GAUTAM BUDDHA AIRPORT

Brief Description

Gautam Buddha (Bhairahawa) Airport is a domestic hub airport situated at Siddhartha Nagar Municipality of Rupandehi District, Province No. 5. The birth place of Lord Buddha Lumbini, is about 18 Km west from this airport. In consideration of its prospects and the existence of Lord Buddha's birth place, Lumbini, CAAN is upgrading this airport. The airport will serve as International Airport within 2020.

General Information

Name	GAUTAM BUDDHA
Location Indicator	VNBW
IATA Code	BWA
Aerodrome Reference Code	3C
Aerodrome Reference Point	273026 N/0832505 E
Province/District	5(Five)/Rupandehi
Distance and Direction from City	2.5 Km West
Elevation	105 m./344 ft.
Contact	Off: 977-71507086 Tower: 977-71507007 Fax: 977-71507053 AFS: VNBWYDYX E-mail: gautambuddha_cao@caanepal.gov.np
Night Operation Facilities	Available

Operation Hours	16th Feb to 15th Nov	0600LT-1845LT
	16th Nov to 15th Feb	0630LT-1800LT
Status	Operational	
Year of Start of Operation	08 July, 1958	
Serviceability	All Weather	
Land	Approx. 1040311.08 m^2	
Re-fueling Facility	Available, Provided by Nepal Oil Corporation	
Service	Control Service	
Type of Traffic Permitted	Instrumental Flight Rule(IFR) + Visual Flight Rule (VFR)	
Type of Aircraft	ATR72, CRJ200/700, DHC8, MA60, ATR42, JS41, B190, D228, DHC6, L410, Y12	
Schedule Operating Airlines	Buddha Air, Yeti Airlines, Shree Airlines, Saurya Airlines, Nepal Airlines	
Schedule Connectivity	Pokhara, Kathmandu	
RFF Category	V	

Infrastructure Condition

Airside

Runway	Type of Surface	Bituminous Paved (Asphalt Concrete)
	Runway Dimension	1500 m x 30 m
	Runway Designation	10/28
Parking Capacity	Four ATR72 Types	
Size of Apron	8600 sq.m.	
Apron Type	Asphalt Concrete / Concrete	

