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 Bhotekoshi 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.