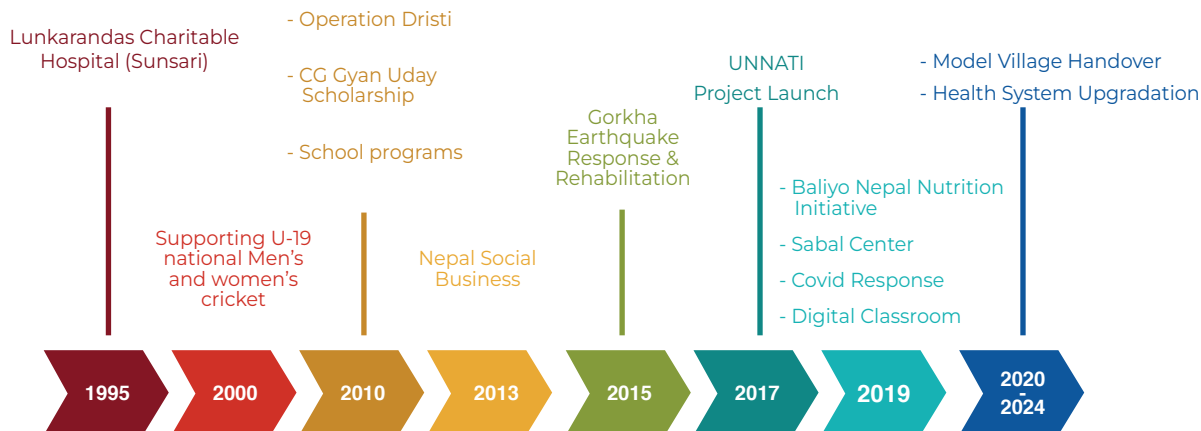




CHAUDHARY | FOUNDATION

Towards Sustainable Social Reforms

Our Milestones



30 YEARS OF IMPACT

Emergency Health Response

- 3-phase COVID-200+ health institution supported with 1000 PCR reagent
- 2 oxygen plant installed
- 1 COVID ICU ward established
- Handover of a hearse van



HEALTH

- 7890 benefited from eye camp
- 1,400,000 people reached through public awareness for good nutrition
- 800+ women benefited from maternal health camp
- 25 beds emergency ward handed over to Kanti Children's hospital
- 28 beds ICU ward handed over to Bir hospital
- 574+ benefited from Sabal Center and temporary limb fitment camp



Disaster Response & Management

- Integrated village
- 62 permanent houses with 300 beneficiaries
- 3000 transitional shelters built



Livelihood & Skill Development

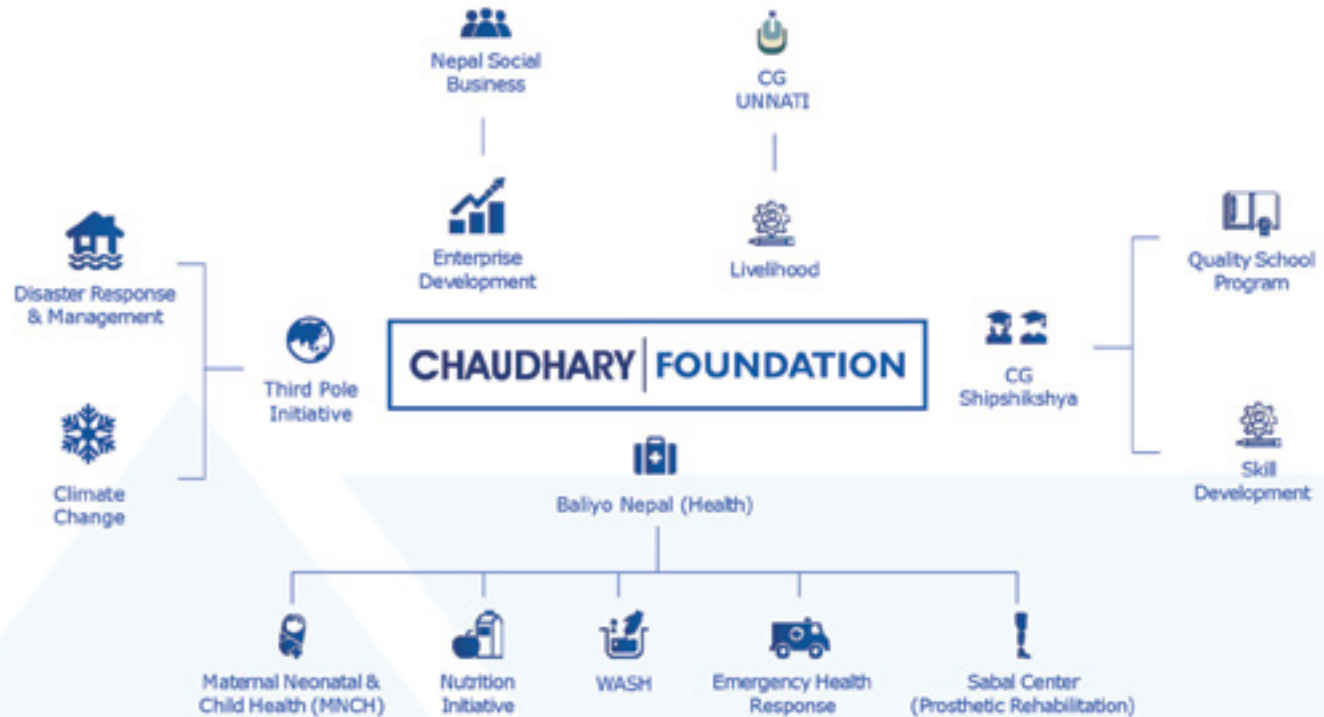
- 4000+ lives touched through employment and livelihood skill set training



Education

- Established Digital Classroom in 24 schools
- 9000+ students benefited from digital classroom and scholarships

Our Program Areas



MESSAGE FROM EMERITUS CHAIRPERSON

As we step into the New Year 2025, I reflect on the remarkable journey of the Chaudhary Foundation - a journey spanning three decades of unwavering commitment to making a meaningful impact in our community with a single mission of uplifting and empowering communities across Nepal. This past year, we have redoubled our efforts to strengthen healthcare systems and services, ensuring access to quality care for all. This past year, we have redoubled our efforts to strengthen healthcare systems and services, ensuring access to quality care for all. Through our education initiatives, we are focused on digitalizing schools, offering scholarships to deserving students, including those in need and those with strong academic performance. Our efforts are aimed at the holistic development of schools, encompassing education, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), to create a comprehensive and supportive learning environment. Livelihood remains central to our mission. Through our UNNATI programs and vocational training initiatives, particularly those designed for women and youth, we have equipped individuals with the skills and opportunities needed to achieve

economic independence and transform their lives. These initiatives embody our long-standing commitment to building resilient and self-sustaining communities. Our disaster response initiatives focus on swift and effective action to deliver critical support during times of need. This includes constructing transitional shelters or an integrated model village, upgrading and strengthening emergency wards in various hospitals. We are unwavering in our commitment to support the nation whenever and wherever it is needed. As we celebrate 30 years of impact, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our incredible team, whose hard work and unwavering dedication have been the cornerstone of our success. To our partners and well-wishers, thank you for your trust, collaboration, and shared commitment to driving change. Together, we have built a legacy of compassion and progress, laying a strong foundation for an even brighter future. Here's to continuing this journey of transformation and service. Wishing you all a Happy New Year 2025! Let us move forward, united in purpose, toward a prosperous and sustainable tomorrow.



*Binod K Chaudhary
Emeritus Chairperson*

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON

As we commemorate 30 years of impactful service, I am honored to reflect on the incredible journey of the Chaudhary Foundation and the milestones achieved. With immense pride and gratitude, I celebrate the collective dedication, passion, and perseverance that have propelled us toward meaningful progress in our mission to uplift communities.

