

**How the newly installed city bus affected the passengers**

**and taxi drivers?**

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## What?

This research endeavors to examine the impact of the recent introduction of city buses on both passengers and taxi drivers in Thimphu. The investigation will assess whether the installation of these new city buses has yielded positive or negative consequences for passengers and taxi drivers alike. The study aims to shed light on the extent to which the introduction of these city buses has influenced the lifestyle of the Bhutanese community, with a specific focus on the residents of Thimphu.

## Why?

The motivation behind conducting this research lies in the need to comprehensively understand the repercussions of introducing new city buses to Thimphu's transportation landscape. By investigating the effects on both passengers and taxi drivers, we aim to provide valuable insights into the broader societal and economic implications of this change. This research will contribute to the existing body of knowledge by offering a nuanced assessment of whether the installation of city buses has brought about positive or negative outcomes for these stakeholders. Additionally, by exploring how this transformation has impacted the lifestyle of the Bhutanese community, particularly in Thimphu, the research aims to provide policymakers, transportation authorities, and local residents with data-driven insights that can inform future decisions about urban transportation planning, resource allocation, and sustainable development strategies.

## When?

This research focuses on studying the effects of the new city bus system in Thimphu. Data will be collected over three months starting from August 2023 to October 2023, covering the period when the system was introduced and active. This duration was chosen to assess how the new city bus service impacts passengers and taxi drivers.

## Where?

## The study will be conducted at Thimphu since the city bus system is newly installed in this location.

## Who?

The research team will collaborate with passengers who use city bus services and taxi drivers.