



THE PROGRESS REPORT OF REBUILDING OF  
**CHAR NARAYAN TEMPLE**

AT PATAN DARBAR SQUARE

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**Char Narayan Temple** | May 05, 2016  
One of facade door is being inspected for repair and retrofitting work. Woodcarver replicating the missing *kulah* (cornice) of the door.



**Char Narayan Temple** | May 05, 2016  
Woodcarver replicating the missing *purato* (outer frame) of the door.





**Char Narayan Temple** | May 10, 2016  
Woodcarver Hari Prasad replicating one of the missing pieces from the main doorframe.



**Char Narayan Temple** | May 13, 2016  
Carpenter/woodcarver Shyam Prasad repairing outer frame of one of the main doors.







**Char Narayan Temple** | May 17, 2016  
Woodcarver prepares plain timber part of the window for the carving. Woodcarver Shyam Prasad Silpakar replacing the damaged section of south facade doorframe.



**Char Narayan Temple** | May 20, 2016  
Doorframe is being repaired and retrofitted by replacing the bottom part of the column.





**Char Narayan Temple** | May 24 & 26, 2016  
Doorframe is being repaired and retrofitted by replacing the damaged parts of the doors at the workshop.







**Char Narayan Temple** | May 30 & June 01, 2016  
Door jamb (*mubaha*) after addition of new timber and during carving replication.



**Char Narayan Temple** | May 29 & June 03, 2016  
Damaged part of the door pillar is replaced with a new wood where detailed carving will be done to match the original. Details of the carving are being added to the repaired and retrofitted door seal by a woodcarver.





**Char Narayan Temple** | June 05 & 08, 2016  
The arch of the main door is being repaired by adding new piece of wood for replicating carving details.



**Char Narayan Temple** | June 05 & 08, 2016  
Damaged part of the door is being replaced with a new wood piece for replicating carving details and woodcarver replicating on it.







**Char Narayan Temple** | June 12 & 16, 2016  
A part of the door during repair and after completely repaired.







**Char Narayan Temple** | June 19, 2016  
A view of workshop at Bhandarkhal Garden where woodcarvers and carpenters are repairing and replicating the damaged and missing parts of the doors.



**Char Narayan Temple** | June 21, 2016  
Woodcarver adding details of existing door parts to the new timber piece.