All these years, we have made notable advancements in health by strengthening and equipping national and community hospitals, ensuring access to quality care for those who need it most. In education, our diverse programs have continued to empower individuals, fostering opportunities for growth and learning. Furthermore, our unwavering commitment to disaster response has allowed us to deliver timely and effective support to affected

communities, reinforcing our role as a reliable partner in times of crisis.

Our efforts have not only impacted lives but have also earned recognition at both national and international levels, affirming the value of our work and the dedication of everyone involved.

This year is especially significant as we launch the Third Pole Project, an initiative close to my heart. This visionary program aims to empower mountain communities to adapt and thrive in the face of climate change and disaster risks, ensuring their resilience and sustainability.

As we look ahead, I invite all our partners, supporters, and well-wishers to join hands with us in this impactful endeavor. Together, we can continue building a legacy of hope, progress, and transformation for generations to come.



*Nirvana Chaudhary
Chairperson*

INTRODUCTION

Thirty years ago, Chaudhary Foundation was established with a heartfelt mission: to give back to society. Since then, we've been passionately working towards a sustainably developed Nepal. By teaming up with both local and international partners, we're tackling some of Nepal's most persistent challenges across social, economic, and environmental spheres.

Our commitment to improving livelihoods runs deep. For over two decades, we've prioritized community development projects, aiming to build a stronger and more resilient society. At the core of our efforts, we focus on creating innovative ideas that promote sustainable development, enhance quality education, boost economic empowerment, and ensure adequate healthcare services. We also place a

special emphasis on addressing the needs and potential of Nepal's youth. Recognizing the critical issues of climate change and disaster response, we've initiated the Third Pole Initiative, demonstrating our dedication to these pressing global concerns. Through all these efforts, Chaudhary Foundation remains steadfast in our belief that together, we can shape a brighter future for Nepal.

***Chaudhary Foundation has been
consistently working for
sustainable social reforms.***



Baliyo Nepal (Health)

Chaudhary Foundation has been dedicated to making a meaningful impact on people's lives through our health programs. Our initiatives include strengthening and equipping community and government hospitals, organizing health camps, and improving birthing centers—all driven by our deep commitment to making impact on people across the nation, including women, children, minorities, and individuals with disabilities. We firmly believe that by strengthening the health system, we are helping to create a healthier and more resilient Nepal.

Chisapani Hospital Upgradation Project

The Chaudhary Foundation is committed to strengthening and improving healthcare services at Chisapani Hospital from multiple angles, which include enhancing infrastructure, providing essential medical equipment, and bolstering the hospital's human resources. We have expanded our assistance by equipping the hospital with vital medical devices, implementing practical systems like

the Token system, and introducing effective waste management solutions. Additionally, we have undertaken renovations in various departments such as OPD, Intra Patient Department (IPD), store, Anti Natal Checkup (ANC)/ Post Natal Checkup (PNC) area, patient waiting area, LAB, and XRAY room, along with the installation of hand washing stations and medical equipment. Furthermore, we have

organized training programs to improve the soft skills of the hospital staff in various domains. An extensive Organizational and Management Survey has been carried out to evaluate the hospital's overall operational status and identify potential areas for enhancement. Moreover, we have recently inaugurated the Sabal Center, which serves as the sole facility for fitting artificial limbs in Nawalparasi.



Chisapani Hospital O&M Survey

Chaudhary Foundation takes a significant stride towards supporting rural hospitals for healthcare enhancement by handing over the comprehensive “Organization and Management (O&M) Survey Study Report” to Chisapani Hospital. This insightful report delves into the analysis of infrastructure, human resources, and service quality, providing a detailed roadmap for the hospital's service upgrade.

“In 2023, I had the exciting opportunity to lead an O&M Study, supported by the Chaudhary Foundation, to evaluate and improve a hospital's organizational structure and human resources. We submitted the comprehensive report on January 10th. Our main objective was to identify key gaps and challenges in management and health service delivery of Chisapani hospital. We engaged with the hospital's senior management, Bardaghat Municipality, and other relevant stakeholders during this survey. Our three-month study revealed several critical issues:

The hospital's current organizational structure was inadequate to handle the increasing workload.

The human resources, in terms of both specialization and numbers, were insufficient and required thorough reassessment.

The physical infrastructure, facilities, and medical equipment were lacking and needed significant upgrades.

The hospital management team responded positively to the survey, embraced our recommendations, and has been actively working on implementing our findings to make the hospital's services more friendly for both client and staff. I am grateful to everyone involved for their collaboration and support.”



Shyam Sundar Sharma
Research Lead

Enhancement of Birthing Center at Paklihawa Healthpost, Susta

Chaudhary Foundation has solidified its commitment to improving maternal and child healthcare by entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Susta Rural Municipality to enhance the services offered at the Paklihawa

Health Center's birthing center. This strategic partnership underscores our dedication to ensuring convenient access to healthcare services, thereby contributing to the overall well-being of the community.

"Improving birthing centers is not just about facilities; it's about creating a nurturing environment where mothers and their newborns can thrive together."

Total Beneficiaries: 7557



"In Susta, the journey to safe child birth has always been a challenging one. Women used to travel long distances or even cross the nearby border into India to access birthing services.

However, the landscape of maternal care in our community has dramatically changed with the establishment of a well-equipped birthing center at our local health post. This facility, complete with an MBBS doctor and dedicated nurses, has made giving birth much safer and more convenient for everyone. The presence of this birthing center not only ensures a smooth delivery process but also discourages home births, which significantly reduces the associated risks for both mothers and newborns. I see the relief and happiness in the faces of the families we serve every day. We are incredibly grateful to the Chaudhary Foundation for their commitment and support in making this essential service functional and well-equipped at our health post. It has truly made a difference for all of us in Susta."



Bindu Thapa
Senior ANM

Women's Health Camp

Chaudhary Foundation organized Women's Health Camps across various municipalities in Nawalparasi district - Sarawol, Susta, Pratapur, and Bardaghat - ensuring access to obstetrics and gynecology services for girls and women of reproductive age.

Often hindered by challenging terrain, cultural barriers and unavailability of quality women health services, women in these areas frequently miss crucial check-ups, leading to diminished quality of life and increased morbidity and mortality rates.

1500 Girls & Women
Benefitted



Sabal Center

Restoring Lives with Free Limb Treatment

The CG Sabal Center project, a flagship initiative of Chaudhary Foundation, has launched its branch at Chisapani Hospital in Bardghat-2, Nawalpur. This center provides free artificial limb fittings for individuals without limbs, aiming to enhance their mobility and quality of life. The CG Sabal Center is operational at Madhyabindu District Hospital in Nawalpur since 2022.

700+ Beneficiaries



Success Story

I'm Muhammad Ali Mian, a resident of Ward No. 16 in Bardghat Municipality, Nawalparasi. Eight years ago, a tragic accident changed my life forever, taking both of my lower legs. For years, I struggled with the physical and emotional challenges that come with such a loss, unsure of what my future would hold. But today, I am filled with a renewed sense of hope and possibility, thanks to the incredible support from the CG Sabal Center.

Recently, I was gifted a pair of artificial legs, completely free of cost. This transformation has been nothing short of life-changing. I can walk again, regain my independence, and start envisioning a future I once thought was lost. If I had sought similar treatment elsewhere, it would have cost me between two and three lakh rupees—an amount far beyond my reach. But the Chaudhary Foundation made this possible for me right here in Parasi, without any financial burden.

Words cannot express the depth of my gratitude towards the Chaudhary Foundation. Their support has not only given me back my mobility but has also restored my faith in humanity. They are truly making a difference in the lives of people like me, and I will forever be thankful. I hope they continue to support and uplift others in our community, spreading kindness and hope wherever it's needed most."



*Muhammad Ali Mian
Beneficiary*

Empowering Women Through Baliyo Mahila Training

Chaudhary Foundation spearheaded the Baliyo Mahila program, a pioneering initiative designed to empower women entrepreneurs in the production, marketing, and distribution of iron-rich food products. Over the course of five days, from September 25th to September 29th, 2023, a cohort of 32 women from four PalikasinParasi district convened in Bardaghat to participate in this transformative program.

