



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 Valedictory Session

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