



## German Bhutan Himalaya Society

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Where  
mindfulness  
meets the  
future, bridges  
are built.



## An inspiring community.

The German Bhutan Himalaya Society is open to everyone who feels connected to Bhutan.

We see ourselves as a contact point for everyone who wants to get to know the country and for Bhutanese in Germany. We offer a knowledge platform for current developments and a supportive network. We can help if you want to support the country and are looking for suitable projects. Our aim is to give impulses, facilitate encounters and build trust. Because only if we know each other can we shape the future together.

## Become a member of the German Bhutan Himalaya Society.

Becoming a member means more than just receiving information – it means being part of a value-based, open community. You will have access to events, networks, our magazine Thunlam and of course to what makes Bhutan so special: depth, serenity and inspiring perspectives.



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**Whether it's your heart, your time or your membership, we look forward to welcoming people who want to make a difference.**

Membership fees are:

- € 50,-/year for individuals
- € 100,-/year for institutions
- € 15,-/year for students



Membership application

Register online at:

[www.bhutan-gesellschaft.de](http://www.bhutan-gesellschaft.de) – or contact us directly at: [info@bhutan-gesellschaft.de](mailto:info@bhutan-gesellschaft.de)

## Follow us online and be inspired.

Our digital bridge to Bhutan is growing. On LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and YouTube you can find voices from the country, insights into current developments and information about our events.



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# Friendship. Exchange. A shared future.

Bhutan, the small kingdom in the Himalayas between China and India, attracts people from all over the world. With spectacular nature, deeply rooted Buddhism and an extraordinary approach to development, it is a country like no other. More than 60 per cent of the country is forested – a green lung between the tropical south and the snow-capped north.

## An invitation to discover a country that is opening up to the world while remaining true to its values.

Bhutan is not only a country of tradition, but also one of awakening. With its vision of 'Gross National Happiness', it puts the well-being of its people before economic indicators – and courageously forges its own path between modernity and cultural identity. Bhutan shows that peaceful change is possible – if it is done carefully.



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# Fascination turned into friendship.

There are places that touch us and change the way we see the world. Bhutan is one such place. When a small group of people met in Germany in 1986, it was this fascination that united them – for a country where spirituality, nature and the common good are in harmony. A country that goes its own way: the 'middle path' between progress and mindfulness.

## An idea became a community.



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The German Bhutan Himalaya Society was born out of the conviction that true friendship between cultures

is possible. Today we see ourselves as a bridge between Bhutan, Germany and Europe – built on respect, openness and and close ties. A voice for a country in transition with a clear compass.

# Our bridge is encounter.

We bring together people who are interested in Bhutan, who want to get involved or who are simply looking for inspiration: whether at the annual Bhutan Day, in webinars, forums or on delegation trips.

## When people share, something new happens: understanding, trust and joint action.

We want not only to inform, but also to understand – and share. Our magazine Thunlam reports on cultural, social and political developments. Online and on social media, we share insights, voices and images – as equals.



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# What connects us – and what comes out of it.

We encourage dialogue and provide tangible support. For example, for Bhutanese students in Germany or for projects in Bhutan that preserve culture or provide sustainable education for disadvantaged groups.



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## Exchange becomes partnership. And commitment becomes solidarity.

We work with partners in Bhutan and Germany, with foundations, universities and civil society organisations. Our goal is to enable change through small but effective steps – always with the aim of learning together.

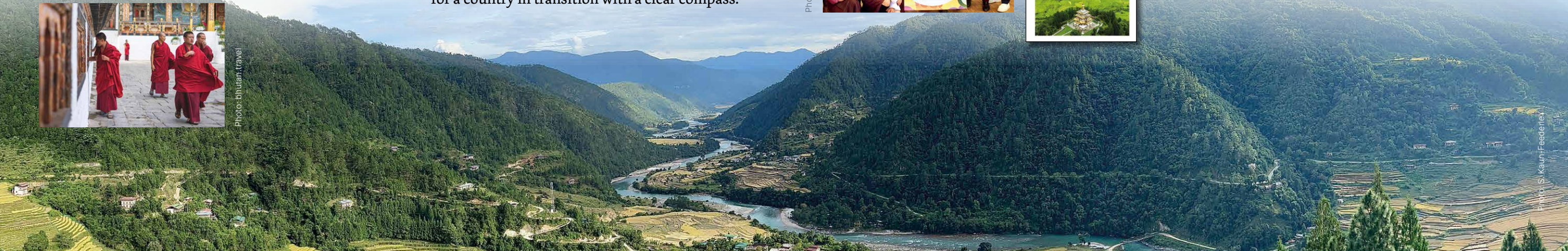


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