The Baliyo Mahila program aims to establish a symbiotic relationship between supply and demand, with women entrepreneurs, known as Baliyo Mahilas, serving as providers of Baliyo Fortified Foods (BFFs). The program provided hands-on training sessions, interactive discussions, and demonstrations to equip participants with practical skills in food processing and community outreach.

Simultaneously, the program educates consumers including girls, women of reproductive age, and pregnant and lactating women on the benefits of incorporating BFFs into their diets. It not only supports women's economic empowerment but also promotes healthier eating habits. By engaging producers and consumers, it fosters a more informed, health-conscious society.







CG Shipshikshya

Chaudhary Foundation's education project embodies a holistic approach, recognizing that addressing the academic needs of students goes hand in hand with promoting their overall health and well-being. Our multifaceted program includes initiatives to improve school infrastructure, provide nutritious meals, and integrate life skills and mental health awareness into the curriculum. By working closely with teachers, parents, and communities, we create a supportive ecosystem that nurtures both academic success and personal growth.



Polytechnic Program

The Polytechnic Program is the flagship initiative of the Chaudhary Foundation, focusing on providing skill-based training targeted primarily at youth and unemployed individuals. The program is designed to deliver practical skills training, empowering participants to achieve self-sufficiency in income generation and livelihood security. Currently, our polytechnic programs offer various courses spanning across four provinces: Bagmati, Lumbini, Gandaki, and Koshi provinces.

Electrical and Mechanical Training

This Training program is a six-month long vocational training organized with the aim of enhancing the livelihood and sustainability of youths residing in the Pratappur, Nawalparasi District. The training comprises three months of theoretical and practical sessions, followed by a three-month on-ground training (OGT), where participants are sent to local workshops and factories for internship experience. The program mainly focused on addressing the needs of the local youths and offered two types of training: electrical and mechanical targeting youths residing in Pratappur Rural Municipality of Parasi districts, with the objective of enabling them to live independently through the acquisition of skills.

Training of Trainers (TOT) on Electrical Appliances, Service and Repair

Chaudhary Foundation has successfully completed Training of Trainers (TOT) on Electrical Appliance Service and Repair with a special focus on Refrigerators, AC, and Washing Machine. The session was facilitated by Mr. Robin Thomas - trainer from LG India, who took the lead in demonstrating the troubleshooting techniques and providing hands-on demonstrations for Refrigerator, Air Conditioner, and Washing Machine repair. 20 participants including electrical and mechanical engineers, technical experts, and technicians were part of the program.

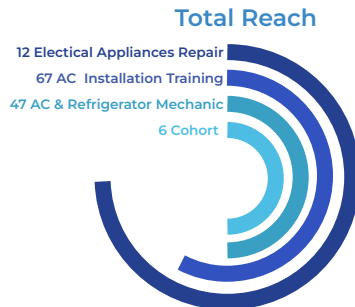


LG Shipshikshya

Chaudhary Foundation in collaboration with local stakeholders marking a collaborative effort to initiate vocational training programs. These programs include a 7-day training for AC installation, a 57-day course for electric repair and maintenance, and a 48-day program for AC and refrigerator mechanics.

Currently, we have been implementing these training in Chandragiri Municipality of Bagmati provinces, Gadi Rural Municipality of Koshi province and Sarawol Rural Municipality of Lumbini Province. These programs are being coordinated in collaboration with municipalities, with a focus on ensuring their long-term viability.

We believe these trainings will equip individuals with hands-on skills, thereby improving their prospects for employment and fostering the broader socioeconomic advancement of the area.



Chaudhary Foundation Partners with ENSURE to Empower Youth

Chaudhary Foundation, the social initiative of Chaudhary Group (CG Corp Global), has partnered with the Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT) to be part of the Dual VET-Apprenticeship programme under the ENSURE project. Through this collaboration, CG Corp Global will provide apprenticeships to 100 skilled youths across various fields, including hotel management, mechanical engineering, automobile engineering, and early childhood development. These apprentices will gain both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience under the guidance of industry professionals, ultimately earning recognized diplomas from CTEVT.

This partnership is a significant step toward bridging the gap between education and employment, ensuring that our young workforce is equipped with the skills they need to thrive in today's competitive job market.





Orientation Program that Empower and Enhance Educational Experiences

Chaudhary Foundation organized an program with the academia and government stakeholders of Parasi district on the present education system of Nepal.

We had a guest Mr Arun kapur-an educator with more than four decades of experience in the global spheres of public and private education.



Induction Repair & Maintainence Training

Chaudhary Foundation with Nepal Renewable Energy Programme (NREP) collaborated to organized a training on the Repair and Maintenance of induction cookstoves in Lumbini Province. With 25 participants, this hands-on training aims to equip individuals with valuable skills that will not only boost their employment opportunities but also support the broader economic growth of the region.



Beautician Training

Chaudhary Foundation has organized 4 batches of Beautician Training" program in collaboration with different stakeholders.. This training empowers rural women by equipping them with valuable skills and fostering independence. The foundation is dedicated in providing skill-based training programs that cater to the specific needs of the community in Parasi, ultimately contributing to their financial growth and independence.

127 Total
Beneficiaries



We distributed 50 school bags to the students of Madrasa Gauriya Mishbahul Omul in Sarawal 4, Parasi, from class 1 to 5.



Chaudhary Foundation provided 20 scholarships to needy students at Adarsha Secondary School in Bhaktapur.





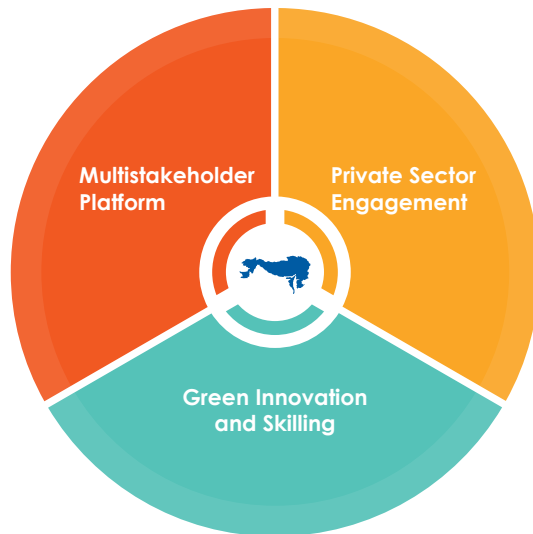
Third Pole Initiative

The 'Third Pole Initiative' (TPI), is a groundbreaking effort to facilitate business community-led climate action across the Himalayan Region. This dynamic multi-stakeholder platform will be essential not only in advancing business-led climate action, but also in enabling public sector stakeholders to collaborate and promote climate adaption. This is an initiative envisioned by the Chaudhary Foundation, and we hope to have many partners from various sectors and backgrounds throughout the region and the world.

Mission - The Third Pole Initiative empowers leadership and communities across the Himalayan Region to drive meaningful and credible climate action. By catalyzing corporate sustainability, leveraging cuttingedge science, and shaping forwardthinking policies, we create pathways for sustainable growth that benefit both people and the planet.

Vision - A vibrant and resilient Himalayan Region that can support communities of the region to thrive and sustainably develop.

Elements of Third Pole Initiative



Private Sector Engagement

Achieving global climate targets requires including the business sector in climate action. Solutions that lower emissions and increase resilience can be scaled up, innovated, and incorporated by the private sector to make their businesses risk-proof and profitable in a changing world. The TPI will create an inclusive platform where companies at different stages of their sustainability journey can participate, learn, and gradually improve their compliance and contribute to their country's national decarbonization goals. TPI will facilitate and engage with the private sector to help companies set their goals, build capacity, and guide them toward meeting higher standards over time. We shall also engage with business networks and associations throughout the Himalayan region to pursue climate action in line with the TPI objectives in their respective countries.

