



SURYODAYA

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM

SURYODAYA MUNICIPALITY • ILAM, NEPAL

TOURISTIC CITY SURYODAYA MUNICIPALITY

Background

Adorned with a unique gift of natural beauty, rolling hills playing hide-and-seek with the mist, and endless carpets of lush green tea gardens, Suryodaya Municipality is an outstanding destination officially declared a 'Tourist City' by the Government of Koshi Province. Sharing its border with Nepal's eastern entry point and the world-famous tourist district of Darjeeling in West Bengal, India, this city stands as a major hub for cross-border tourism and cultural exchange. Blessed with immense geographical diversity and natural wealth, all 14 wards of this municipality are equally significant and unique from a tourism perspective.

This photo album attempts to bring to light the identity of Suryodaya Municipality by capturing its captivating natural splendor, indigenous culture, rich biodiversity, and rapidly developing modern tourism infrastructure.

Suryodaya Municipality offers a diverse blend of tourism experiences, seamlessly bridging natural beauty, rich heritage, and modern innovation. The region boasts stunning Himalayan views and Nepal's first sunrise at Antu Danda, alongside the lush, carpet-like tea gardens of Kanyam and Fikkal that define its agro-tourism. It also showcases rich biodiversity and cultural warmth, featuring the pristine wetlands of Antu Pokhari, local religious sites, authentic indigenous homestays, and the natural habitat of the rare Red Panda. Furthermore, the city is successfully connecting its traditional charm with modern infrastructure through a rapidly developing night tourism scene, highlighted by innovative, mesmerizing lighting displays at both Kanyam and Antu Pokhari. This photo album is not just a collection of pictures; it is a comprehensive 'visual document' of the tourist city of Suryodaya. It covers not only the well-established destinations but also the hidden, lesser-known beautiful spots that are waiting to be spotlighted. We believe that this album will ignite curiosity among both domestic and foreign tourists to journey through Suryodaya, serving as an administrative and promotional milestone for the sustainable development of tourism in the city.

"The tourist city of Suryodaya Municipality heartily welcomes you!"

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"अतिथि देवो भवः, यहाँहरूलाई पर्यटकीय नगरी सूर्योदयमा हार्दिक स्वागत छ !"



I am immensely delighted that this "**Photo Album**" is being published, beautifully capturing the premier tourist destinations of Suryodaya Municipality—a major tourism hub of Koshi Province enriched with natural beauty, biodiversity, and a wealthy cultural heritage. I express my heartfelt gratitude to all the town residents, tourism entrepreneurs, staff members, and supporting hands who worked day and night and provided creative cooperation to make this endeavor possible.

Suryodaya Municipality is an **open museum**. Thanks to the world-famous tea gardens of Kanyam, the mesmerizing views of the first rays of the rising sun, our rich indigenous culture, and the alluring weather, this city has become the top choice for both domestic and foreign tourists. The defining feature of our municipality is that all 14 of our wards are completely unique and significant from a tourism perspective. Each ward possesses its own distinct historical, religious, cultural, and natural identity, which has been beautifully captured in this photo album.

This photo album is not just a collection of pictures; it is a **mirror reflecting the prosperity and potential** of Suryodaya Municipality. I firmly believe that it will serve as a crucial document to bring our lesser-known tourist spots into the spotlight and promote Suryodaya's tourism at both national and international levels. This album will serve as a milestone in realizing our vision to establish this municipality as a '**Tourism Capital**'. In the coming days, we will remain deeply committed to uplifting the economic standards of our citizens and achieving sustainable development through tourism.

Finally, I hope this photo album takes you on a beautiful virtual journey of Suryodaya Municipality and inspires you to visit us in person. I extend my warmest wishes for its successful publication.

Durga Kumar Baral

Acting Mayor

Suryodaya Municipality, Ilam, Koshi Province, Nepal

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



On behalf of the administration and myself, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on the successful preparation and upcoming publication of this "Photo Album," which showcases the premier tourist destinations of Suryodaya Municipality—a major tourism hub of Koshi Province blessed with rich biodiversity, unique natural beauty, and a distinct cultural identity.

Suryodaya Municipality is an outstanding destination possessing immense potential for religious, historical, and natural tourism. From a tourism perspective, every single ward in our municipality is highly significant and unique. I firmly believe that this photo album will serve as a vital medium to administratively and institutionally document the hidden natural and cultural heritages of each ward, helping them gain recognition at both national and international levels.

The administrative mechanism of the municipality has always remained actively engaged in translating policies for sustainable local tourism development, infrastructure construction, and promotion into reality. This photo album will not only boost the city's tourism promotion but will also hold historical significance as an administrative record of Suryodaya's overall development.

I express my sincere gratitude to the respected elected representatives, colleagues from the Tourism and Culture Promotion Branch, photo collectors, tourism entrepreneurs, and all supportive town residents who have made invaluable contributions from their respective sides to prepare this important document.

Finally, with the expectation that this photo album will provide readers and potential tourists with an excellent opportunity to gaze upon the breathtaking beauty of Suryodaya Municipality, I wish for its continuous promotion and resounding success.

Bigyan Koirala

Chief Administrative Officer

Suryodaya Municipality, Ilam, Koshi Province, Nepal



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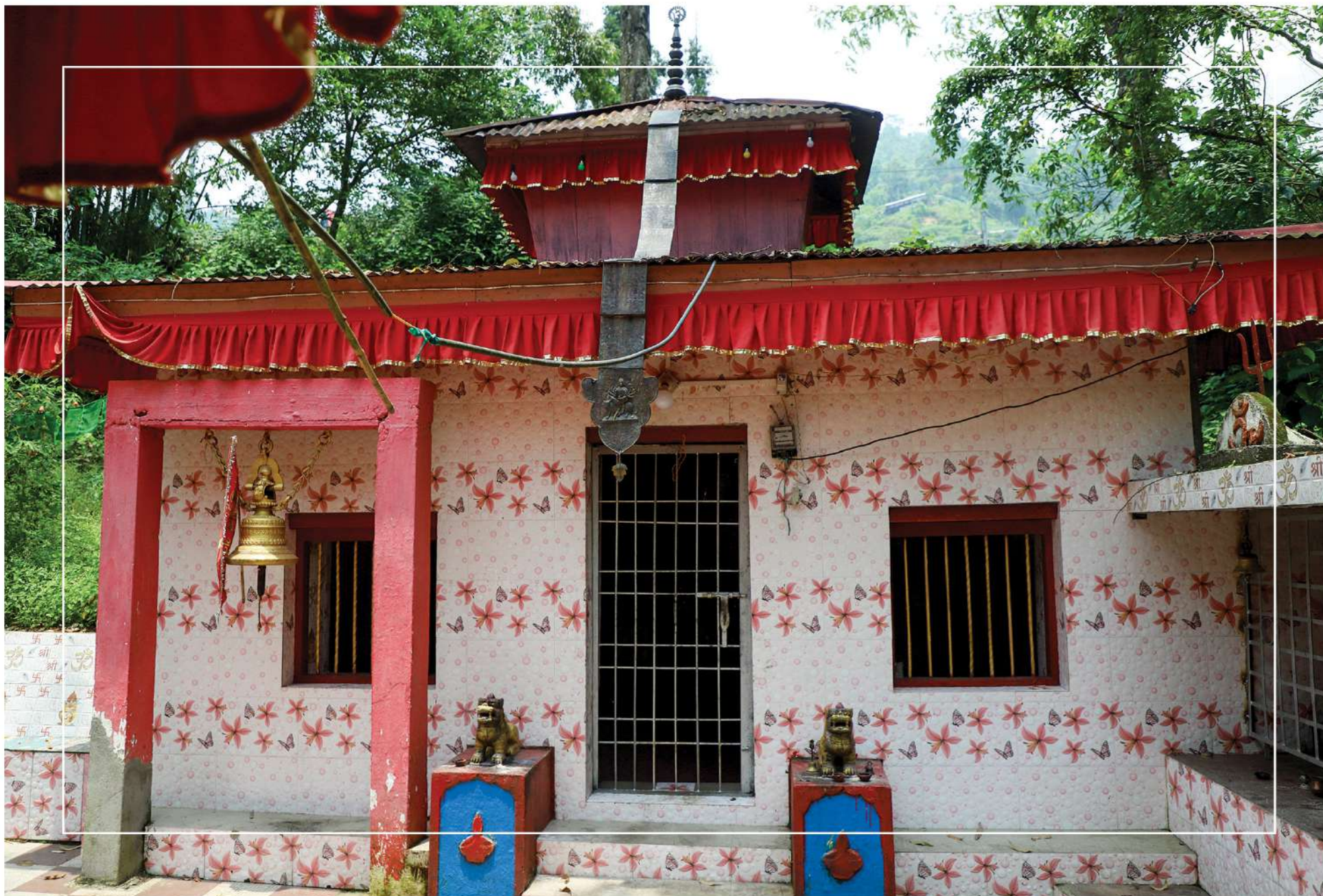
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Gorkhe Bazar


