



Date: January 30, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM (Nepal Time)

## Day 1: Foundations of Shared Heritage and Diplomacy

Theme: From Historical Roots to Cultural Connectivity

9:00 AM: Registration

9:30 – 11:15 AM | Inaugural Session

10:15 – 11:00 AM | Context Setting & Keynote Insights

11:10 – 11:30 AM | Tea Break

11:30 – 1:00 PM | Session I “Buddhism: Civilizational and Regional Linkages”

1:00 – 1:45 PM | Lunch Break

1:45 – 3:00 PM | Session II “Cultural Diplomacy through Intercultural Understanding”

3:00 – 3:15 PM | Tea Break

3:15 – 4:30 PM | Session III “Leveraging Regional Cooperation for Educational Ties: India and Nepal Collaboration”

4:30 – 5:30 PM | Session IV “Religious Tourism and Sustainable Development”

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## Day 2: Theme: From Ethics to Empowerment

9:30 – 11:00 AM | Session V “Ancient Buddhist Wisdom for Contemporary Regional Harmony and Action”

11:00 – 11:15 AM | Tea Break

11:15 – 1:00 PM | Session VI “Nurturing Shared Heritage”

1:00 – 2:00 PM | Lunch Break

2:00 – 4:00 PM | Session VII “Global Peace Perspective: Youth, Governance, and Peace through Buddha’s teachings”

4:00 – 4:15 PM | Tea Break

4:15 – 5:30 PM | New Delhi-Lumbini Declaration

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