Green Innovation & Skilling

TPI will encourage the commercial sector to take significant climate action, but this won't be feasible without the right expertise and technology. Together with stakeholders throughout the region and beyond, TPI will develop culturally and regionally tailored green upskilling programs. In a similar vein, TPI will assist in introducing the private sector to the necessary new green innovations and technologies that can effectively facilitate the transition to a low carbon economy. As such, the TPI will help drive sustainable growth and ensure that the global energy transition ultimately creates thousands of new clean jobs in the Himalayan Region.

Multi Stakeholder Platform

TPI will be a dynamic multi-stakeholder platform. This structure will be crucial for fostering synergies among different stakeholders working toward their individual and collective contributions to regional climate adaptation, as well as for furthering business-led climate action. In order to elevate the Himalayan Region's climate agenda, this platform will leverage research, insights, and resources from organizations that operate throughout the region to implement proven adaptation solutions. The platform will be funded through contributions from both participating organizations and the private sector, and include a Himalayan Climate Innovation Fund.

Disaster Risk Response and Management

The Chaudhary Foundation has a dedicated response team ready to offer urgent help after natural disasters. Since the 2015 earthquake, we've been committed to providing long-term support to the most affected communities. Our team works on the ground to manage disaster response, aiming to deliver relief materials and assess the situation within 24 hours of the disaster.

Supporting Individuals During a Disaster

Chaudhary Foundation's team delivered essential supplies—food, water, hygiene items, tarps, and blankets—to earthquake victims in Jajarkot and Rukum West, in partnership with local authorities.

Chaudhary Foundation has always been a pioneer in efforts to reduce disaster risks and protect communities. In partnership with CG Foods, the foundation introduced an innovative campaign to raise awareness about the importance of Emergency Go Bags by including key information in every box of Wai Wai noodles.

This thoughtful initiative was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation from Mr. Kush Kumar Joshi, the Nepal Business Initiative (NBI), and USAID's TAYAR Nepal during the NBI Business Resilience Awards held at the Hyatt Regency on June 5, 2024.





MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we reflect on another year of impactful work, it is heartening to see the significant strides UNNATI continues making in fostering cultural growth, preserving traditional knowledge systems, and supporting women-led enterprises across Nepal and South Asia. Despite ongoing global challenges, our commitment to sustainable social and economic reform remains steadfast, and we continue to stay true to our mission of creating lasting impact.

This year's annual report highlights the hard work of our team, the support of our partners, and the resilience of the communities we serve. We've expanded our programs, reached new milestones, and developed innovative approaches to accelerate our work. We believe that by working together through "Public, Private Partnership for the People and the Planet," we can drive positive change and achieve even greater impact.

Our flagship initiatives focus on our core pillars:

Providing support to local farm and non-farm value chain MSME's to accelerate economic prosperity amongst grassroots enterprises.

SIYA, promoting traditional handicrafts produced by artisan communities. Arts and Culture, heritage preservation and cultural hospitality via the Unnati Cultural Village, which remains a beacon of cultural inclusion and artistic expression. It is an honor to be recognized on global platforms, including the UNESCO Sub-Regional World Heritage Conference, and to serve as cultural ambassadors at the Asia Society India Centre and on the Tate Modern's South Asian Acquisitions Committee. We are deeply grateful for the support of everyone who has been an integral part of this journey. Together, we will continue to uplift and celebrate Nepal's rich cultural heritage on the global stage.

Surabhi K Chaudhary
Executive Director



A woman in a red sari is sitting on the floor, weaving a large, round, light-colored basket with colorful threads. She is looking down at her work. In the background, there are other woven baskets hanging on the wall. The setting appears to be a simple, rustic room with a concrete floor and walls.

Livelihood

Chaudhary Foundation's Livelihood theme encompasses a range of programs aimed at fostering sustainable economic opportunities within the community, with a particular focus on empowering women. Our initiatives are tailored to meet the specific needs of women, prioritizing skill enhancement through targeted training programs. In addition to providing training, we have equipped women with resources such as sewing and beautician training, among others, to support the establishment and expansion of their entrepreneurial endeavors.

UNNATI

UNNATI implies for Upscaling National, Natural, Artistic, and Traditional Industries and embodies the revival of heritage through arts, crafts, music, food, language, and traditions. UNNATI is a living ecosystem whose engagement and efforts to harness the tangible and intangible disciplines of artistic industries are growing and evolving with a bottom-up approach in the economic pyramid.

Pillars of UNNATI

1. UNNATI SHIPSHIKSHYA
2. ARTS & CULTURE
3. UNNATI CULTURAL VILLAGE
4. FARM TO TABLE
5. SIYA (MADE IN NEPAL)



UNNATI Shipshikshya

Upskilling and providing knowledge systems for women's economic empowerment through creating value chains in indigenous crafts, cottage industries, and food processing leads to sustainable economic acceleration.

Ceramic & Pottery Training Workshop

A two-week-long ceramic and pottery training was organized by Unnati Cultural Village, featuring 2 award winning national ceramic artists from India. The training benefited students and artisan communities, traditional potters from Bhaktapur, Kapilvastu, Kathmandu University for Art & Design

and Srijana College. The event fostered collaboration, learning using traditional techniques fused with modern design, innovation and introduction to new materials and ideas among the participants. Resulting in remarkable creations that highlighted the synergy between different artistic traditions.



Beneficiaries

Collaborators/ Trainers

Bipasha Sen Gupta &
Shruti Mascarenhas

Participants

2 Universities, 28
Students, Leading
Faculty and HOD staff

Community Beneficiary

Senior Artisans and
young generation of
Artisans and
Entrepreneurs

Value of Artworks Created

USD 5000+

Ceramic Symposium Program

In a unique initiative to promote the art of ceramics, Unnati Cultural Village hosted a month-long residential ceramic symposium. This program featured seven international and one

national artist, providing them with a creative space to reflect, think critically, and engage in transformative activities. Curated by the renowned Gopal Kalapremi, the symposium brought

together ceramic artists from across the country, facilitating an exchange of ideas and experiences that celebrated the diversity of ceramic work being created in a local Nepali environment.



Beneficiaries

8

International Sculptors Participated
(Thailand, Latvia, Australia, Germany,
Nepal)

30+

Sculptures created for the Open Air
Museum at Unnati Cultural Village

USD 60K+

Artwork Value Generated

Candle, Soap, & Dhoop Training

Unnati Cultural Village held a 10-day training program focused on candle, soap, and dhoop making. Seventeen women participated in this skill-building event, acquiring valuable skills that contribute to community empowerment and economic development.

These initiatives reflect Unnati's commitment to fostering skill development and cultural enrichment. Immediate market integration was done following training. The women beneficiaries are currently engaged in producing candles and dhoop for Shaswathdham Retail Outlet, Corporate orders and festive gift hampers.

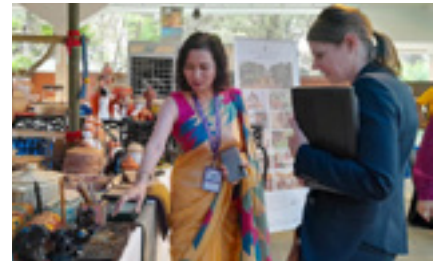
Women Beneficiaries - 17



Participation at IDA21 Replenishment Meeting 2024

UNNATI participated in the 3rd IDA (International Development Association) Replenishment meeting held from June 18th to 21st, 2024, at The Soaltee Hotel, Kathmandu, showcasing locally crafted products by Nepali artisans. This prestigious event, attended by over 250 international delegates, provided a platform for UNNATI to highlight its work in empowering local communi-

ties. Through a stall displaying six types of craft products, including ceramics and pottery, woodcarving, natural fiber items, textiles, knitting, and jewelry, UNNATI introduced its initiatives that enhance artisans' skills, connect them with broader markets, and promote Nepal's rich cultural heritage.