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Ilam, Koshi, Nepal



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Chitre Gumba


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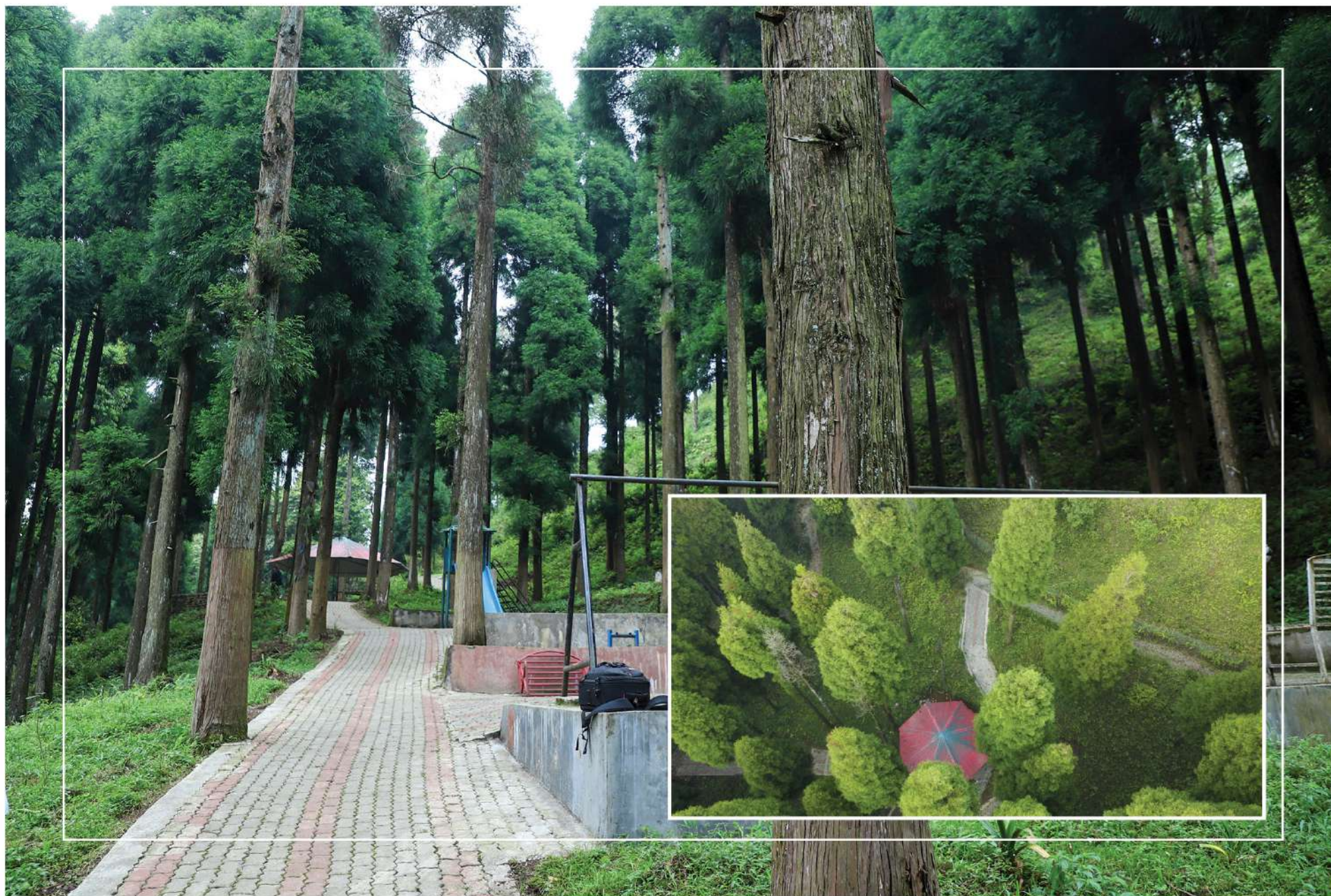


