

WePOWER Nepal



Commitments 2019

- Study Tours (3)
- Technical Talks
- Intern (1)
- Identify Mentees (3)
- Expert technical talks (4)
- Workshop on soft skills (2)
- Technical webinars (2)
- Help establish program for Women's Committee with the Nepal Engineers' Association

Accomplished

Three-day site visit for 3 female hydropower engineers to the 45MW Upper Bhote Koshi hydropower plant.

- Day One: Travel to site. Students spent the first afternoon learning about the project features, history and current construction progress.
- Day Two: Tour of the site and roundtable discussion on Nepalese women in society, education and in the place.
- Day Three: Travel home



Lessons Learned

- Need someone on the ground on a permanent basis to plan and organize events. We lost our part-time employee who was going to organize our efforts and our activities suffered.
- Partnering with larger local organizations brings competing priorities and politics which are challenging to overcome from afar when there are not already established relationships in place.