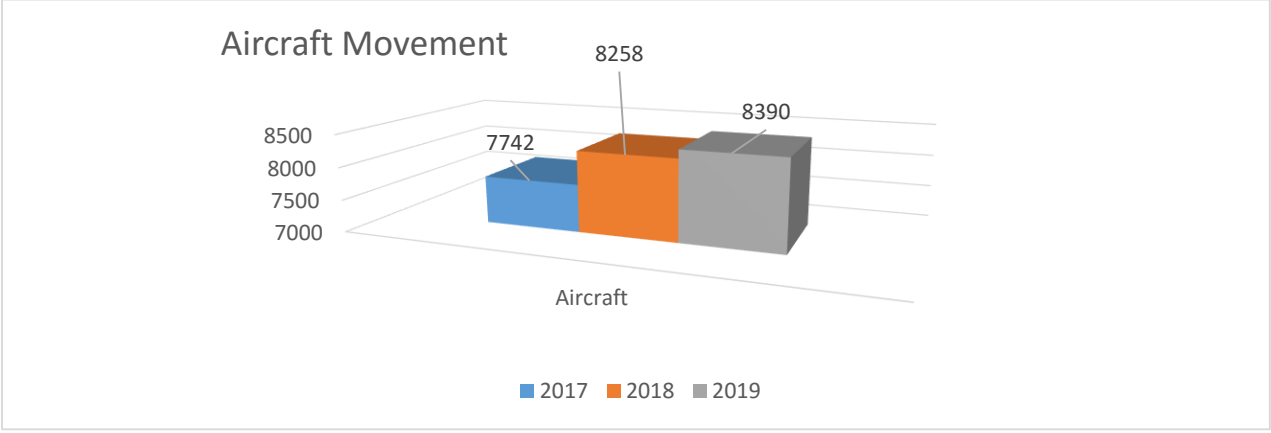
Passenger Facilities

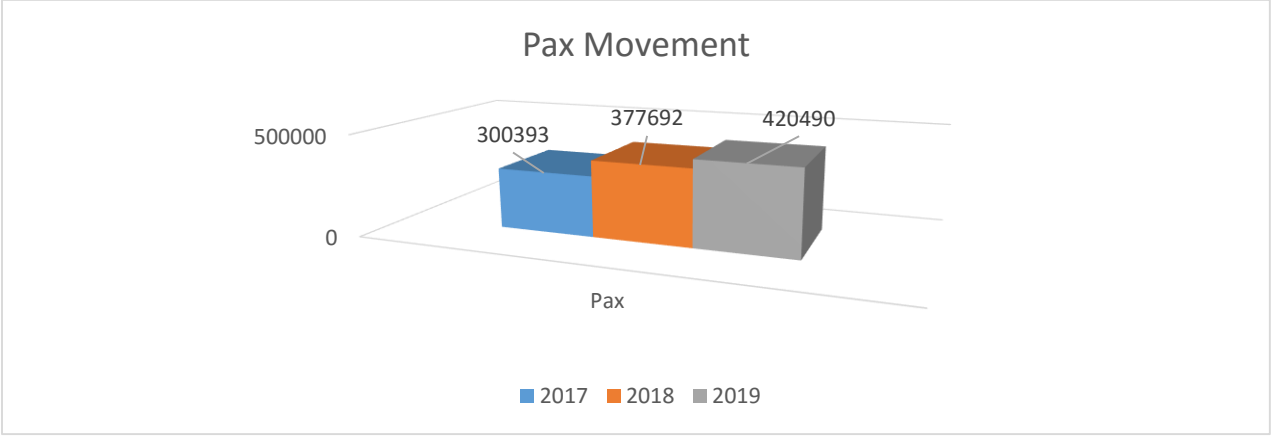
Hotels	Yes (city area)
Restaurants	Yes
Transportations	Taxi, Van, E-Rickshaw
Banks/ATMs	Yes
Internet Facility	Wi-Fi
Cable TV	Yes
Baggage Trolley	Yes

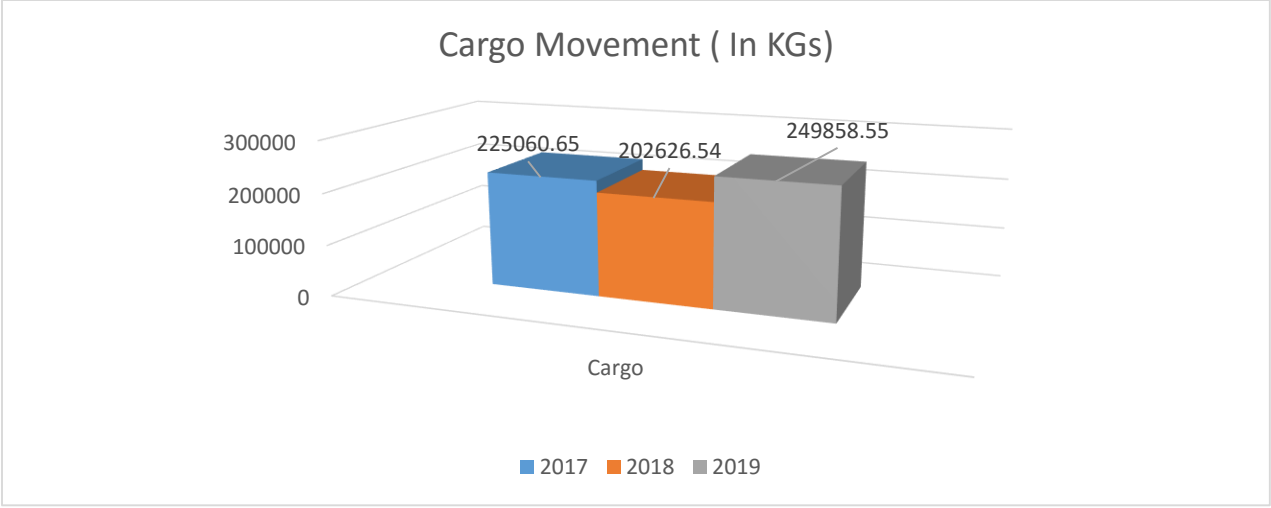
Airport Facilities

Console	Two Men Position Tower Console with Associated Equipment and Accessories	
Communication, Navigation & Surveillance Systems		
	Communication	HF SSB, VHF, AMHS, Hot Line
	Navigation	DVOR, DME
Security and Facilitations		
	X-Ray	Hold Baggage, Hand Baggage
	Metal Detector	Walk Through, Hand Held
	CCTV Surveillance System	Yes
	UHF Band Communication System	Yes
	FIDS	No
Meteorological Services		Yes (by DHM)
Electro-Mechanical Facilities		
	Supply Condition	3 Phase Supply
	Approach Light	Available on RWY 28
	PAPI/APAPI Light	PAPI
	Runway Light	Yes
	Stand -by-supply	Solar/Invertor, Generator
	Air Conditioner	Portable
Rescue and Fire Fighting Services		Yes

Gautam Buddha Flight Movement Comparison 2017-2019







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