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Car + Truck workshop	Name	Janashakti Auto Workshop
	Location	On the ringroad southern end close to the B & B Hospital. Opposite saf games swimming pool complex sat dobato, lalitpur GPS : N27 39' 44.1" E85 19' 39.8".
	Directions	Coming from Pokhara take a right at the ringroad crossing (N27 41' 36.1" E85 16' 53.2") and follow the road till you see a big swimming pool at the right. Now take the next road left. The workshop is 50 meters down the alley on the right.
	Remarks	Workshop with a lot of experience in servicing trucks (Mercedes, MAN, Magirus, Iveco) and 4x4 vehicles. There's water, electricity and the possibility to spend the night on the guarded terrain with a motorhome. Patan Durbar Square is a 15 minute walk from the workshop. http://www.nepalworkshop.com
Machine shop	Name	Jagadamba Engineering
	Location	On the ringroad southern end. Balkumari, Gwarku, Lalitpur, Patan. GPS : N27 40' 8.8" E85 20' 10.9"
	Directions	From Janashakti Auto Workshop it's 2 Km further down the ringroad towards the airport. In this direction the machine shop is on the right handside inside an alley 20 meters right.
	Remarks	Does anything with engines, has the tools and the experience for a major engine overhaul. The owner can speak a little English. For major engine work coordinate it through Irwin Chaudri from Janashakti Auto Workshop .

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Customs office	Name	Kathmandu Customs
	Location	Opposite the football stadium.
	Directions	Ask around
	Remarks	Mr. Ganga Prasad Sharma deals with Carnet de Passage issue's. Tel: 4266984
Gas bottle filling station	Name	Nepal Gas
	Location	Balaju Kathmandu Phone : 4350750 (filling station) GPS coordinates : N27 43' 43" E85 18' 04"
	Directions	It's on the North of Kathmandu ringroad.
	Remarks	10 Kg refill for a French/German gas bottle takes 651 rs in may 2007. Take your own adapter for small French Twinny bottles or other exotic types. Open till 16:00 – lunch time between 12 and 14:00 – Saturday closed. When coming from Patan it's a 30 minute ride by car in congested traffic.
Mobile phone operator	Name	Mero Mobile (spice)
	Location	In Pokhara there is a damside dealer for Mero Mobile cards. Kathmanu has many Mero prepaid SIM card dealers.
	Directions	Just ask around.
	Remarks	GPRS (mobile internet) use is about 1700 Rs / month for unlimited 24 hr access. Speeds vary upto 9 Kb/sec depending on the amount of mobile phone users in the area. GPRS :: APN = "mero", login = "guest", password = "guest". WAP :: 1 st IP = 192.168.029.011, 2 nd IP = 012.025.203.011 To use GPRS with Mero Mobile on a Windows Xp system using IR / Bluethooth or USB connection: Set an extra modem initialisation command AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","mero" in the modem configuration panel. This string makes XP to accept the connection without waiting for a response from the server. Otherwise it'll hang after contact.
Yoga	Name	Holistic Yoga Ashrama
	Location	Thamel near Phesant Lodge adjacent to Chaksibari Marga of Thamel,. Tel: 4701334
	Directions	See http://www.holistic-yoga.com.np
	Remarks	250 rs per session of 1,5 hr. Has open sessions, anyone can join. Highly likely you get 1 – 1 or 1 – 2 private sessions.
Veterinary	Name	Dr. Swoyam Prakash Shrestha
	Location	Khumaltar – Lalitpur Tel : 5551855 GPS coordinates :: N27 40' 12.6" E85 18' 32.7"
	Directions	West side of the Kathmandu ringroad – use GPS to locate.
	Remarks	Consult 75 rs / 30 minute. Good place for dealing with sickness of dogs.

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Solar equipment	Name	Lotus Energy
	Location	1679 Thirbam Sadak – Dhunge Dhara – Kathmandu http://www.lotusenergy.com
	Directions	North-east side of Kathmandu – near big department store.
	Remarks	Sells solar batteries, panels, regulators and energy saving lights. A repair facility is there for chargers and regulators. Have limited stock on bigger capacity batteries (+150ah) and solar panels (+80W).
Supermarket	Name	Saleways Departmental Store
	Location	Pulchowk – Patan – Lalitpur
	Directions	Just north of Patan Durbar Square.
	Remarks	Well supplied store – Open till 7 pm in the evening.
Inverters and UPS equipment	Name	ESTS pvt Ltd
	Location	Sanepa, Lalitpur, Kathmandu. +977-1-5552354
	Directions	Approximately 4 km north of Sat Dobata on the ringroad on the rightside. It's a big building clearly marked.
	Remarks	Sell Microtek UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) and Inverters from 300 upto 5500 watt. The technology can easily be installed in a mobile home as battery charger and inverter in one casing. Equipment has external battery connections for 12, 24 and 48 volt acid or gel batteries. See http://www.microtekdirect.com (based in India) A 800 Watt (640 Watt output) Sinewave UPS costs about € 170 upto 200,- with trickle charge and 100 – 300 AC voltage range. (price level may 2007 - Kathmandu)
Cheap China Electronics	Name	Arihant Electricals
	Location	China Bazar – New road - Kathmandu
	Directions	Get yourself to New Road – after the big gate turn right. Here the china bazaar starts – walk and see! Arihanti is on the left side just behind a motorcycle parking. Tel :: +977-1-4241136.
	Remarks	Arihant Electricals sells an electrical mosquito swatter (GREAT device), LED lamps (like a practical rechargeable garage lamp) in many variations and lots of other cheap stuff from China. The China bazaar is amazing – you have to see it.
Pakistan Embassy	Name	Pakistan Embassy
	Location	North – East side of the ringroad.
	Directions	Follow the ringroad to N27 44' 25.4" E85 20' 11.1". It's on the outside of the ringroad near a big crossroad.
	Remarks	Single entry visa US\$36 for Europeans. You need a letter of recommendation, 3 passport pictures, a signed application form and an interview with the ambassador. That'll usually get you the visa in 2 or 3 days max. The picture which fits the application form box can be bought at the opposite of the street.

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