

GEOMATICS ENGINEERING SOCIETY (GES) YOUTHMAPPERS CHAPTER

YouthMapper Mapping Metrics Award, 2021



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About GES

- Founded in 2008 by Geomatics Engineering students at Kathmandu University.
- Non-profit and non-political departmental club.
- Promotes geospatial science, open mapping, and skill development.
- Official YouthMappers Chapter connecting students to global mapping initiatives.
- Engages in community outreach and innovative projects for societal impact.



GES has been instrumental in bridging the gap between academia and practical applications of geomatics. With a focus on empowering youth and leveraging geospatial technology for societal impact, GES continues to inspire and lead the next generation of engineers and innovators.



Key Achievements

Driving Innovation in Open Mapping

- Recognized as a YouthMappers Chapter, contributing to global open mapping.
- Organized impactful training sessions on geospatial tools and technologies.
- Conducted community mapping initiatives to address local challenges.
- Promoted open data solutions through collaborations and publications.



Recognitions & Grants



MAPPING AND VALIDATION OF PANCHKHAL MUNICIPALITY

https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/11954/
BOOSTER GRANT 2021

2022 CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

Presented to

Geomatics Engineering Society
Kathmandu University

YouthMappers Mapping Metrics Award

Awarded to high-performing YouthMappers chapters that consistently contributed quality edits to OpenStreetMap (OSM) in 2021





- Secured a booster grant for mapping the indegenous community of Nepal (Chepang Community).
- Awarded as one of the Top OSM Editors of 2021 by YouthMappers.
- Secured a booster grant for mapping projects in Banepa Municipality.

Training Programs







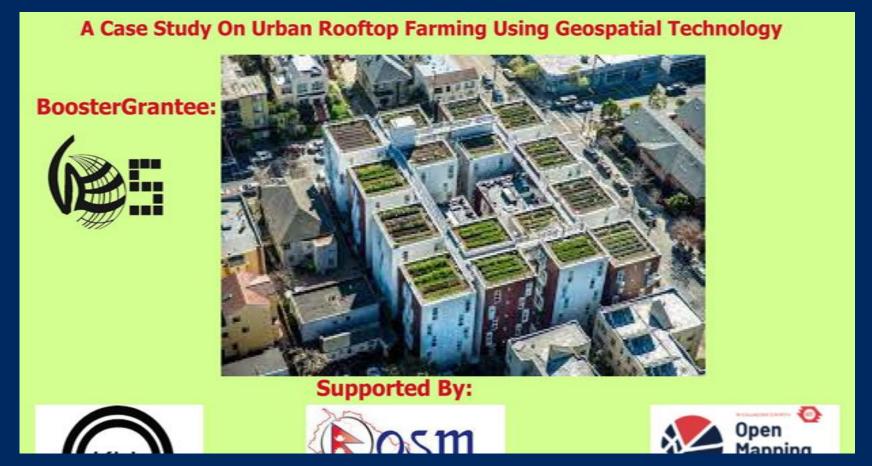
Hosted online and in-person workshops on geospatial tools, including:

- Google Earth Engine (GEE) for data visualization and analysis.
- Mapping tools like Umap and Overpass Turbo (basic to advanced levels).
- Exploring the OSM Ecosystem: YouthMappers
 Training in mapping and Beyond

Community Mapping Initiatives







- Conducted map literacy programs in schools to promote geospatial awareness.
- Organized a mapathon on World Environment Day 2021, focusing on sustainable urban infrastructure.

Collaborative Projects







 Collaborated with local and international organizations like Open Mapping Hub-Asia Pacific, NAXA and other organizations for training and feedback sessions.

Publications and Awareness







 Published GeoSpace, an annual magazine featuring Geo-ICT advancements, critical land issues and open mapping.

