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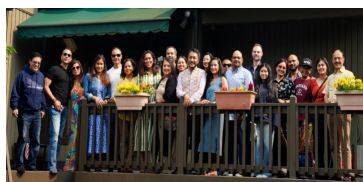
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Mission Aasha for Growth Entrepreneurship and Employment Program (GEEP)



Mission Aasha is a campaign that aims to ignite a chain reaction by connecting catalysts of hope in rural Nepal with champions of change in the US, enabling rural youth and women to lead their communities towards a brighter, prosperous future. Through the Growth Entrepreneurship and Employment Program (GEEP), Daayitwa, in collaboration with provincial and local governments and the Nepali diaspora, aims to boost rural entrepreneurship and employment, driving economic growth and prosperity.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone who made this tour possible and set the stage for the next chapter of the GEEP project.

Special thanks to **Nepal Rising, The Great Nepali Diaspora, Herveda Botanicals and Nepal Tea Collective** for their invaluable contribution.

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DNPPF 2024 Graduation Ceremony



Daayitwa successfully organized Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship 2024 Graduation Ceremony, attended by stakeholders from various sectors. Prof. Dr. Shiva Raj Adhikari, Honourable Vice Chairperson of the National Planning Commission was our Chief Guest for the event.

This year 7 fellows provided invaluable research support to key federal ministries, including the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Ministry of Federal Affairs and General

Administration, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies, and the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.

We would like to thank our training and mentorship partner Nepali Academics in America (NACA), and our funding partners: Worldlink, Fusemachines, Nimbus, Esewa, F1soft, Osho Travels and Cedar Gate Technologies for their incredible support. The event included remarks from our public and funding partner representatives and concluded with a vote of thanks from the chairperson, Dr. Pukar Malla.

Governance Lab

Understanding the WEF Nexus & GESI: Dhangadhi



Governance Lab, in collaboration with the Government of Nepal, with the support of GREAT International and the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) organized 1.5 days workshop on, "Understanding the WEFE Nexus & GESI: Opportunities and Challenges for GESI Responsive Integrated Natural Resource Management." The workshop was held on 1st and 2nd September, 2024 (16th-17th Bhadra, 2081), at the Rubus Hotel in Dhangadhi which focused on a GESI-responsive Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem (WEFE) Nexus approach to enhance the coordinated management of water, energy, agriculture, forestry, and climate change, minimizing trade-offs and maximizing synergies.

The workshop had around 50 participants from diverse stakeholders across Sudurpaschim Provincial Government Ministries, such as the Water Resources and Energy Development Division; Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development, Ministry of Land Management; Agriculture & Cooperatives; Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forest, and Environment; and National Electricity Authority (NEA) ARO; NGO(s) - TROSA and Oxfam; Civil society organizations (CSOs), private sector representatives from renewable-based SMEs, media, academia, and young water professionals.

Inclusion Economics Nepal

Updates from 'Understanding Political Selection in Nepal' Project

Inclusion Economics Nepal (IEN) conducted Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) among female political representatives in the month of August. In September, IEN analyzed the data gathered from the FGDs to understand challenges faced by women politicians in terms of navigating male-dominated political structures. The preliminary analysis indicated that building political

networks among female politicians could address the critical constraints limiting their representation in politics. To that extent, we are planning a broader intervention that aims to build political networks of women politicians at the local level to see how these networks impact their political representation and mobility within the political sphere.

Podspective by Daayitwa Abhiyaan



The Podspective by Daayitwa Abhiyaan podcast series delves into values carried by the organizations of Daayitwa Abhiyaan (comprising of Daayitwa, Governance Lab, Nepal leadership Academy and Nepal Rising) discusses themes of governance, leadership and innovation with the aim to promote Sustainable Economic Development in Nepal and Evidence based Policy Research.

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Teej Celebration



This year, our organization came together to celebrate Teej with joy and unity. The day provided an opportunity to honor our cultural heritage while reflecting on the strength and resilience of women in our country. The celebration reinforced our commitment to

supporting one another and togetherness.

Greetings of the season

Greetings

Daayitwa Abhiyaan wishes you and your family a
Happy Dashain, Tihar & Chhath
2081.

Wishing a prosperous and joyous festive season filled
with blessings, happiness, and togetherness!



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