

# POKHARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



## **Brief Description**

Pokhara International Airport is situated at Pokhara Metropolitan City of Kaski District, Gandaki Province. Pokhara International Airport is located at Pokhara, the most popular tourist destination of the Country and situated 200 Km far west from capital city, Katmandu. This Airport serves as main gateway for the pilgrims and the tourists to travel the famous religious place, Muktinath, Jomsom and Annapurna Round Trek as well. The Pokhara valley itself offers picturesque looks of Machhapuchhre, Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Mountain, beautiful lakes like Phewa, Rupa and Begnas and deep gorges, falls and caves.

It is the second busiest Airport after Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) and caters 50 % of the annual tourist flow in Nepal. The scheduled and chartered flights to Jomsom, Bharatpur, Bhairahawa Manang airport and mountain flights are being operated from Pokhara International Airport for tourist and rescue purposes. The Airport is located at the close proximity to the Pokhara city.

## **General Information**

Name	POKHARA
Location Indicator	VNPK
IATA Code	PKR
Aerodrome Reference Code	3C
Aerodrome Reference Point	281156.84 N/0835842.86 E

Province/District	Gandaki /Kaski	
Distance and Direction from City	Amidst City South	
Elevation	822 m. /2696 ft.	
Contact	Off: 977-61465725 Tower: 977-61465979 Fax: 977-61465725 AFS: VNPKYDYX E-mail: pokhara_cao@caanepal.gov.np	
Operation Hours	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	0600LT-1845LT
	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	0630LT-1800LT
Status	In Operation	
Year of Start of Operation	04 July, 1958	
Serviceability	All Weather	
Land	Approx. 588612.18 m <sup>2</sup>	
Re-fueling Facility	Yes, by Nepal Oil Corporation	
Service	Control Service	
Type of Traffic Permitted	Visual Flight Rule (VFR)	
Type of Aircraft	ATR72, ATR42, JS41, B190, D228, DHC6, DH8D, L410, Y12	
Schedule Operating Airlines	Buddha Air, Yeti Airlines, Tara Air, Sita Air, Simrik Airlines, Summit Airways, Nepal Airlines, Shree Airlines	
Schedule Connectivity	Jomsom, Bharatpur, Bhairahawa, Kathmandu	
RFF Category	V	

## Infrastructure Condition

### Airside

Runway	Type of Surface	Bituminous Paved (Asphalt Concrete)
	Runway Dimension	1447 m x 30 m
	Runway Designation	04/22
Parking Capacity	5, ATR42 Type Aircraft Two Helicopters	
Size of Apron	15844.14 sq.m.	
Apron Type	Concrete	

## Passenger Facilities

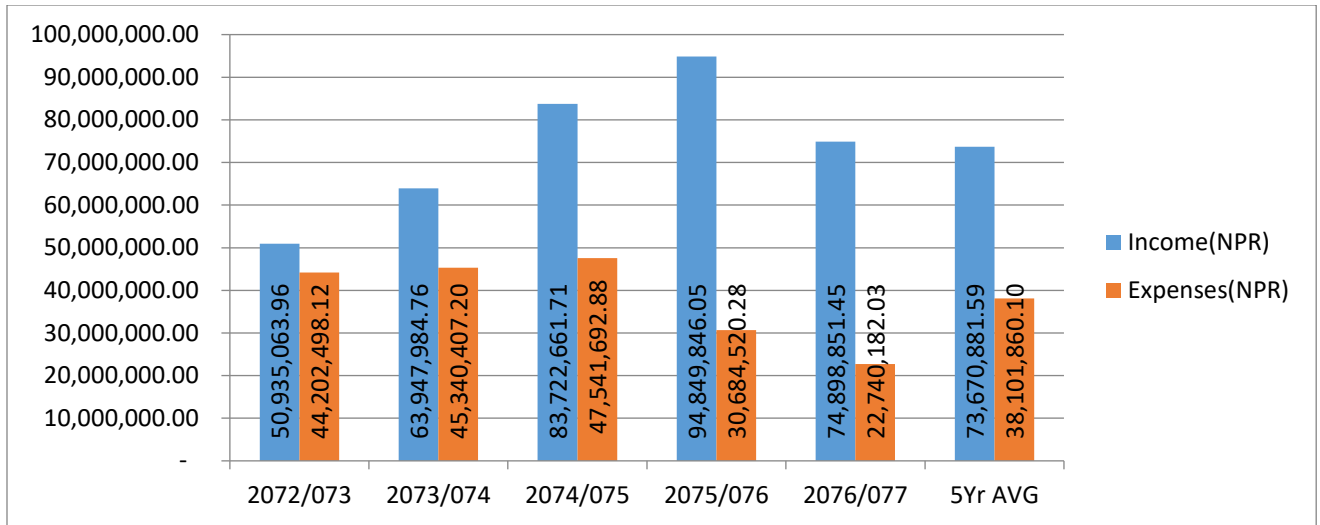
Hotels	Yes (city area)
Restaurants	Yes
Transportations	Taxi, Van
Banks/ATMs	ATMs
Internet Facility	Wi-Fi
Breast Feeding Room	Yes
Cable TV	Yes
Baggage Trolley	Yes

