

7.8 Magnitude Nepal Earthquake April 25, 2015

Katmandu and Surrounding Villages



Collapsed building in Thamel, Kathmandu. - www.abc.net.au



A Buddha statue is surrounded by debris from a collapsed temple in the UNESCO world heritage site of Bhaktapur on April 26, 2015 in Bhaktapur, Nepal. - www.theguardian.com



- www.oracleforall.com



A collapsed building is pictured after an earthquake hit, in Kathmandu, Nepal. - [Navesh Chitrakar / Reuters](http://NaveshChitrakar/Reuters), www.theatlantic.com



- www.nbcnews.com



PHOTO: Damage in the city of Kathmandu after a massive earthquake strikes Nepal. - [Instagram_NepalQuake](https://www.instagram.com/NepalQuake), abcnews.go.com



Earthquake-damaged houses in Gorkha District are seen from an Indian Army helicopter - ([Sajad Hussain/AFP](http://SajadHussain/AFP)) www.ibtimes.co.uk



An aerial photo of earthquake-damaged houses at Kerauja village, in northern-central Gorkha District - ([Sajad Hussain/AFP](http://SajadHussain/AFP)) www.ibtimes.co.uk



- www.cidi.org



Rescue workers remove debris as they search for victims of earthquake in Bhaktapur near Kathmandu. - time.com



Volunteers work to remove debris at the historic Dharahara tower, a city landmark, in the wake of a 7.8-magnitude earthquake in Kathmandu, Nepal. - www.cbc.ca



- www.nbcnews.com

Before/After



Dharahara Tower, Katmandu, before. A nine-story structure built in 1832 on orders from the queen. It was made of bricks more than a foot thick, and had recently been reopened to the public. Sightseers could climb a narrow spiral staircase to a viewing platform about 200 feet above the city. - [Bal Krishna Thapa Chhetri](http://BalKrishnaThapaChhetri)



Dharahara Tower, after. - [Narendra Shrestha/European Pressphoto Agency](http://NarendraShrestha/EuropeanPressphotoAgency)



Maju Deval, Katmandu, before. This temple, built in 1690, is a Unesco World Heritage site. - [Anna Nadgrodziewicz/sandstoneandamber.com](http://AnnaNadgrodziewicz/sandstoneandamber.com)



Maju Deval, Katmandu, after. - [Narendra Shrestha/European Pressphoto Agency](http://NarendraShrestha/EuropeanPressphotoAgency)
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Above, a collapsed statue seen after the earthquake in Durbar Square in Patan. Picture: Alamy/Barcroft, www.telegraph.co.uk

Rescue Efforts



Powerful earthquake hits Nepal. - www.nbcnews.com



Emergency workers and bystanders clear debris while searching for survivors under a collapsed temple in Basantapur Durbar Square following an earthquake in Kathmandu, Nepal. - [Omar Havana/Getty](http://OmarHavana/Getty), www.theatlantic.com



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People sleep outside on a street in Kathmandu, Nepal, following the massive earthquake. - PHOTO: EPA www.straitstimes.com



The Nepalese police looks on as an excavator is used to dig through rubble to search for bodies, in the aftermath of Saturday's earthquake in Kathmandu. - time.com



People try to free a man from the rubble of a destroyed building after an earthquake hit Nepal, in Kathmandu. - [Narendra Shrestha / EPA](http://NarendraShrestha/EPA), www.nbcnews.com

Everest



An avalanche on the southern side of Mt. Everest due to the Nepal earthquake. (Source: NorthmenPK/Twitter), indianexpress.com



A large earthquake in Kathmandu has triggered an avalanche on Mount Everest, killing 18 people at base camp. - www.telegraph.co.uk



Dozens of tents lie damaged after the avalanche destroyed much of the base camp. - EPA



Three New Yorkers miraculously lived through the deadly Mount Everest avalanches triggered by Nepal's devastating earthquake, and they told their amazing tales of survival — and flat-out luck — on Monday. - EPA, [New York Post](http://NewYorkPost), nypost.com



Mountaineers and Nepalese Sherpa guides evacuated from Everest Base Camp wait to board a rescue chopper to be flown to Lukla, in Pheriche, Nepal, Sunday, April 26, 2015. Mountaineers, guides and porters streamed from Mount Everest base camp on Sunday in the wake of a deadly earthquake-triggered avalanche that obliterated parts of the rocky village of nylon tents. - [Pasang Dawa Sherpa / AP](http://PasangDawaSherpa/AP), www.adn.com



Climbers walk down a path from Mount Everest after expeditions were cancelled following Saturday's massive earthquake in Nepal. ([Phurba Tanjing Sherpa/Reuters](http://PhurbaTanjingSherpa/Reuters)) www.washingtonpost.com