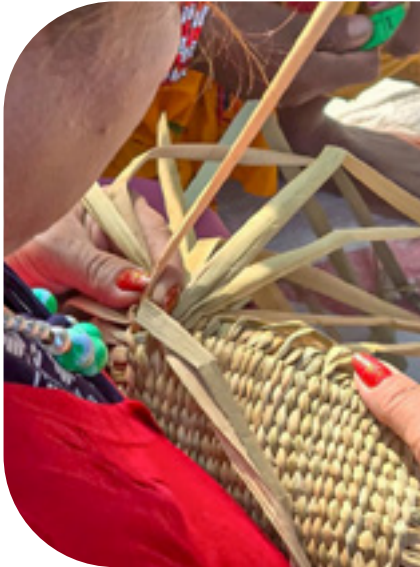
Product Design and Diversification in Natural Fibre Crafts

From November 26th to December 6th 2024, Unnati Cultural Village hosted a transformative 10-day training on Product Design and Diversification in Natural Fiber Crafts. The training empowered 16 women from the Amaltarai Tharu Hastakala Women Group, equipping them with innovative skills to create sustainable and marketable crafts. Expert trainers Ms.

Rajini Chitrakar and Ms. Ganga Biswakarma guided the participants on this enriching journey. The training introduced participants to the creative use of locally available resources, enabling them to produce high-end products. The program also added value to their existing skills and knowledge, focusing on product diversification, branding, and providing

market linkages, ensuring their crafts meet modern market demands.

Honorable Minister of Gandaki Province, Ms. Bindu Poudel, attending the closing program, appreciated the initiative and encouraged for future collaboration. This reinforces our commitment to empowering communities.



Beneficiaries:

16

Local Women

Outcome:

Empowering women with new skills, promoting sustainable craftsmanship, fostering community development and providing market linkages.

Brand In Hands Facilitation Program

Unnati Cultural Village proudly facilitated the Brand in Hands program, organized by the BioTechnique Society of Nepal and Robotic Association of Nepal, by providing expert trainers to empower participants with valuable skills.

Ms. Ganga Neharu

led a hands-on session on banana fibre extraction and product development, teaching sustainable crafting techniques.

Ms. Janaki

contributed by providing insights into Entrepreneurship Development, guiding participants on how to turn their skills into thriving businesses.

Beneficiaries:

30

Outcome:

Empowering participants with sustainable skills and entrepreneurial knowledge to create and promote their own businesses.



UNNATI's Participation in Events



Chitwan Exhibition Center

An exhibition was organized at the Chitwan Exhibition Center to promote local arts and culture. This event showcased the creativity and talent of local artists, providing them with a platform to reach a broader audience and gain recognition for their work.

Entrepreneur Expo & Summit in Chitwan

Unnati Cultural Village actively participated an Entrepreneur Expo and Summit in Chitwan, providing a platform for local entrepreneurs to showcase their products. This event aimed to support and promote local businesses, fostering a spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation within the community.

60+

Local entrepreneurs participated from Chitwan and other districts.

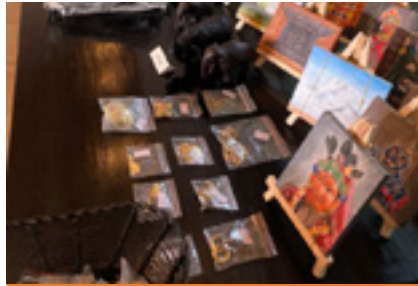
1000+

Viewership & community engagement:

UNNATI Cultural Village's Stall Participation



During the festival of lights, Tihar, a special stall showcased beautiful diya and festive products crafted by the talented local community women.



Centre for Asian Philanthropy and Society (CAPS) meeting at Meghauli Serai, Chitwan.



Participation in Better Chitwan Program on International Youth Day



Our Teej Stall at Vivanta Kathmandu celebrates women artisans, promotes local craftsmanship, and fosters sustainable economic growth.



A Craft Stall at Pimbahal during the Kutumba Band performance proudly showcased sustainable crafts, supported local artisans, and engaged an audience passionate about art, culture, and heritage.

Arts & Culture

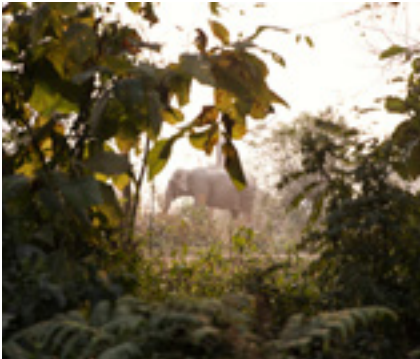
Events & Festivals

Artistic expressions, research, and study within visual arts, literature, music, and theatre, with the aim of conserving heritage and fostering cross-cultural connections.

Lens-Based Residency

In a dedicated effort to celebrate and preserve the rich Tharu culture, Unnati Cultural Village hosted a one-month-long lens-based residency program. This initiative brought together five photographers and one videographer to capture the essence of village life in

Nawalpur and Chitwan. The residency not only highlighted the courage, grace, and beauty of the Tharu community but also served as a platform for diverse storytelling. The resulting visual documentation has become a symbol of cultural preservation and appreciation.



Beneficiaries

5

Photographers Collaboration

1

Videographer Collaboration

600+

Total Visitors

USD 18K+

Photograph Value Generated

World Kathak Day Celebration

On February 10, 2023, Unnati Cultural Village supported the World Kathak Day Celebration by providing patronage & support in collaboration with Kiran Nadar Museum of Art. This event honored the legendary Pandit Birju Maharaj and promoted Unnati's mission of South Asian cultural networking and promotion.

Bharat-Nepal Kala Sangam

Unnati Cultural Village supported the Bharat-Nepal Kala Sangam organized by Sushila Arts Academy from March 28 to April 3, 2023. The event included workshops on proposal writing, business planning, and digital marketing, aimed at empowering artists, art educators, and institutions with essential skills for professional growth and sustainability.

20**Young Contemporary Artists Promoted****50+****Students Participation in Workshops****500+****Viewership & Promotion**

Retrospective on An Artist

From March 8 to March 22, 2023, Unnati Cultural Village supported an exhibition at the Nepal Art Council, showcasing the works of Ragini Upadhyay Grela. The retrospective featured 239 pieces, including paintings, prints, drawings, and lithographs created between 1978 and 2023. This exhibition celebrated the illustrious career of Ragini Upadhyay Grela and her significant contributions to the art world.



British Council's Cultural Protection Fund Workshop

From November 1 to 3, 2023, Unnati Cultural Village participated in the British Council's Cultural Protection Fund Workshop. Led by experts such as Kate Ward, Daniel Head, and Chloe Deanna Hesford, the workshop brought together representatives from diverse organizations to enhance cultural protection and preservation efforts.



Sunaolo Tara Season 2 Dance Competition

Stepped into the rhythm of Kathmandu Valley's cultural heartbeat with our latest endeavor: a thrilling dance competition spanning three districts. Proudly sponsored, this event brought together schools from Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, and Lalitpur to showcase the kaleidoscope of Nepali dance traditions. From the graceful movements of classical forms to the energetic beats of contemporary dance, this competition promises an electrifying fusion of talent and creativity.



India Art Fair 2024

Unnati Cultural Village actively participated in the prestigious INDIA ART Fair from February 1st to 4th with Aakrit Collective. The event was a successful and memorable experience for both the Nepalese artists and visitors involved. During this event, UNNATI presented a rich array of art forms from Nepal, capturing the attention of art enthusiasts globally.

The exhibition emphasized the importance of preserving cultural wealth and artistic endeavors, appealing to both traditional and contemporary audiences, collectors, patrons, students, curators and art enthusiasts. UNNATI Cultural Village is proud to be part of the India Art Fair, showcasing over 50 artworks accompanied by profound Nepali artists.



Output

After 15 years Nepal was represented at an international Art Fair showcasing contemporary art practices by 5 young Nepalese artists. (Aakrit Collective)

USD 30K+

Worth Sales & Opportunity for Young Participating Artists

Sales Inquiry and Art Gallery Connection for Nepalese artists have been initiated for their long term growth and sustainability.