## Airport Facilities

<b>Console</b>	Two Men Position Tower Console with Associated Equipment and Accessories	
<b>Communication, Navigation &amp; Surveillance Systems</b>		
	Communication	HF SSB, VHF, AMHS, Hot Line
	Navigation	DME
	UHF Band Communication System	Yes
<b>Security and Facilitations</b>		
	X-Ray	Yes
	Walk Through/ Hand Held Metal Detector	Yes
	CCTV Surveillance System	Yes
	FIDS	Yes
<b>Meteorological Services</b>		Yes
<b>Electrical Facilities</b>		
	Power Supply	Yes (3 Phase City & Dedicated Supply)
	Stand -by-supply	Solar, Inverter, Generator
	Air Conditioner	Yes
<b>Rescue and Fire Fighting Services</b>		Yes

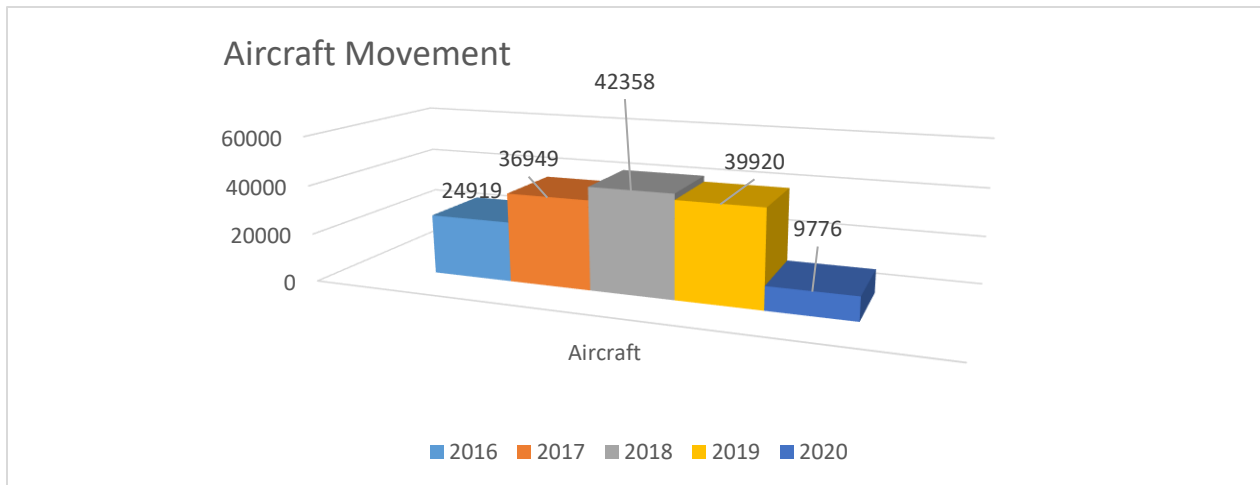
## Financial Overview (Income & Expenditure)

