# NEPAL TUNNELLING CONFERENCE 2026

# TUNNELLING IN THE HIMALAYA: INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**10 – 11 DECEMBER, 2026**
**THE EVEREST HOTEL**
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**The Everest Hotel**
**New Baneshwor, Kathmandu**

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# INTRODUCTION

Nepal Tunnelling Association (NTA) is organizing Nepal Tunnelling Conference 2026 on **10 - 11 December 2026** under the theme;
"***Tunnelling in the Himalaya: Innovation and Sustainable Development***".

This conference will provide an excellent platform for professionals, researchers and industry stakeholders from Nepal and around the world to share knowledge and experiences related to the challenges and opportunities of tunnelling in the Himalayan region. The conference will cover a wide range of topics, including:

Site investigations and design, advancement in underground construction techniques, instrumentation and monitoring, tunnel safety and risk management, contractual practices, case studies of tunnels, shafts and caverns, and sustainable development in the Himalaya through underground structures with the innovations in the tunnelling industry and future application of AI.

NTA looks forward to hosting this conference as a collaborative forum for knowledge sharing, professional networking and technical discussions. The event will provide an opportunity to learn from past experiences, explore emerging technologies and discuss innovative solutions for the sustainable development of underground infrastructure in the Himalayan region.

Your participation and contribution through technical papers, case histories, and presentations will be invaluable to the success of the conference. The Organizing Committee cordially invites engineers, geologists, researchers, academics, industries, contractors, consultants, project developers, and other professionals involved in the underground construction industry to actively participate in the **Nepal Tunnelling Conference 2026** and share their expertise and experiences.

# TOPICS

**The Nepal Tunneling Conference 2026 covers:**

1. Opportunities and Challenges of Tunnelling in the Himalaya
2. Site Investigation and Design of Tunnelling and Underground Structures
3. Hydropower/water Tunnels, Cavern and Shaft
4. Transportation and Urban Underground Infrastructure
5. Advancements in Tunnel Construction Methods and Mechanization
6. Instrumentation, Monitoring and Rehabilitation
7. Tunnel Safety, Risk Management and Contractual Practices
8. Innovation, Sustainability and Future Tunnelling; Application of AI

# IMPORTANT DATES

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| **15th September 2026** | **Submission of Abstract** |
| **31st October 2026** | **Submission of Full Papers** |
| **30th November 2026** | **Registration** |

# REGISTRATION AND FEE

- NRs. 15,000 per person for Organization/official registration from Nepal
- NRs. 12,000 per person for individuals
- NRs. 8,000 per person for NTA Life members and Students
- US$ 150 per person from SAARC countries
- US$ 200 per person from other countries

"These cover registration, conference materials, tea/coffee, lunches and a gala dinner"

**Mode of Payment:**

Payment can be made either in cash or by bank transfer to NTA:

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