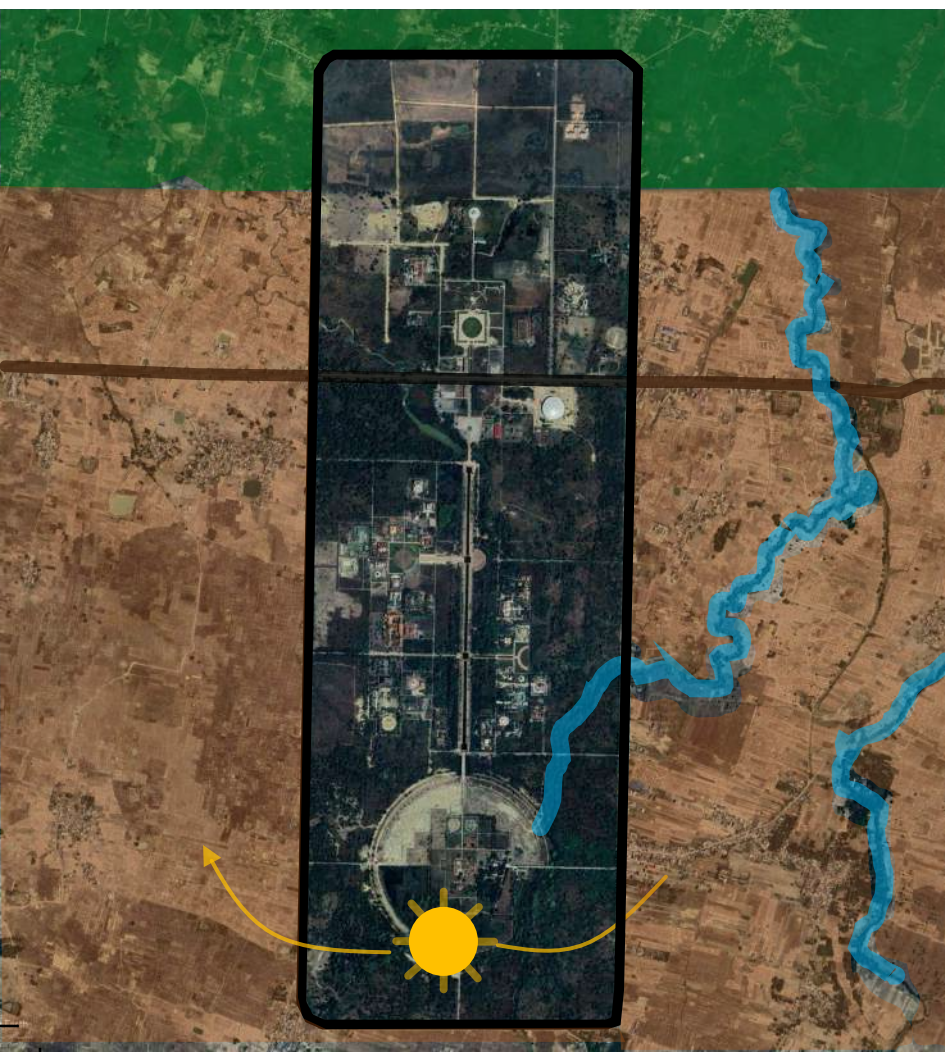
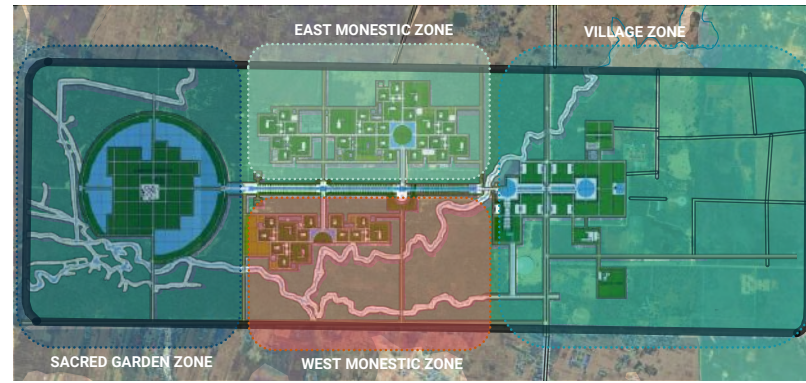


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## SITE LOCATION

Lumbini is one of the holiest places in the western part of Nepal. The site is separated into three zones: the sacred garden zone, the east-west monastic zone, and the new Lumbini village. Internationally connected via Tribhuvan International Airport and nationally connected via Bhairahawa Airport (16 km) and a national highway connecting Lumbini to the rest of the country.



## AREA PROGRAM

Prayer Hall	375 sqm
Meditation Hall	240 sqm
Art Gallery	165 sqm
Interpretation Centre	320 sqm
Library	95 sqm
Conference Room	124 sqm
Admin	120 sqm
Board Room	115 sqm
Office Area	35 sqm
Guest Rooms	168 sqm
Staff Quarters	200 sqm
Reception	105 sqm
Café	160 sqm
Kitchen	110 sqm
Store Room	40 sqm
Toilet	160 sqm
Foyer	545 sqm