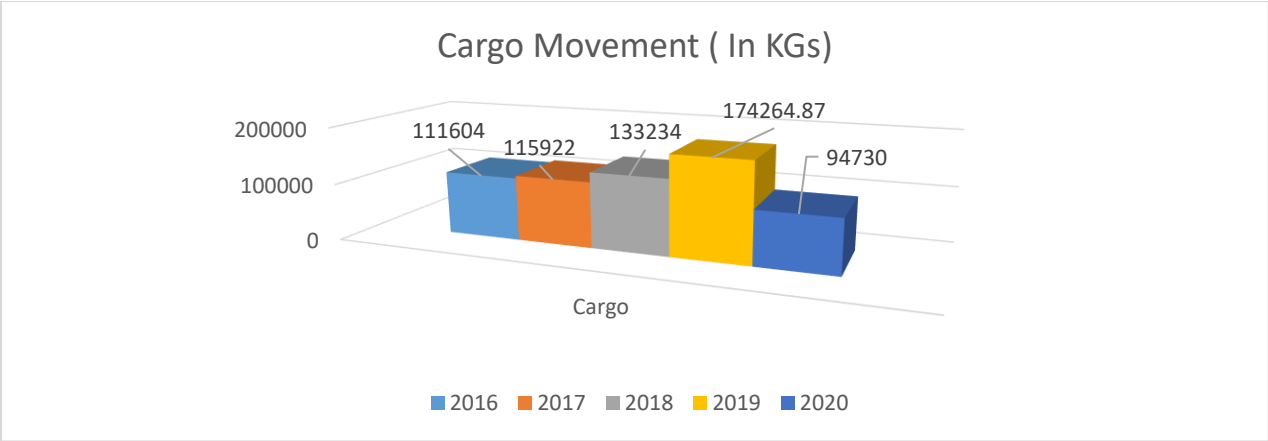
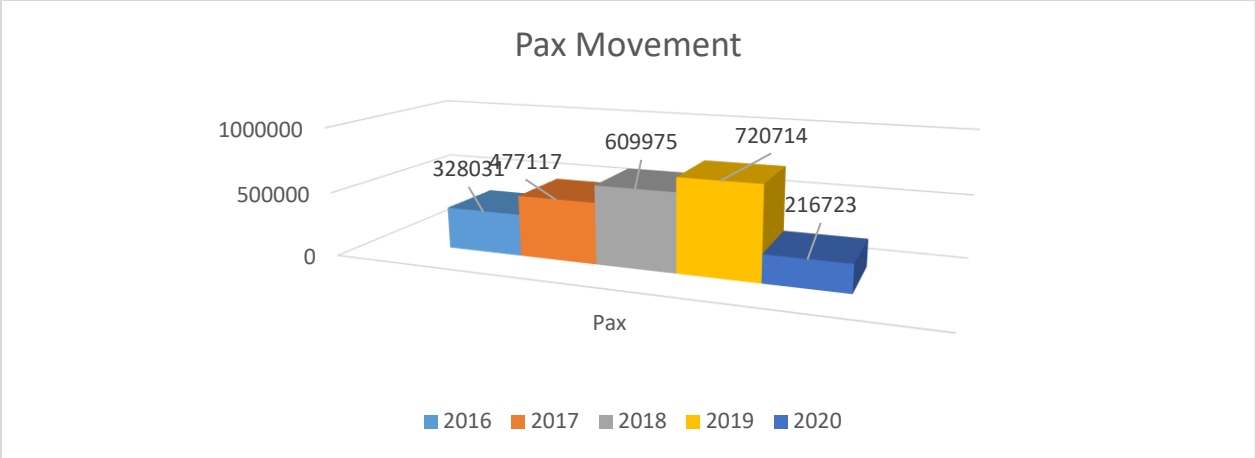
Fiscal Year	Income(NPR)	Expenses(NPR)
<b>2072/073</b>	50,935,063.96	44,202,498.12
<b>2073/074</b>	63,947,984.76	45,340,407.20
<b>2074/075</b>	83,722,661.71	47,541,692.88
<b>2075/076</b>	94,849,846.05	30,684,520.28
<b>2076/077</b>	74,898,851.45	22,740,182.03
<b>5Yr AVG</b>	<b>73,670,881.59</b>	<b>38,101,860.10</b>



Note: Expenses do not include Staff Expenses and Expenses Directly incurred by Head Office.

### Pokhara Flight Movement Comparison 2016-2020





\* Data 2020 (upto November)