

Current Nepal

- Putsch by King Gyanendra (2002-2006)
- Jana Andolan II (April 2006)
- Interim phase (2006-2008)
- Constituent Assembly I (2008-2012)
- Constituent Assembly II (2013-2015)
- Implementation of federal state (since 2015)

Royal putsch (2002-2003)

- King Gyanendra unseats Deuba government and postpones new elections indefinitely (4 Oct 2002)
- Gyanendra institutes new government under PM Lokendra Bahadur Chand (11 Oct 2002)
- Peace dialogue with CPN (Maoist) (29 Jan 2003)
- PM Lokendra Bahadur Chand resigns after army rejects his agreements with CPN (Maoist) (20 May 2003)
- Gyanendra installs new cabinet under PM Surya Bahadur Thapa (4 Jun 2003)
- End of dialogue with CPN (Maoist) (27 Aug 2003)

Royal putsch (2004-2005)

- Street demonstrations of political parties (1 Apr 2004)
- Massive pressure from western donors (except USA) on Nepal Development Forum (5 May 2004)
- PM Surya Bahadur Thapa resigns because of non-cooperation of political parties (7 May 2004)
- Gyanendra institutes multiparty government under PM Sher Bahadur Deuba (2 June 2004)
- Gyanendra concludes his putsch with support from his army: dismissal of Deuba government; direct royal takeover with a cabinet of royal hard-liners; declaration of state of emergency; suspension of numerous fundamental rights; arrests and victimisation of thousands of persons from politics, academia, media and civil society (1 Feb 2005)

Royal putsch (2005-2006)

- Massive resistance from civil society despite royal suppression
- Pressure by political parties including CPN (Maoist)
- One-sided ceasefire by CPN (Maoist) (3 Sep 2005); not responded by King Gyanendra and his army
- Alliance of 6 political parties and CPN (Maoist) meet in New Delhi and agree to bring the royal system to an end (22 Nov 2005)
- Nationwide uprising against royal system (6-24 Apr 2006)
- Gyanendra resigns from direct power and reinstalls the parliament of 1999 (24 Apr 2006)

Royal putsch (1 Feb 2005)



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Royal putsch (March 2005)



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