

# THROMDE AT A GLANCE



## BASIC INFORMATION

- Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde
- **Location:** Samdrup Jongkhar Bhutan
- Population: 12123
- Prominent language spoken (Sharchop)
- The area is home for Ngalops, Sharchops and Lhotshampas.



## INFRASTRUCTURE

- 1 City bus (Sj to dewathang)
- 24x7 water supply: 95%
- Electricity coverage: 100%
- collection waste  
(5 & 2 days respectively for SJ and Dewathang in a week)
- 2 nos. of hospital (Dewathang 1 and SJ 1)
- 1 HSS & 2 PSS (SJHSS, SJPSS & DPSS)
- 3 ECCD (Dewathang 1 & SJ 2)



## ECONOMY

- Agriculture farming at Dewathang area.
- **Major Employers:** Druk Eastern Ferro Silicon ltd., Tashi Company, BOC, BOD, Workshops (Service centre) and entertainment.
- **Average Income (Annually):** Wages: Nu.327408, Agriculture:Nu.3131 and Non-Agriculture:Nu.156006 (Bhutan living standard survey report 2022)
- Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (3.6% male & 10.2% female) (Quarterly labour force survey 2024) report



## GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

- **Municipal Structure:** Six Elected Thromde thuemis headed by Thrompon, UPD, IDD, DRD, Finance section, Planning section, ICT section, Hr section, Census Section, Land Division , procurement section and Customer care section headed by Executive Secretary.
- **Municipal Services:** ICT services, water tanker services, census related services and land related services
- **Budget: 13fyp:Nu.1136 million (Fy-2024-2025=Nu. 224.479million)**

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## QUALITY OF LIFE

- **Housing:** Average mean monthly per capita household consumption expenditure, Nu. 18292 (*Bhutan Living Standard survey report 2022*)
- **Safety:** CCTV installed in every critical area. Frequent monitoring of entertainment area. Issuance of occupancy certificate with strict monitoring of every new building.
- **Recreation:** 2 Children park, 1 Astro football turf 1 futsal (private), swimming pool 1 (private)
- **Cultural Highlights:** 1 Zangdok Pelri, 2 Chorten (Samdrup Jongkhar Memorial chorten at Dewathang), 1 Prayer wheel at core town sjongkhar



## ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES

- Geographically Located in southeastern Bhutan featuring hilly terrain and valleys, with subtropical climate, humid summers and mild winters. It is near the Indian Bhutan border.
- **Beautification plan:** Plan aims to enhance public spaces through tree planting and community engagement, fostering environmental stewardship among offices.
- **Biogas plant initiative:** Biogas plant has been established to process food waste from S/Jongkhar Thromde to promote waste-to energy solutions.



## FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- **Upcoming Projects:** Construction of Water park, river front development and construction of water distribution from Maekang, Dewathang.
- **Strategic Goals:** To improve livability, safety and sustainability of human settlement.

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