

## Synopsis of Ground-breaking Ceremony

The contract for construction of solar powered drinking water project in Belhi village of Hanspur Municipality-5 has been signed on 12th October 2020. Upon signing the contract, ground-breaking ceremony has been held on 21st November 2020. The ceremony has been inaugurated by Mayor of Hanspur Municipality Mr. Ram Gyan Mandal in presence of representatives of Ward

Chairs of Ward No. 3, 5  
7 of Hanspur  
Municipality, Ward  
Chair of Ward No. 2 of  
Mithalabihari  
Municipality,  
representative of AEPC  
provincial office,  
AEPC/RERL, UNDP  
Nepal provincial office,  
implementation partner  
UNDP/SGP Project-  
SODEP Nepal,  
contractor and



and

local  
of

community people. The rituals of the ground-breaking ceremony has been conducted jointly by all the stakeholder. Later, the speech ceremony was chaired by Mr. Amit Shah, chairperson of Belhi Integrated Rural Development-Drinking Water and Irrigation Project (BIRD-DWIP). During the speech, Mr Shah stressed on timely completion of project and maintaining the quality as per the drinking water project construction practises in Nepal. Further, municipality mayor has shared the importance of clean, fresh and safe drinking water for the health of community. He also appreciated the collaboration among government parties, donor agencies, local NGO and community for the construction of solar powered drinking water project. He assured that the municipality will provide outmost support for during construction of project. On behalf of AEPC and UNDP Nepal, Mr. Jiwan Kumar Mallik has delivered the speech. He has focused on sustainability of the project and linkage with the demonstration of modern agriculture project which is planned in the next phase. He also explained government policy related to solar powered drinking water and irrigation projects. The remarks from all the Ward Chairs present in the ceremony had encouraged community to participate in such a demonstrative solar powered drinking water project. They also vowed to replicate similar project in future. Some ceremony photographs, banner and project information board are attached below;








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**आयोजक**  
 BIRD-DWIP Company Pvt. Ltd



## Project Information Board

<b>Name of Project:</b>	<b>Belhi Integrated Rural Development- Drinking Water Project (BIRD-DWP)</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Belhi Village, Hanspur Municipality-5, Dhanusha
<b>Supported by:</b>	Hanspur Municipality, Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), BelhiGruppen Nepal (BGN), Social Eco-Innovative Trust (SEIT)
<b>Intervention:</b>	Solar Powered Drinking Water facility to 256 households of Belhi
<b>Water Demand</b>	146,494.00 litre per day
<b>GPS Location</b>	Water Supply Area: 26°45'40.99"N, 86° 1'15.27"E Overhead Tank Area: 26°46'12.09"N, 86° 1'25.74"E
<b>Contractor:</b>	Grand Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tokha Kathmandu
<b>Consultant:</b>	CSD Consult Pvt. Ltd, Kirtipur Kathmandu
<b>Contract Amount:</b>	15,556,122.13 (NPR)
<b>Major Works:</b>	RCC Overhead Tank 75m <sup>3</sup> Water Supply Distribution Pipe Line 4,363.69m Mechanical Water Treatment Plant (Pressure Filter) Solar PV Array 50kWp
<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>24 Kartik 2077</b>
<b>Completion Date:</b>	<b>26 Chaitra 2077</b>

### **Belhi Integrated Rural Development Company Pvt. Ltd.**

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