

WHV – Vajrayogini WHV-VIN 01 & 02

Vajrayogini and early settlement of sankhu, Nepal

Site inscribed on the Tentative List of Nepal since 2008 04/06/2017 – 15/06/2017
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The Vajrayogini temple complex, constructed in the mid 17th Century is located on the flanks of the hills 1.5 km north of Sankhu, on the northeastern corner of the Kathmandu Valley on the ancient trade route to Tibet. The main tiered temple dedicated to the tantric goddess Vajrayogini, is surrounded by several monuments and freestanding statues.

Project objectives:

The project, which runs for the third year and was organized in response to the 2015 earthquake, aims at raising the awareness of the local community about the importance of Vajrayogini and supporting locals and experts in their restoration and protection efforts.

Project activities:

The volunteers will develop different education materials for awareness-raising in the community. They will create and place notice and information boards at the entrance of Vajrayogini temple for visitors and community members, and develop and run education workshops in the public surrounding areas. Volunteers will also be involved in clean up activities at the site area, and will undertake simple painting and renovation activities at the temple.

Partners:

UNESCO national office, local conservation and management office and local youth organizations.

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