Art and Pottery Workshop on Tharu Community Culture

An impactful art and pottery workshop was held with the participation of 11 students from the USA, who delved into the lifestyle, culture, traditions, and crafts of the Tharu community. Through their creative expressions, the students reflected these rich experiences in their artwork.

This workshop played a key role in promoting and sharing our cultural heritage, providing a unique platform for cross-cultural exchange while fostering appreciation for the Tharu community's traditions.

11 Student
Beneficiaries



UNNATI Mela

UNNATI Mela has been celebrated annually as its anniversary since 2021. Each year, the event brings together tradition, culture, art, craft, and the community through vibrant cultural performances, workshops, exhibitions, stalls, and panel discussions. The recent UNNATI Melas in 2023 and 2024 have beautifully embodied this spirit.

UNNATI Mela 2023

The event was graced by the presence of local dignitaries, including CDO Krishna Prasad Lamsal, SP Bhuwanshor Tiwari, and Deputy Mayor Shanti Koirala. The Mela featured a variety of arts and crafts activities led by both Nepalese and international artists. Highlights included photo and video exhibitions, the inauguration of an Open-air Museum, cultural performances, and workshops

on digital marketing and mobile banking for local women entrepreneurs. This event successfully encouraged community participation and celebrated the arts and culture in all its forms.

Outcome

Promotion of art and culture to a wider audience through communal integration

500+
Participants



UNNATI Mela 2024

UNNATI Cultural Village celebrated its anniversary with the grand UNNATI Mela 2024, coinciding with the 114th International Women's Day. The eventV themed "Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress," featured empowering workshops, an open market, and a panel discussion, attracting over 300 participants from Lalitpur, Chitwan, and Nawalpur. The program was chaired by Ms. Surabhi Chaudhary, Founder/ Director of UNNATI, with Ms. Om Kala

Gautam, former parliament member of Gandaki Pradesh, as the chief guest. The event also welcomed dignitaries from various sectors, including local government, CSO's/NGO's/Umbrella organizations and community representatives.

A highlight of the event was the panel discussion on the theme, featuring Ms. Chandana Koirala, Ms. Srijana Soti, and Mr. Biswas Kafle, moderated by

Princy Kafle. The session encouraged active engagement, with over 100 women participating in a dynamic Q&A. The program concluded with certificate distributions and tokens of appreciation, celebrating the spirit of women's empowerment.



Financial Literacy Workshop

A standout session by Prabhu Bank's Mr. Dirgha Neupane on financial literacy offered a game – changing roadmap for women entrepreneurs seeking financial avenues, clarity on loan applications and benefits for their entrepreneurship growth. The program was, masterfully moderated by Princy Kafle, unraveled narratives around the event's core theme, facilitating a rich exchange of ideas and fostering a sense of community among the participants.



Panel Discussion: “Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress”

The session featured a Panel discussion titled “Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress,” with guest speakers Ms. Chandana Koirala, Chairperson of the Bagmati Province Women's Committee; Ms. Srijana Soti, Chairperson of Women Entrepreneur's Manch; and Mr. Biswas Kafle, Officer from the Agriculture Knowledge Center in Kawasoti, facilitated by Princy Kafle posing questions related to the theme to all three guest speakers. The interaction session also opened the floor for 100 plus women to justify their queries. Followed by a ceremony of certificates distribution and honoring with tokens of appreciation.



Festival Celebrations

UNNATI thrives on celebrating festivals to preserve culture and tradition while keeping the space vibrant. It provides a platform to showcase community-developed products, performances, storytelling, promoting art and creativity.

Teej & Jitiya Festival

The Teej and Jitiya festivals were celebrated with great enthusiasm at Unnati Cultural Village, aiming to empower women by promoting local artisans, businesses, and traditional crafts.

The three-day event featured various stalls showcasing handmade items, Teej storytelling sessions, Lakhe dance performances, and lucky draws.

With over 200 participants, the festival created a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere, providing a platform for women to exhibit and market their products.



Dashain Mela 2023

During the Dashain festival, Unnati Cultural Village welcomed **over 250 visitors**, offering activities such as Durga Sthapana, bhajan performances, traditional swings, and scenic

surroundings. Special discounts on restaurant and accommodation were provided, effectively attracting more visitors and increasing awareness of Unnati's unique offerings.

OUTCOME:

Enhancing the reach of art and culture through the integration of diverse communities.



Dashain & Tihar Utsav 2024

The Dashain & Tihar Utsav 2024 at Unnati Cultural Village, Nawalpur, celebrated Nepal's rich heritage and sustainable tourism. Inaugurated by Mr. Baburam Biswokarma and Mr. Chakrapani Kadel, the event featured the art exhibition "Unveiled Visions" (Oct 26–Dec 26), showcasing works by 13 young Nepali artists, and an art competition themed "Breaking Barriers: Women Overcoming Obstacles," with 32 students from 9 schools. Vibrant stalls highlighted traditional crafts, textiles, and festive decor. The event was co-partnered by Siddhartha Bank, QFX Cinemas, and CG Beverages.

55 Artisans & Vendors benefitted
from the Open Market

200+ Attendees

ART EXHIBITION "UNVEILED VISIONS"

This group art exhibition aims to encourage, promote, and provide a platform for Nepal's budding contemporary artists. The exhibition explores Nepali modern, exploratory, socio- cultural, traditional, and contemporary art, weaving a compelling visual narrative of everyday life and addressing pertinent issues.



ART COMPETITION

“BREAKING BARRIERS: WOMEN OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS”

Throughout history, women have faced numerous societal, cultural, and personal obstacles that sought to limit their potential. Yet, time and again, they have shattered these barriers, showcasing extraordinary resilience, courage, and determination—a sentiment beautifully captured in the students’ artwork.



Resonance of Hues – A Celebration of Nepali Culture Through Art

Resonance of Hues marked the opening of Vivanta Creatives at Vivanta Kathmandu, showcasing 35 artworks by 8 leading contemporary Nepali artists. The exhibition offered a vibrant blend of traditional and modern expressions, highlighting Nepal’s rich cultural heritage. A live performance by Sur Sudha added a musical touch to the evening.

8 Artists

35 Artworks

1000+ Visitors &
Digital Audiences



Farm To Table

Promoting local, fresh, and sustainably produced foods through best practices in agriculture, organic farming, and dairy farming as the primary source of livelihood.

Organic Farming & Beekeeping

Activities like vertical farming, organic composting, vermicomposting, kitchen waste recycling, herb gardening, fruit plantations, mushroom tunnel farming, and drip irrigation reflect a deep

commitment to eco-friendly practices. The maintenance of mango and litchi orchards, lotus ponds, and a farm-to-table concept reinforces a shift from modern fast food habits to nutritious,

organic alternatives. By revitalizing traditional farming practices, Unnati promotes a healthier lifestyle while fostering a deeper connection to nature and sustainable food production.

Bio Fertilizer Training: Turning Leaves into Life

A transformative Bio-Fertilizer Training was conducted by Mr. Sagar Karki and Ms. Tulasi Gyawali, bringing sustainable agricultural practices to life, for 15 community women from Nawalpur. This hands-on training focused on converting organic materials, like fallen leaves and kitchen waste into bio-fertilizers to enhance soil health and agricultural productivity.

By turning organic waste into eco-friendly fertilizers, these women are contributing to:

- Environmental Conservation
- Improved Productivity
- Sustainability

15 Community Women
Beneficiaries



SIYA (MADE IN NEPAL)

Retail chain of national and international branding and distribution of an artisanal Nepalese brand to grow and represent the journey of crafts in Nepal.

This platform offers front-end marketing to support the back-end development of artisan groups, connecting them to international, national, and local markets. Our approach involves

creating a robust, market-oriented platform for crafts, designing and innovating artisanal products to meet modern requirements, and ensuring functionality and aesthetic appeal with market competitiveness. We focus on scaling crafts with consistent quality and quantity, assisting producers with the right certifications, packaging, and

consumer guidelines. Additionally, we work on branding and creating value for the crafts to enhance their market presence. Siya is focused on various craft lines like Natural Fibre, Ceramic, Textile, Wooden, Metal, Folk Painting and more, each highlighting traditional craftsmanship and sustainable practices.