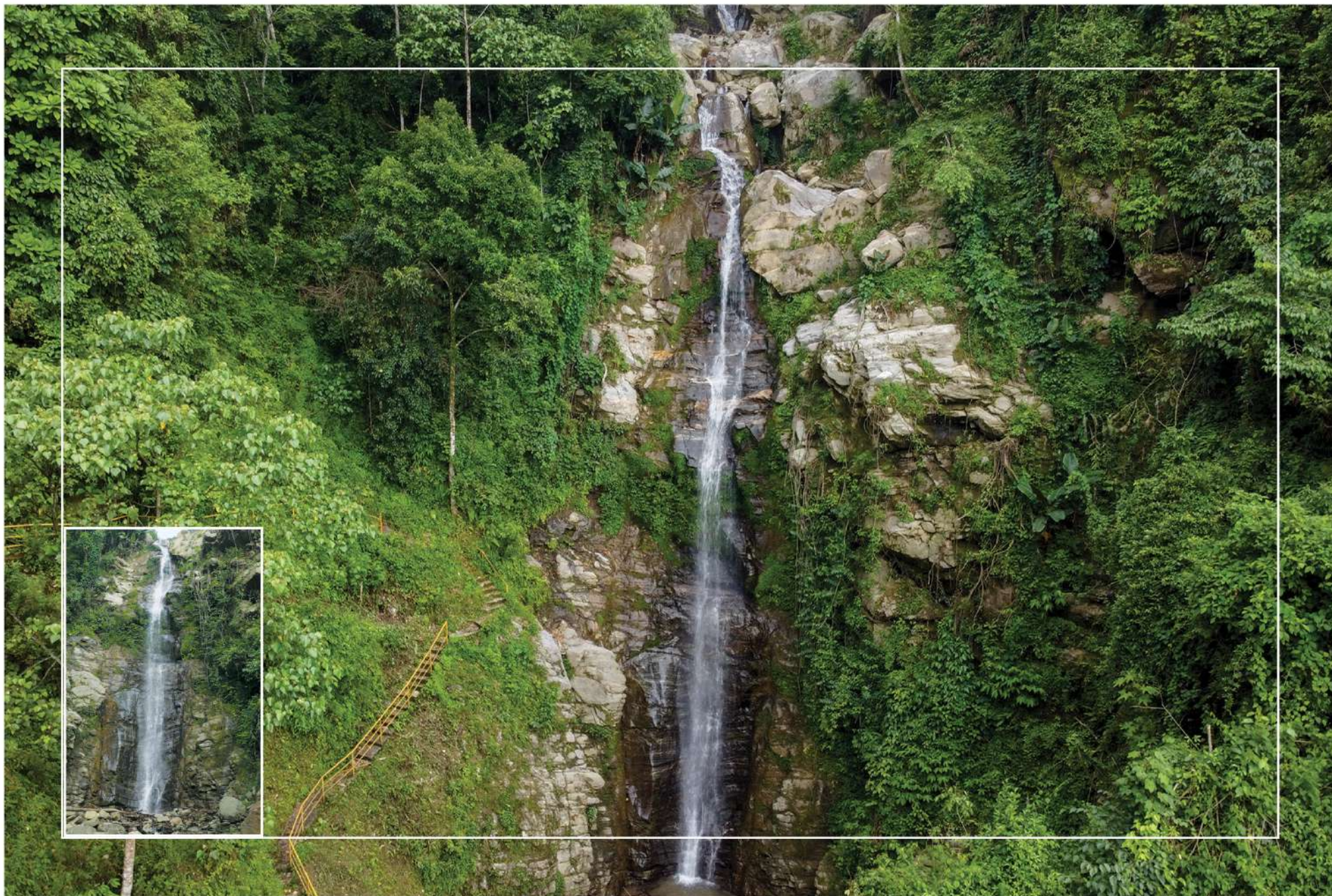
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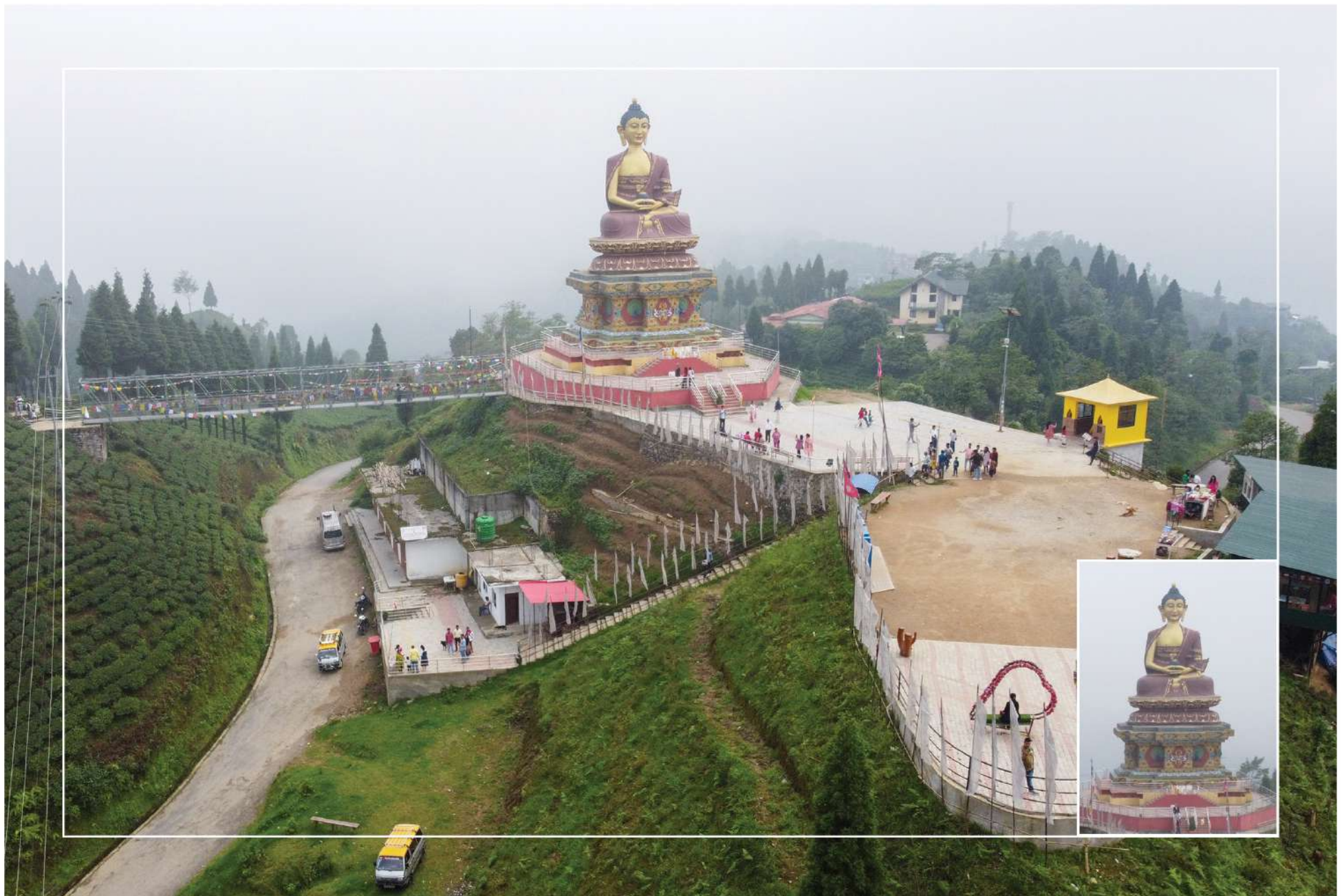
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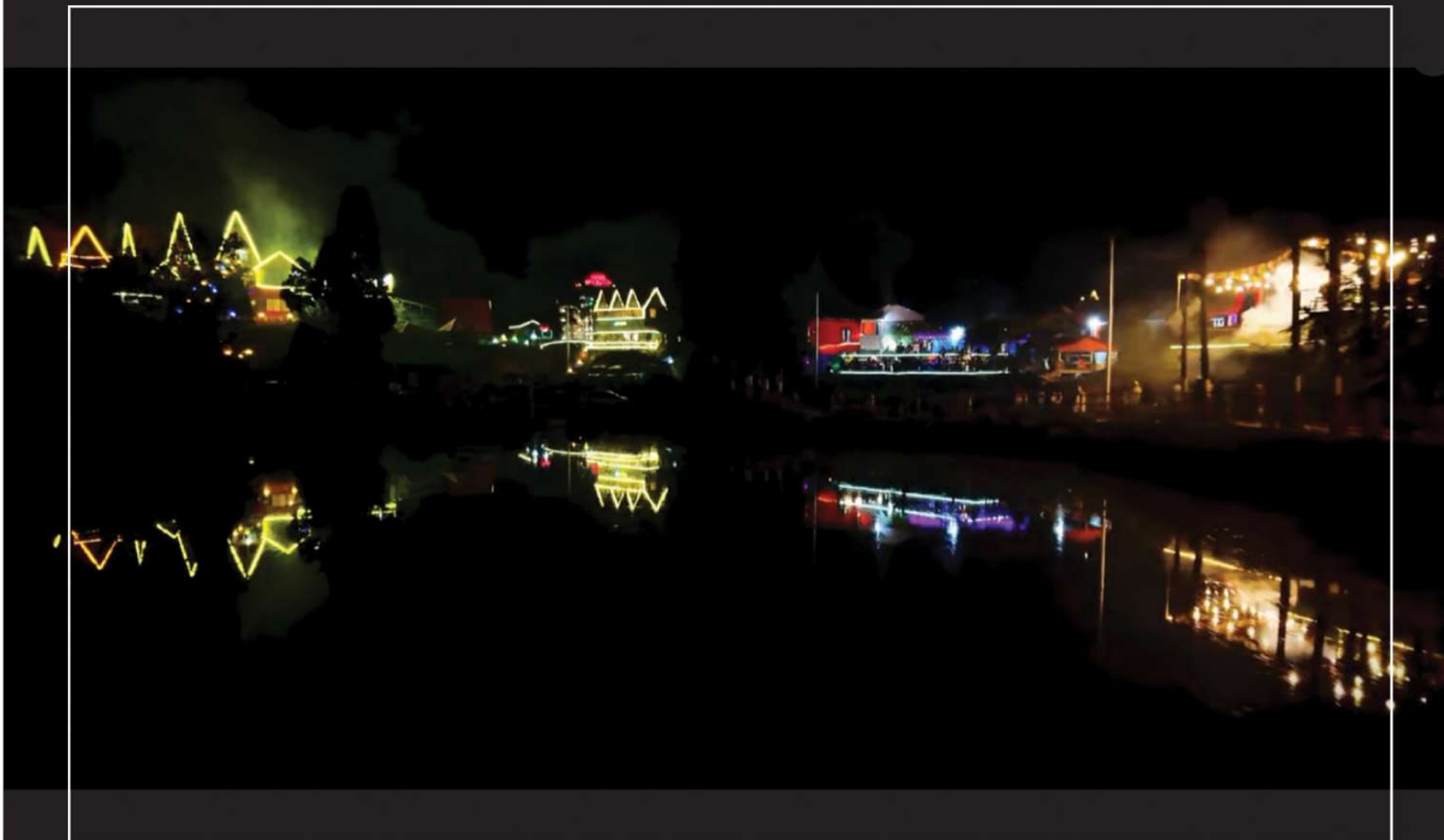


