

HILLSIDE TRAM SYSTEMS TO NEPAL

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- ▶ Capital city is Kathmandu
- ▶ Population >28 million
- ▶ Total area: 147, 141 km²
- ▶ 1 Canadian dollar = 79.9697 Nepalese rupees

ABOUT NEPAL



Mapping Specialists



- ▶ Total of 3.1 million hectares of cultivable area
- ▶ Agriculture sector employs more than 70% of the population
- ▶ Which accounts for 38% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

AGRICULTURE IN NEPAL



- ▶ Warm temperate to alpine climate
- ▶ 28% irrigated land
- ▶ Crops have low temperature and short growing seasons
- ▶ Areas very remote



MOUNTAIN FARMING



- ▶ Sub-tropical to warm temperate climate
- ▶ Clay loam to sandy loam soil
- ▶ Terrace farming or terracing is mostly common
- ▶ Also no roads to get around

HILL FARMING



- ▶ Sub-tropical climate
- ▶ Region is mostly flat land
- ▶ Agriculture is more mechanized in this area
- ▶ Very good soil where 57% is irrigated



TERAI FARMING



MY EXPORT IDEA TO NEPAL

► Hillside Tram Systems



▶ Hillside Tram System

- ▶ Galvanized steel structure and guide rails
- ▶ Aluminum basket
- ▶ Cable and pulleys
- ▶ 3 HP motor



- ▶ Since in the hill region is only via mules or sheep a sort of elevator would be a handy product
- ▶ For transportation of people, tools, and crops

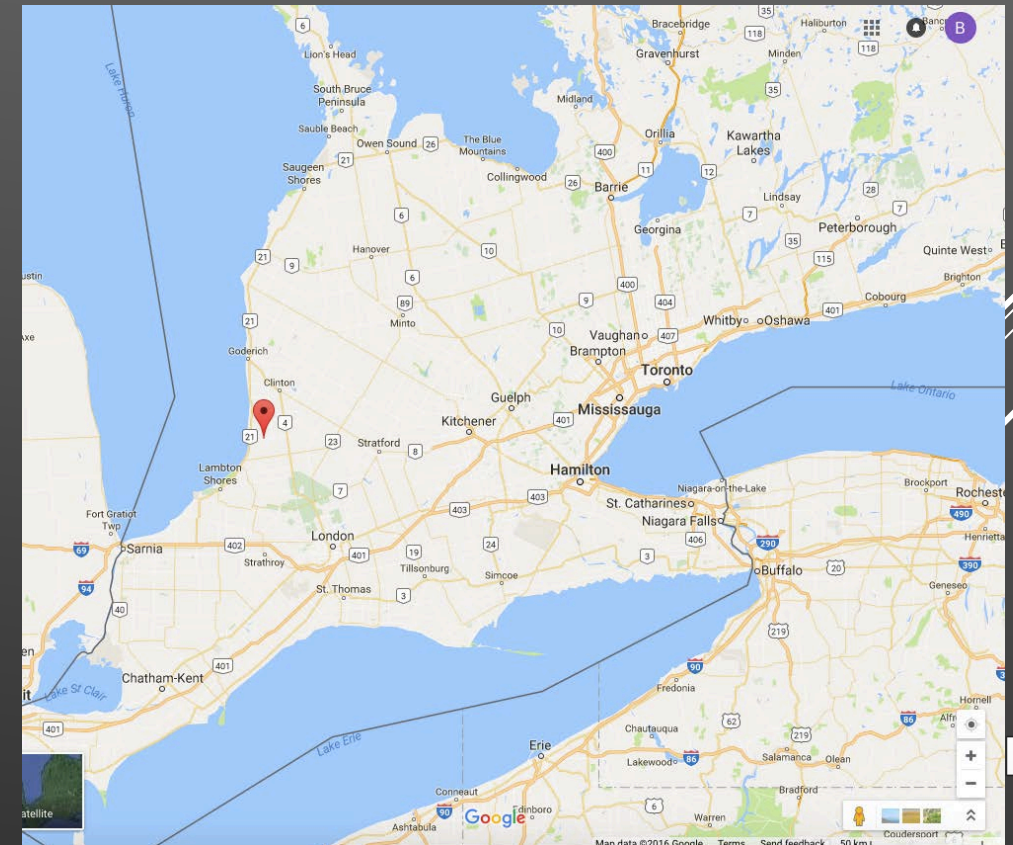
TARGET REGION



COBBLE DESIGN INC.



- ▶ Company in Zurich, Ontario
- ▶ Distribution/Installation company



- ▶ Increase in sales jobs
- ▶ Also increase in transportation jobs
- ▶ Possible increase in the steel industry



BENEFITS TO CANADA



- ▶ System can be up to 160 feet + motor mechanism
- ▶ Very expensive unit/heavy
- ▶ Biggest cost is shipping. Via cargo ship to port in India then by truck to communities in Nepal
- ▶ Only way Nepalese can buy product is with the whole community



COSTS



- ▶ Transport of people, tools, and crops means quicker and less work for everyday farming activities
- ▶ Farmers can move more crops with less effort
- ▶ Less danger

BENEFITS TO NEPAL



- ▶ There are many benefits to this product
- ▶ However cost is too large to bring over to Nepal

CONCLUSION



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