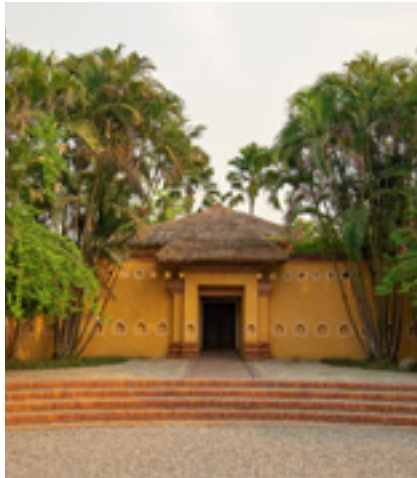
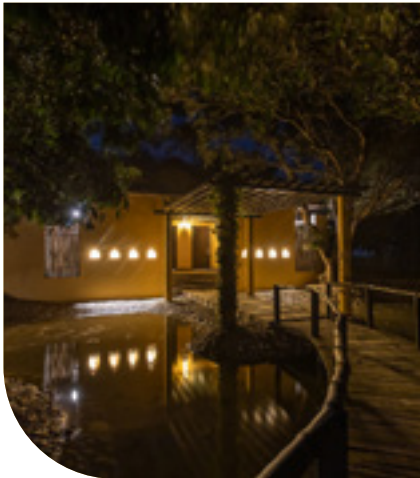


UNNATI Cultural Village

Chaudhary Foundation, through its UNNATI initiative, has established a unique and first cultural centre with multiple facilities for creative practitioners, tourists, academia, MSMEs, and artisanal communities called Unnati Cultural Village (UCV). This unique platform serves as a long-term engagement and commitment to

build and preserve the living intangible facets of culture along with the tangible heritage of the various ethnicities that lend colour to the Map of Nepal. Unnati Cultural Village is a central force for the creation of sustainable livelihoods through the creation of artistic and artisanal languages through products and services and the preservation of

their traditional knowledge systems, which translate to income-generating opportunities for the ecosystems. It is also a singular platform where cross-pollination and collaboration manifest between the stakeholders in the artisanal, institutional, government, and international communities.



Distinguished Guests Visits



We had the privilege of welcoming the Former President of Sri Lanka, Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, and his wife, Professor Maithree Wickremesinghe, to Unnati Cultural Village. Ms. Sarika Chaudhary, Secretary of Chaudhary Foundation.



During World Tourism Day, we had the distinct honor of welcoming His Excellency G. Rajapaksa, Former President of Sri Lanka, accompanied by Mrs. Ioma Rajapaksa, as well as H.E. Air Chief Marshal Sudarshana Pathirana (Retd) and Mrs. Pathirana, to Unnati Cultural Village. It was a true privilege to host such esteemed guests and share the beauty, culture, and significance of our vibrant space.

Stakeholder Consultation Meeting in Ten Districts

Unnati Cultural Village conducted a series of stakeholder consultation meetings across ten districts in two provinces. These consultations aimed to understand the current

status of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), explore value chain development, and identify opportunities and gaps in the MSME sector for economic acceleration. The

meetings gathered insights from governmental, non-governmental, and other organizations to enhance the sustainability of MSMEs in Koshi and Gandaki provinces.



933

The No. of participants from
Stakeholder consultation meeting

182

Municipality, Wards and District Level
Govt Officials Participated

751

No. of Entrepreneurs & producers

Sewing Training

The Sewing Training program is a three-month long vocational training organized with the aim of enhancing the livelihood and sustainability of women residing in the Bardaghat of Nawalparasi District.

The major focus of the program is to empower women to lead independent lives by providing them with vocational and skill-based training.

50

Women benefited

“New Skill, New Hope”

*Bhawana Magar
Beneficiary*

Finding myself with some spare time from my household responsibilities, I decided to pursue new skills. That's when I discovered the sewing training program offered by the Chaudhary Foundation. I eagerly enrolled in their three-month-long basic sewing course.

Upon completing the training, the foundation provided a sewing machine that could be shared among 3-4 participants. After finishing our household chores, fellow graduates from the training who lived nearby would come together in a day time and make babies item. Because of this regular practice, we have had the confidence that we can sew better clothes as per the order. Then we decided to start making baby clothes, Dhaka shawls, and other items, which we then sold in the local market. Soon, we began receiving orders from outside our villages as well.

We are happy that our dedication to learning has not only empowered us economically but has also opened doors to independence.



Cartwheel Distribution

Chaudhary Foundation provided 17 households a 'Thela' (cartwheel) and an initial sum of Rs. 5000 as seed capital. This initiative allows these households to start their own small businesses tailored to their unique needs and income streams, thereby enabling them to establish a reliable source of income. This initiative enables these women to create a steady source of income.

***"It's not just about a cartwheel;
it's about boosting confidence and
financial independence."***





MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

As we celebrate 30 years of impactful work, it is with great pride that we reflect on the significant contributions of the Chaudhary Foundation towards addressing social challenges in Nepal. Our mission has always been to utilize business and enterprise as powerful tools to alleviate poverty and improve the lives of those in need.

One of our core objectives has been to foster entrepreneurship across the country, particularly in underserved regions like Dolpo, Jumla, and Kailali. Through innovative social business initiatives, we aim to create economic opportunities that uplift communities and contribute to long-term sustainable development.

In 2014, the Chaudhary Foundation joined hands with the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) to

establish Nepal Social Business (NSB). This partnership has provided a platform for investing in sustainable and ethical enterprises that prioritize both social and economic impact. Together, we have made strides in empowering local communities, creating jobs, and promoting a future of self-sufficiency and growth.

At NSB, we remain committed to driving positive change in Nepal's socio-economic landscape. Our work is not just about fostering businesses but also about building a legacy of transformation and empowerment for future generations.

Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to the next chapter of our journey, working together to create a brighter and more prosperous Nepal.



Rahul Chaudhary
Director

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a blue dress with pink floral patterns, stands in a factory. Behind her are several large green industrial machines, likely part of a textile or garment manufacturing line. The machines have various controls, buttons, and digital displays. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Nepal Social Business

is an initiative to promote social enterprises and business through awareness, incubation and investment. As our social issues are getting more complex and dynamic in its nature, we cannot always rely on state and external support to resolve or address them. Social enterprise/business is a financially sustainable concept to combat these complex social issues. NSB started its journey with the guidance and mentoring of Yunus Center in the year 2012.

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NSB emphasizes cultivating innovative social enterprise in and around the social issues pertaining in the local areas. We identify and nurture social business entrepreneurs, which create profound social impacts. With the substantial support of Chaudhary Group (CG), the largest business conglomerate of Nepal, we believe that our mentoring and handholding to the investee will bring social transformation.



Total Reach

PROJECT REACH



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



Trained & Incubated 100+ enterprises



Invested and promoted 25+ enterprises

Investment Criteria



1. SOCIAL IMPACT

- GENERATING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ENGAGING YOUTHS IN NEPAL
- HIGH SOCIAL IMPACT
- ALIGNING WITH THE SGD'S
- ADDRESSING THE PERTAINING ISSUES OF THE SOCIETY



2. PRIORITY AREAS

- HEALTH
- AGRICULTURE/ FOOD SECURITY
- GREEN BUSINESS
- TECHNOLOGY-LED



3. SCALABILITY & INNOVATION

- INCREASING MARKET SHARE
- NEW MARKET SEGMENT WITH BETTER PRODUCTS IN EXISTING MARKETS
- EXISTING PRODUCTS IN NEW MARKETS AND GEOGRAPHIES



4. TRACK RECORD

- PREFERABLY 1 YEAR IN BUSINESS WITH COMPLETED PILOTING OF THE PROJECT
- EXPERTISE OF EXECUTING KEY PROCESSES
- SALES BEYOND EARLY ADOPTERS

These criteria are imperative for those applying for Growth Fund whereas entrepreneurs applying for Seed Fund should meet atleast Criteria 1 and 2.



