

THE KING MAHENDRA TRUST FOR NATURE CONSERVATION (KMTNC)

The King Mahendra Trust for Nature Conservation is an autonomous non-governmental and non-profit organisation established for the purpose of conserving, preserving and managing nature and its resources to improve the quality of life of the human population. The Trust is a legal entity established under the King Mahendra Trust for Nature Conservation Act (2039) with His Majesty The King of Nepal as patron of the Trust. Resources generated by the Trust shall be utilised or invested in areas such as: applied ecological research to formulate sound management plans, implementation of soil and water conservation programmes, afforestation and reforestation, development and management of National Parks and Reserves, and the development and distribution of small, cost-effective alternate sources of energy to minimise fuelwood consumption. Specific field projects which KMTNC have identified include: Projects aimed at Land Use Sustainability Saving Sagarmatha, The Snow Leopard Campaign and Conservation Education. The Trust, as a charitable organisation seeks support from donors and would welcome contributions from individuals or institutions who are interested in the conservation of nature and wise natural resource utilisation.

THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT (ICIMOD)

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