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Buddha Park


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Nangba Sangbo Gumba



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MUNICIPALITY-4
Antu Night View


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MUNICIPALITY-4
Antu Pokhari


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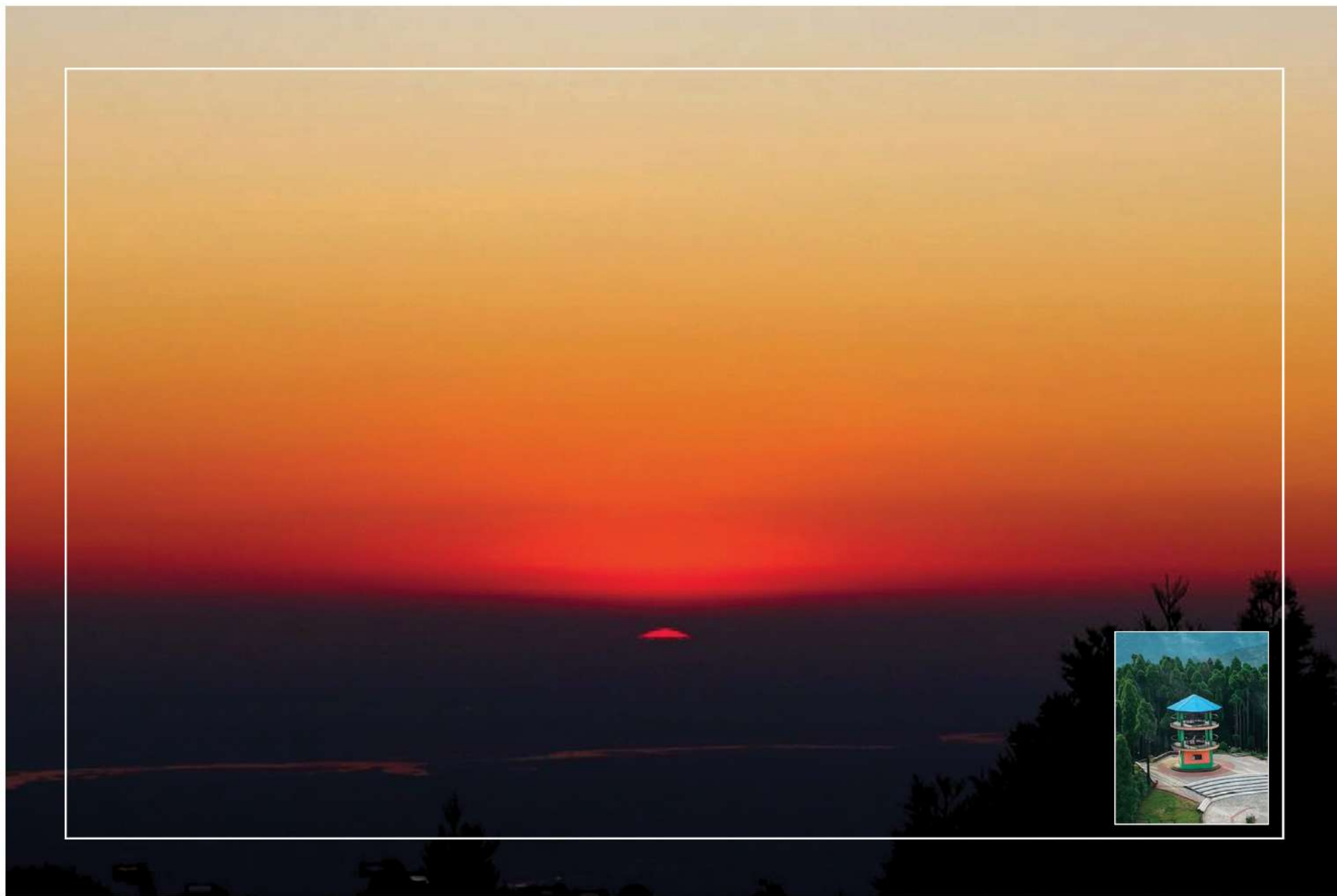


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Antu Danda View Point



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MUNICIPALITY-5
Sunrise Antu Danda


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Sungtung, Juthi


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Thalthale Pokhari


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Harkate Bazar


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Siddhi khola Mahendra Beshi


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Kanyam


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kiwa Gufa



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MUNICIPALITY-7
Tea Testing & Promotional Center



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MUNICIPALITY-8
Glass Bridge (Under Construction)