RIGZIN BUDHA

Hotel Sherpa, Rigmo ,Dolpo

Dolpo Eco-Lodge project, Nepal Social Business

"Hailing from a small village of Dolpa, I could only dream big but thanks to project NSB, for making my dream turn into reality. Meeting Mr. Binod. Chaudhary has had a phenomenal impact in my life. Mr. Chaudhary connected me with NSB for hospitality and entrepreneurial training. The 1 year training also included social management training with CF staff at their office. The Foundation team also provided me a barista training. I believe that the knowledge I have received and shared alongside the Dolpo Eco-Lodge project have been changing the lives of many people in the region through the promotion of tourism"





Chaudhary Foundation's Diverse Engagements



Blood Donation & Free Health Checkup

Blood donation campaign and free health checkup at Delhi Public School, Birgunj in association with Nepal Red Cross Society & Nepal Medicity Vayodha hospital.



Workshop on Cyber Bullying

In the occasion of International Women's Day, we conducted insightful workshop on 'Empowering young minds to combat cyberbullying and stay safe online!' with the support of Chaudhary Foundation, Panga School and Magus English School in Kirtipur. It is essential to raise awareness among individuals about controlling cybercrime and to encourage victims to speak up against cyberbullying. Altogether 98 students from two schools were sensitized on cyber bullying during this event.

Elderly Visit to Shashwat Dham

As part of our continued commitment to supporting elderly residents from low-income families in Nawalparasi, Foundation arranges weekly tours to Shashwat Dham every Monday.

This program is designed to provide both spiritual enrichment and an opportunity to visit Shashwat Dham for those who may not have the financial means to do so on their own. To date, we have successfully organized tours for residents from 13 out of the 32 wards in Nawalparasi.



635 Total Beneficiaries

Winter Warmth: Threads of Care

Chaudhary Foundation is spreading warmth in winter by providing essential winter clothing to underprivileged children across various parts of the country.



Events & Workshops

DGI Workshop 2024

Chaudhary Foundation participated in a workshop on the Doing Good Index (DGI) 2024, which was organized by CAPs Asia in Bangkok. The workshop brought together partners from 17 other Asian nations that have collaborated with CAPs Asia on the DGI.

The workshop helped the foundation to learn about ways to advance the study more effectively and understand their roles in the project.



UNESCO Sub-Regional Conference on World Heritage

Unnati Cultural Village had the honor of participating in UNESCO's Sub-Regional World Heritage Conference held on April 17 and 18, 2023, in Bhopal, India. This conference provided an invaluable opportunity to collaborate with experts and organizations dedicated to preserving world heritage sites across South Asia.

UCV was the only selected organization for its contribution towards living heritage and preservation of traditional knowledge systems from Nepal along with the ministry of culture and tourism.

During the event, Unnati presented its vision and mission, emphasizing the goal of reviving Nepalese indigenous cultural practices of languages, habitat, architecture, foods, arts, dance and music through the establishment of an experiential learning space in Nawalpur, Chitwan Nepal.



300+

South Asian Institutions, Academies, Organizations and Experts

50+

Government and Ministry Participation

Research and Documentation on importance of preservation of Living Heritage: Studies presented by UCV Shall be archived by UNESCO and viewed by multiple stakeholders.

DGI Expert Meeting

Doing Good Index 2024 Experts Meet Chaudhary Foundation organized Experts Meet of Doing Good index on 25th June ,2023 at Hotel Vivanta, Kathmandu. During the meeting, experts representing various sectors shared their valuable insights regarding the existing challenges,

limitations, and opportunities faced by social development organizations (SDOs) including regulation, tax and fiscal policy, ecosystem and procurement, and the broader current landscape.

The Doing Good Index is a ground-breaking biennial study carried out in

18 Asian countries by the CAPS Asia that aims to highlight the factors that drive or hinder private capital flow towards social and economic challenges. Chaudhary Foundation has been partnering with CAPS since 2019 to run the Doing Good Index study in Nepal.



CAPS Donor Conference

The 2024 CAPS Conference, held from November 10th to 12th in Chitwan, Nepal, was a remarkable gathering of visionary philanthropists united by their commitment to driving meaningful social change. This prestigious event served as a dynamic platform for the exchange of innovative ideas and the exploration of evolving philanthropic trends across Asia. Hosting such esteemed delegates in Nepal was a true privilege, reinforcing our shared mission to foster collaboration and inspire transformative action for a better future.



Representation & Partnership



World Economic Forum

Mr. Niravana Chaudhary at World Economic Forum to voice and share his thoughts on possible impact of +2° rise in temperature in Nepalese and other HKH Economy.



10th Asia Summit

Mr. Binod Chaudhary, sharing his engagement in community development through philanthropic initiatives during the 10th Asia Summit held in Singapore.

MoU with Design for Sustainable Development Foundation (DFSD)

The Chaudhary Foundation has signed MOU with Design for Sustainable Development Foundation (DFSD), a subsidiary of AOD/DESIGN CORP Group of companies in setting up an initiative for the joint development of craft into lifestyle, fashion and other related products.



Appointment as a Cultural Ambassador

Ms. Surabhi Chaudhary, the Executive Director of Unnati Cultural Village, is appointed as a Cultural Ambassador of Nepal at Asia Society, Rockefeller Foundation. This prestigious appointment recognizes her efforts in promoting Nepalese arts & culture on a global platform and highlights Unnati's role in cultural advocacy and preservation.



MOU WITH FNCSI

Mrs. Surabhi Chaudhary, the UCV Founder/Director, and Mr. Shailendra Shrestha, the FNCSI-LMC Chairperson, signed an agreement. This promises a bright future for supporting women entrepreneurs in selling their handmade products by providing platform to the MSMEs. Outcome: The agreement aims to provide a platform for enhancing the visibility and market linkage of MSMEs, empowering them to reach broader audiences and achieve sustainable growth. A total of 20 beneficiaries got benefitted from this initiative.



Collaboration with Dhaka Art Summit

Unnati Cultural Village formed a significant collaboration with the Dhaka Art Summit for the Art and Culture Project, aiming to provide a common platform

for South Asian artists. This partnership facilitated cross-cultural learning and creative exploration, allowing artists from different backgrounds to engage with

and inspire each other. This collaboration underscores Unnati's commitment to fostering artistic expression and cultural exchange across South Asia.



300+

South Asian and international
artists showcased

500k+

Total Visitors

50+

International Partnerships
and Patrons

Venue: Bangladesh, Dhaka

Appointment as Board Member for TATE, SAAC

Ms. Surabhi Chaudhary, our Executive Director was also appointed as Nepal's representative and a member of Tate Modern's South Asian Acquisitions Committee. This significant appointment provides a platform to

showcase Nepal's vibrant and diverse artistic talent at one of the world's leading contemporary art institutions, Tate Modern, London UK. Her position at Tate Modern, known for its cutting-edge exhibitions and

collections, offers a unique opportunity for Unnati Cultural Village to gain international visibility and collaborate with leading art institutions and promote Nepalese art on a wider platform.



One Earth Summit

A moment of pride for the ground- breaking panel speaker, on behalf of the One Earth Summit organizing committee, Mr. Rahul Chaudhary, Managing Director at CG Corp Global, CG Hospitality, Chairman and Managing Partner at Project Quinton, on the topic Urban Development & Infrastructure to address the urgent environmental challenges we face and the crucial role in paving the way towards a transformative blueprint for achieving a net-zero and nature-positive transition in Asia, to foster an ecosystem of public-private-philanthropic partnerships dedicated to driving sustainability progress through putting promises into action.

Representation of UNNATI at Art Basel Week

Mrs. Surabhi Chaudhary, Director of Chaudhary Foundation representing UNNATI at Art Basel Week in Hong Kong along with the Wealth for Good Summit Networking Session. Representation of our director has opened doors for collaborations and potential partnerships with global leaders, corporations and institutions committed towards making the world and south Asian regions more environmentally sustainable, equitable, green and economically inclusive.



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