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Her doctoral project with the working title “Insights on Temple Administration and Maintenance: The Case of Tripureśvara Mahādeva Temple” will explore the development of the administration and management of the Tripureśvara Mahādeva temple in Kathmandu, Nepal from its formation until today. A diachronic study: textual study of the documents referring to the temple and its *guthi* combined with an anthropological fieldwork of the situation at the temple at present will offer a new insight of the aspects and actors that sustain the life of a temple: its administration, financial influx and worship.