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Yangfhung Gumba


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Sahid Park



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Thalthale Park


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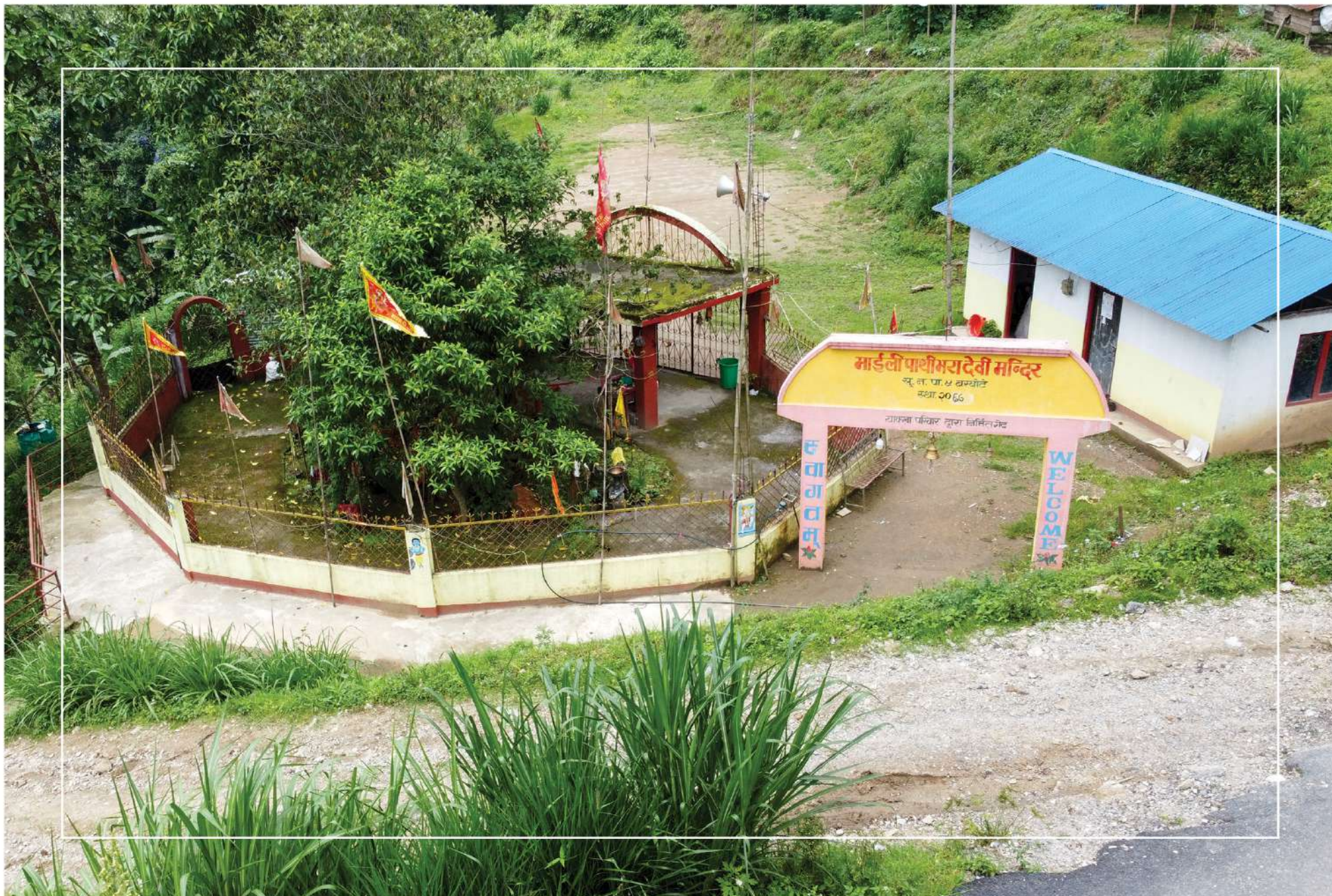


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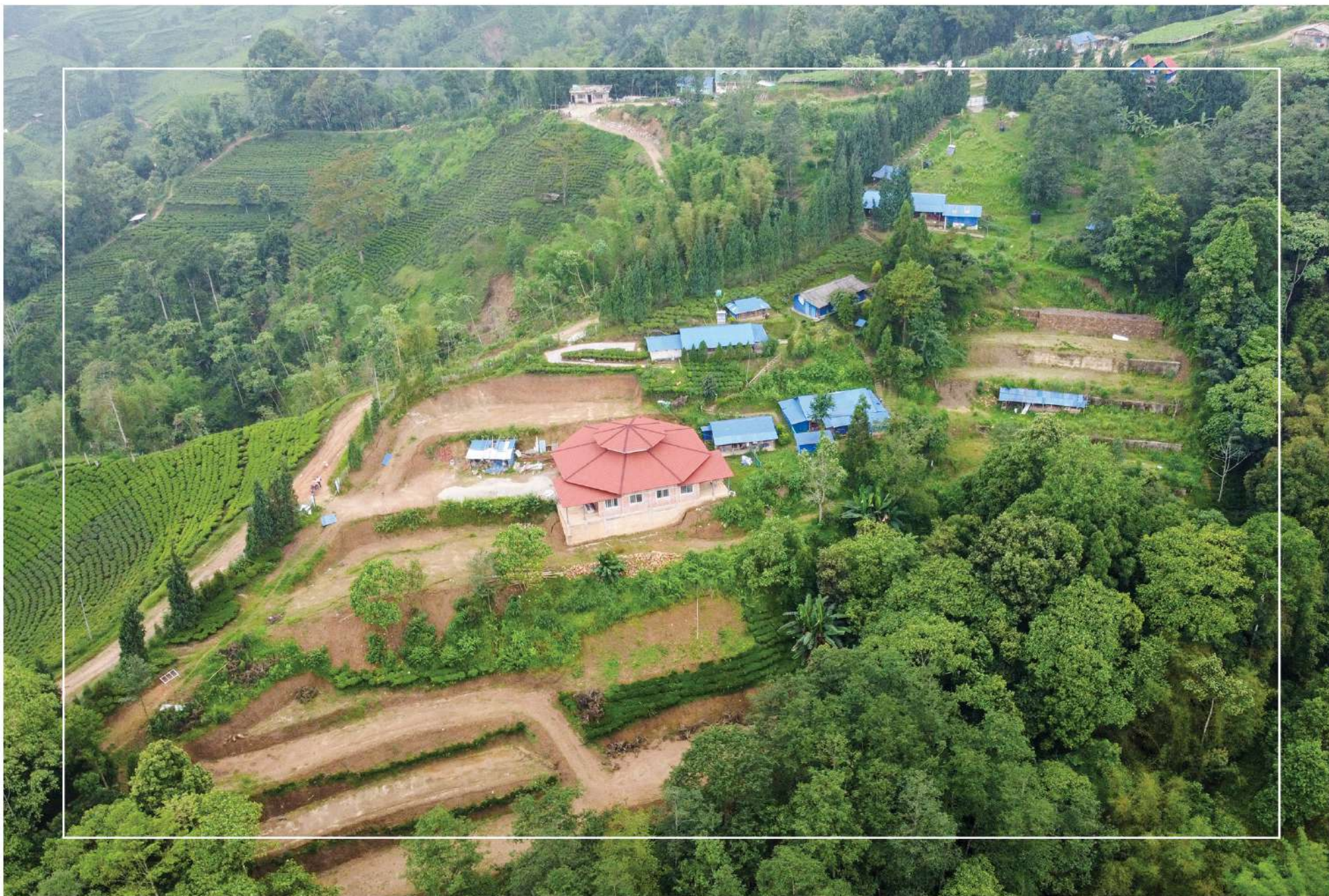


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Bipasana Dhyon Kendra


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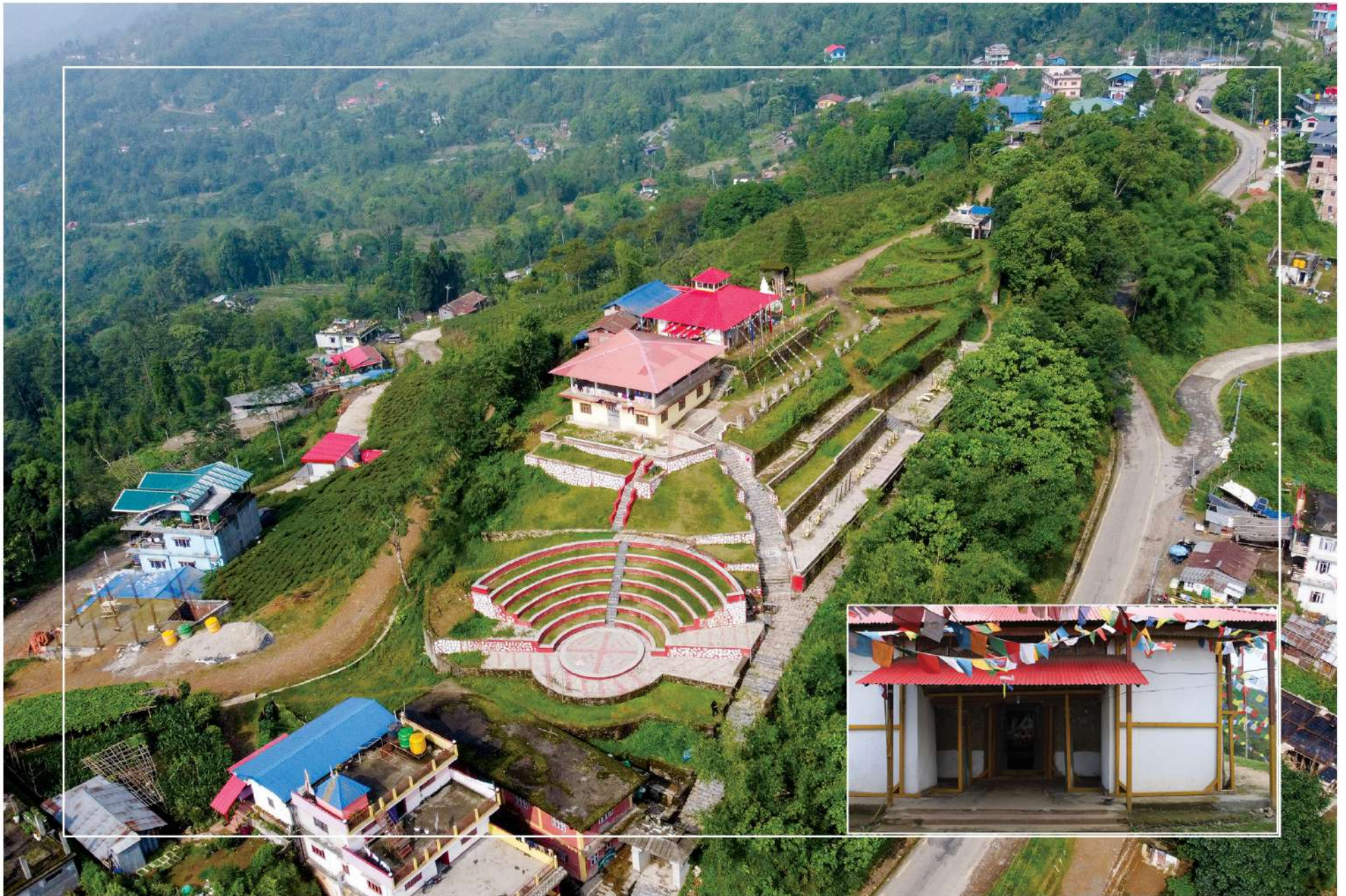
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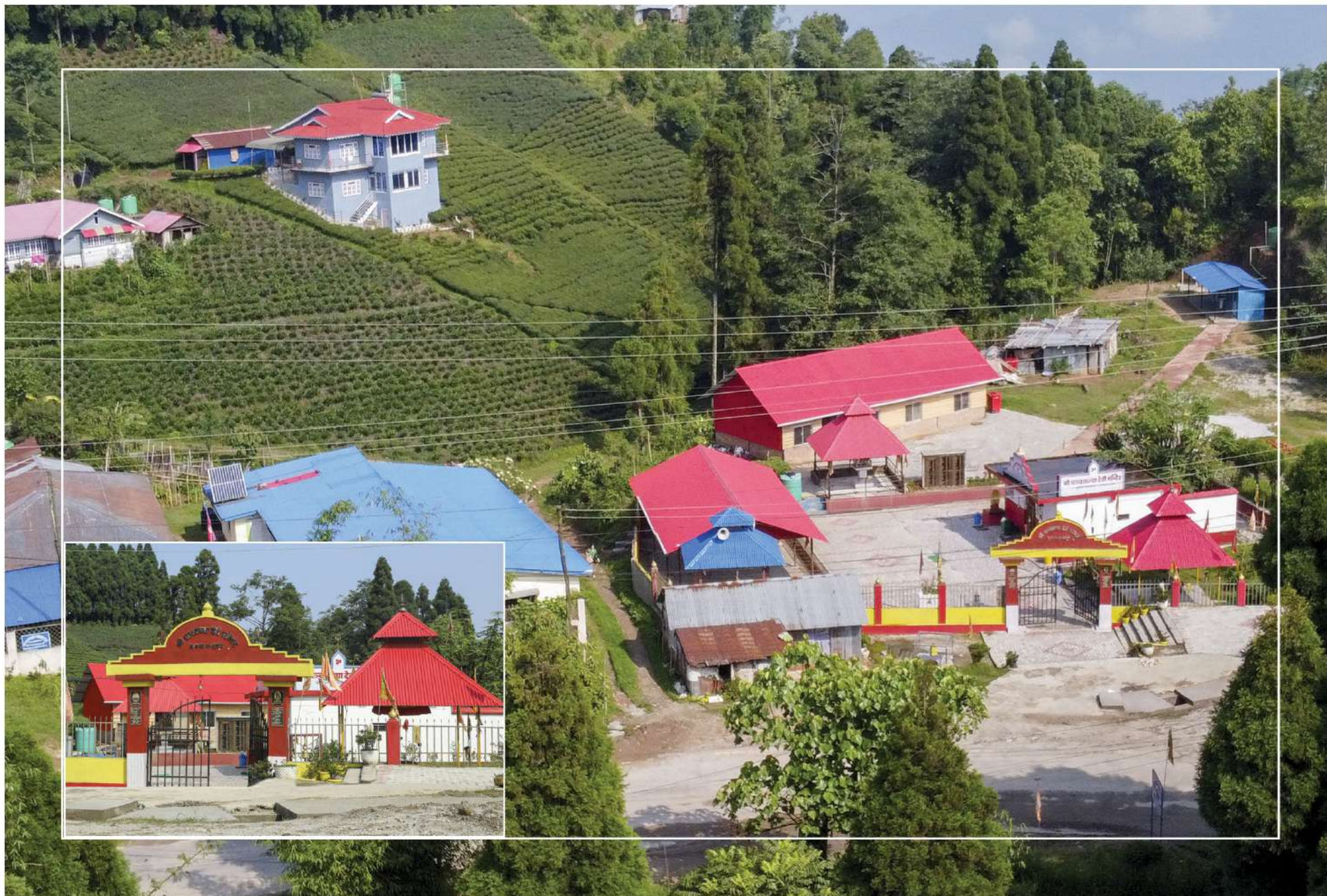


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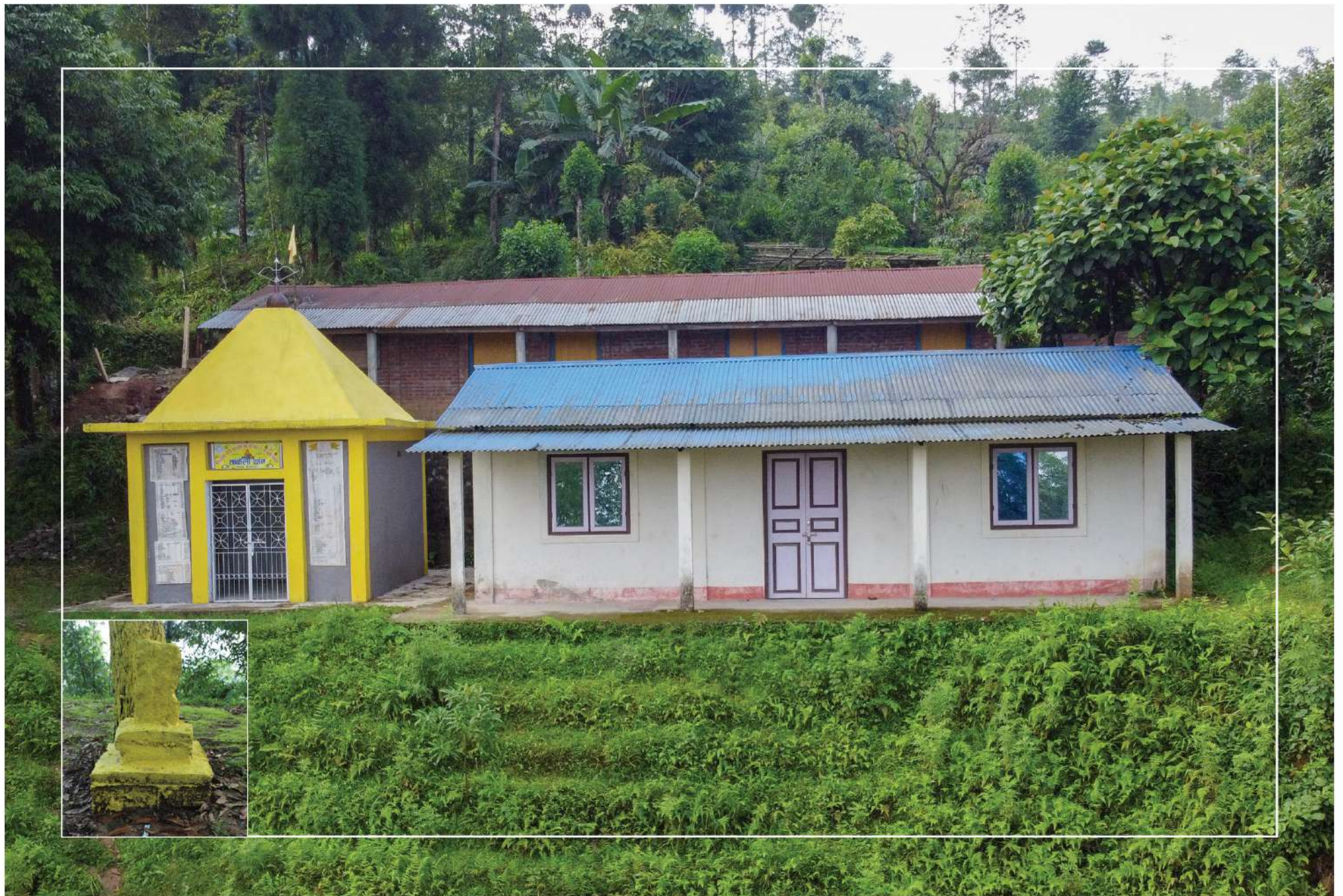


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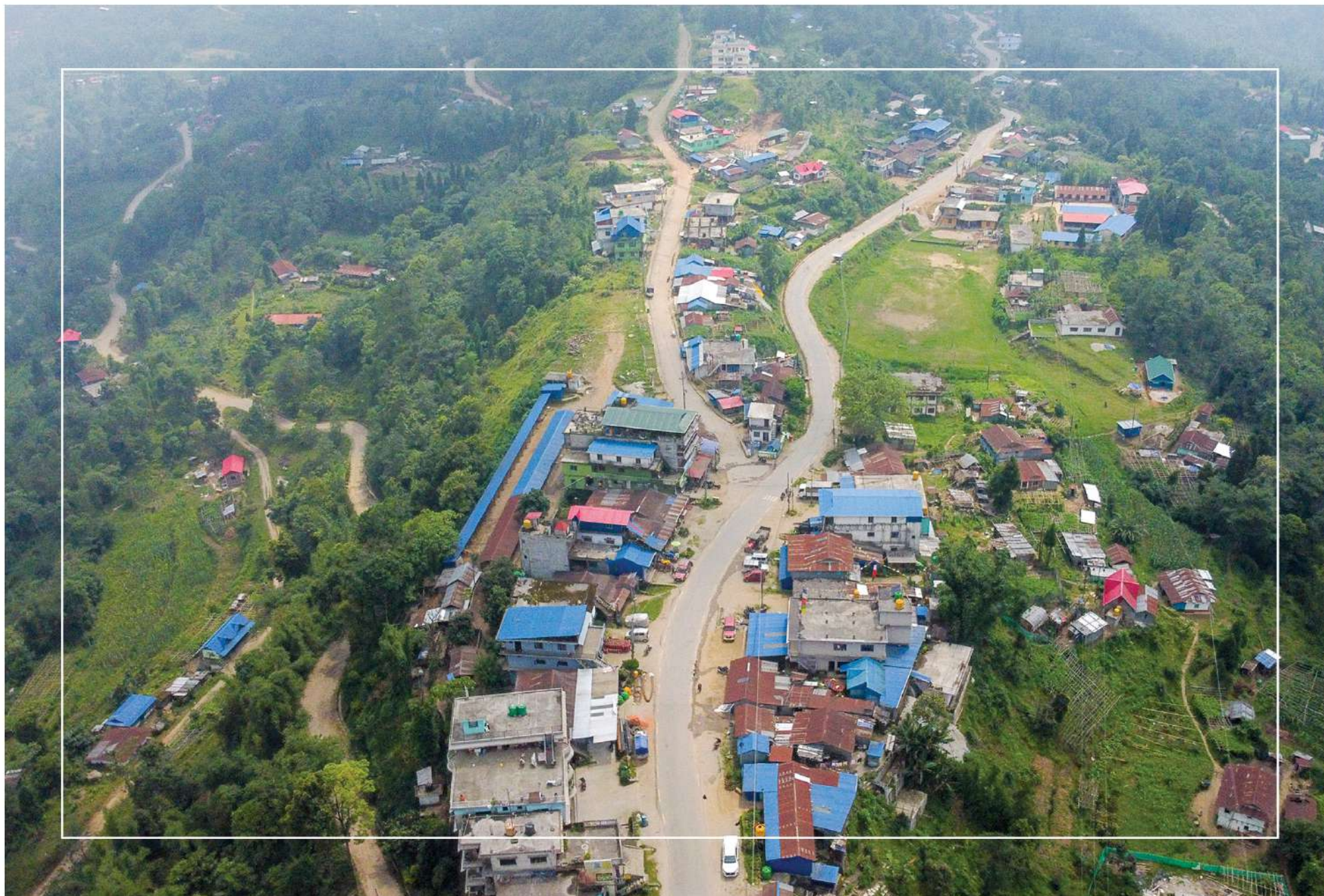
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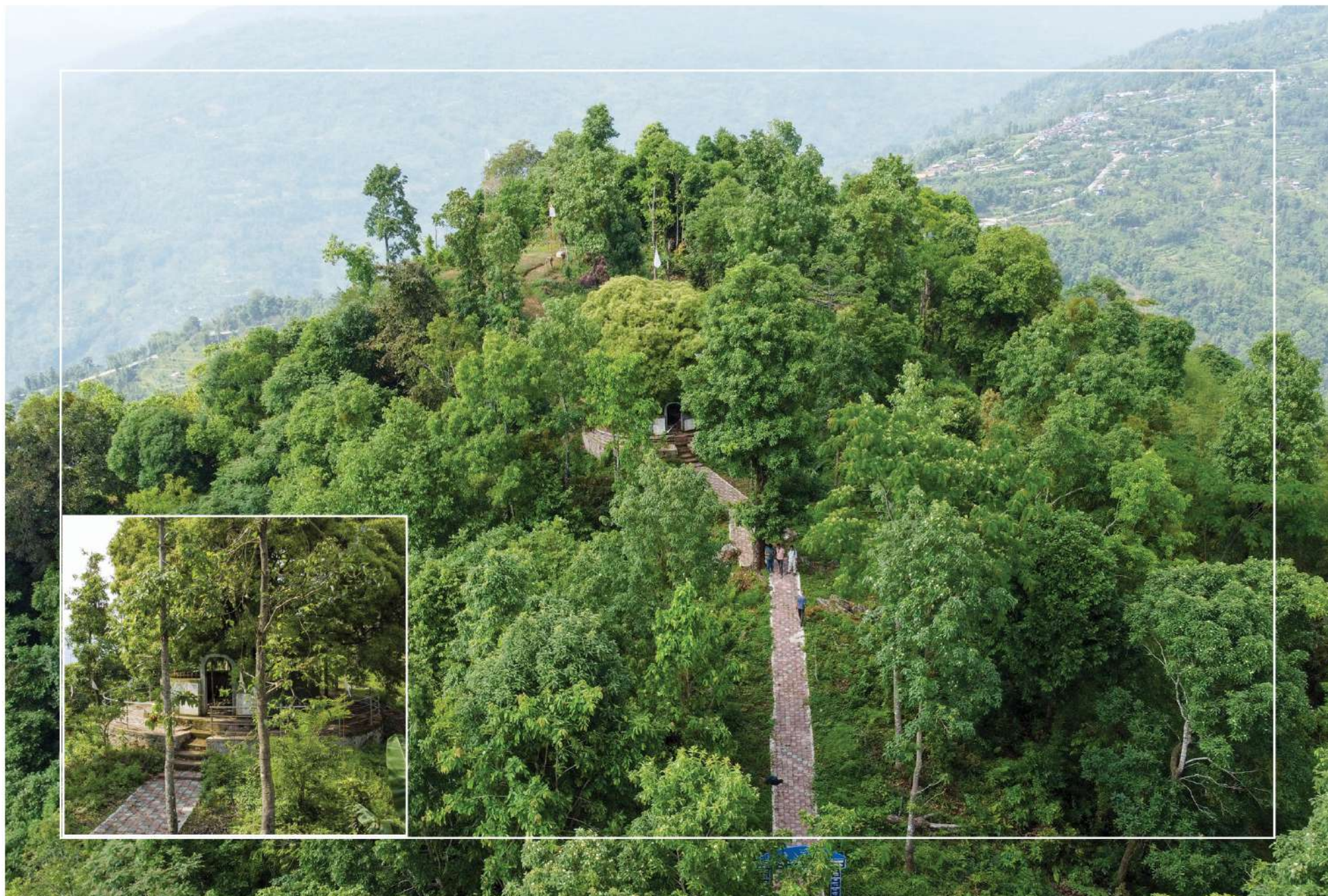


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Whoi Sher Ney Cheling Gumba



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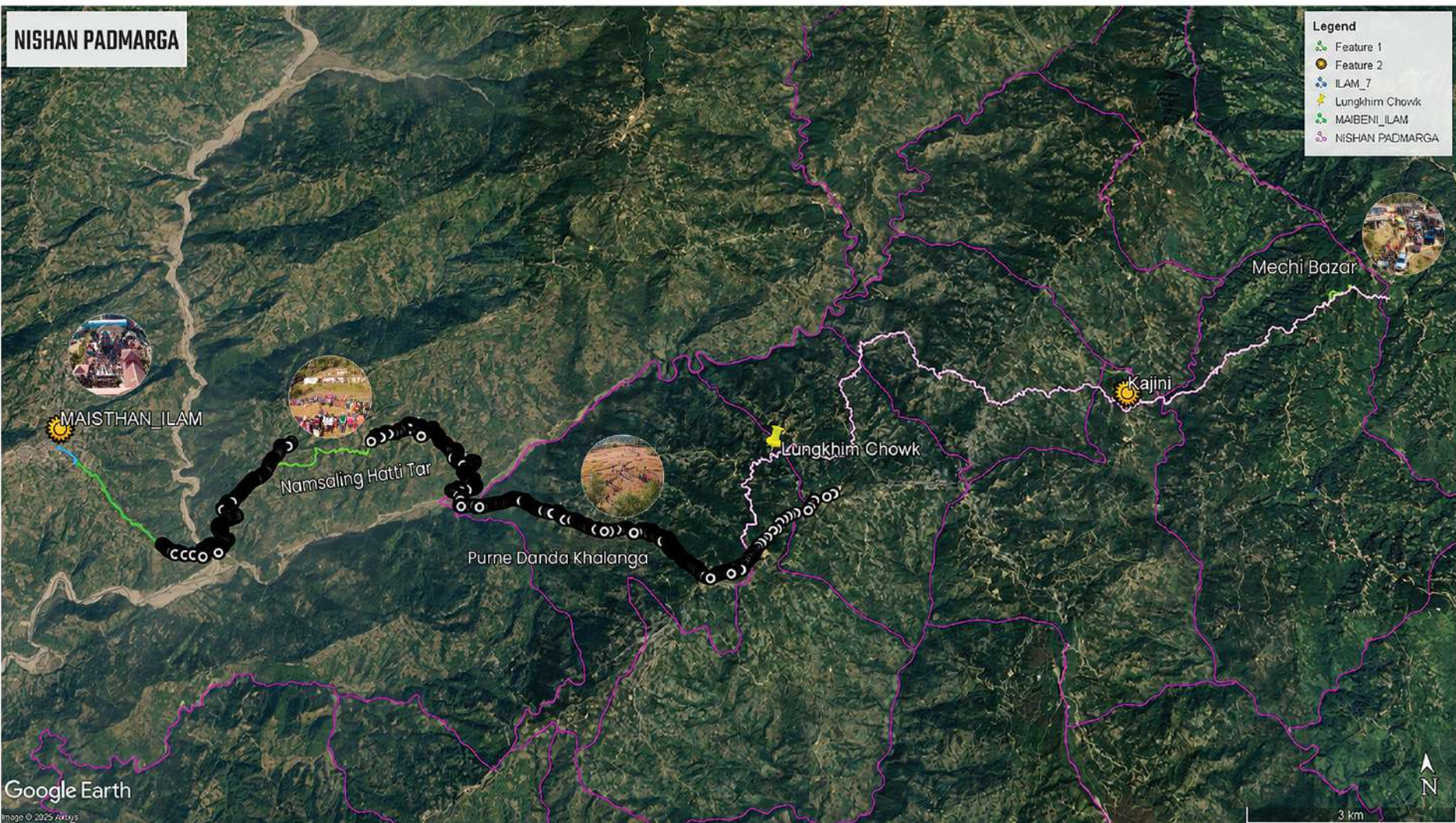


Rai, Tamang, Lepcha and Newar Cultural Heritage



Cultural, Religious and Historical Visual Gallery

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