

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Justice Through Education and Empowerment



PUNYA FOUNDATION

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INTRODUCTION

Punya Foundation is a charity committed to fostering justice through education, empowerment, and community collaboration. Recognised as a Deductible Gift Recipient in Australia, a 501(c)(3) organisation in the United States, and a not-for-profit entity in Nepal, Canada, and Ethiopia, the Foundation aims to uplift underprivileged communities and individuals in need.

Our Objectives Include

- ✦ To contribute to self-reliance and empowerment of blind, orphaned, poor, vulnerable, and underprivileged children through education.
- ✦ To institutionalise social justice and peace organising empowerment and psychosocial support programs to victims of social injustice, destitute, trauma, violence, widows, refugees, and migrant communities.
- ✦ To contribute and promote community collaboration through engagement, investment, partnership, career counselling and job-oriented trainings.
- ✦ To build and manage community garden, community centre, multipurpose hall, place of worship, retirement village and investment opportunities for education, community engagement, participation, and to practice and promote language, culture, spirituality, and religion and enrich Australian multicultural society.
- ✦ To promote health organising health advocacy, outreach clinics, and mobilise resources and extend emergency relief during natural disasters and calamities.

The Foundation serves those striving for a dignified life, with a special focus on children, women, and marginalised groups. Through education, empowerment, and community initiatives, Punya Foundation continues to drive meaningful change worldwide.

FOREWORD

It is my pleasure to present Punya Foundation's 2024 Annual Report to our donors, sponsors, well-wishers, and stakeholders. This year marked a significant progress in our mission. We continued uninterrupted with the delivery of scholarships, empowerment, cultural and spiritual programs.

I personally feel the year 2024 as an accomplished year for Punya Foundation. Firstly, I have had an opportunity to visit all project sites in Nepal and interact with Punya Foundation Nepal team, implementing partners and project beneficiaries. I feel proud and I would like to reassure all our donors that our support is reaching to the target population. With honour, I am pleased to announce that the Orphan Scholarship Project that we started in 2015 for 127 students is now completed fulfilling the set objectives. Secondly, Punya Foundation Australia has embarked taking a responsibility to build a community centre. The project is gaining momentum. Thirdly, Punya Foundation USA is establishing partnership with Badi community in Nepal for a scholarship project. Finally, we are redefining our scope and reviewing some of our projects. We are expanding our focus, including strategic investments aligned with our not-for-profit ethos, and adapting to meet evolving community needs. Our future looks promising as we take new challenges.

I extend my gratitude to our board members, donors, sponsors, and volunteers for their unwavering support. Together, we continue to make a difference for vulnerable communities worldwide and helping them to build bright future. To everyone involved with our projects, please feel proud of this great achievement. I sincerely look forward to your continued support.



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Founder, Punya Foundation VIC, Australia

PUNYA FOUNDATION COUNTRY HEADS AND REPORT TEAM



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Mr Shyam Ghimire
President Punya Foundation
Canada



Mr Til Chand Sapkota
Chief Executive Officer
Punya Foundation Australia



Mr Sudip Adhikari
President Punya Foundation
USA



Mr Moti Muleta
President Punya Foundation
Ethiopia



Sydney based artist, Nawal Khatiwada, is a professional nurse. Every year, he contributes an artwork to Punya Foundation for its annual report. This year's artwork revolves around Hinduism and Spirituality.

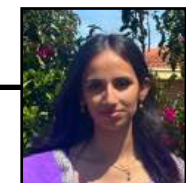
In Hinduism, there are different types of fires based on their purposes (e.g. cooking, offering, cremation, etc.). Agni is a revered fire type. It is a sacred element symbolising purity, transformation, and a divine link between humans and gods. In this artwork, red colour depicts agni, ascending for a divine purpose. The fireplace at the centre is the womb of eternity. The other elements like water, air, ash, etc., reflect the five basic elements in the cosmos.

Punya Foundation thanks Nawal for the artwork.



Bhuwani Dhakal has been a committed volunteer in the IT sector at Punya Foundation for over five years, contributing to various projects that aim to enhance the organization's content and technological infrastructure. For the 2024 report, he customised a template (designed by a Nepali government official who has chosen to remain anonymous) to ensure the presentation was both streamlined and professional.

Professionally, Bhuwani is a Development Engineer with the Queensland Government. His work focuses on optimizing and delivering critical local government infrastructure, where he leverages his technical expertise to drive innovation and improve the delivery of services to the community.



Dilasa Dhakal is a third year pharmacy student, currently based in Melbourne. She is keen on drug development bringing positive impact on health and wellbeing.

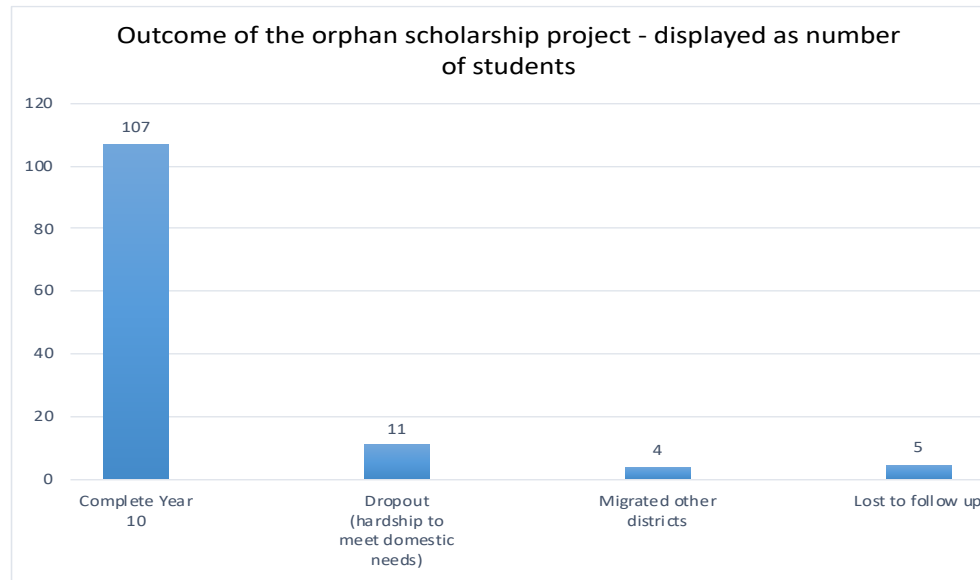
She is interested to get involved with charity works and help those in need. Over the past few years, she has contributed to designing promotional materials and drafting reports for Punya Foundation. She aims to further Foundation's mission for many years to come.

Dilasa likes hiking, reading books, making friends, helping her parents and taking challenges to excel in life.

EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Scholarships for orphan, poor and vulnerable children in Nepal: objectives met, project completed.

- The orphan education project started in 2015.
- One hundred twenty-seven primary school students, who lost at least one of their parents during the devastating earthquakes in 2015, received scholarships.
- The objective was to provide scholarship and help students complete their year ten level of education.
- As highlighted on the Diagram 1., 107 students completed year ten, 11 dropped out due to hardship to meet their daily domestic needs, 4 migrated to other districts (farm rendered unfarmable due to the earthquakes) and 5 students were lost to follow up.
- With 84.3% students completing their grade ten level of education, this project is evaluated rewarding, fulfilling and a great success. Punya Foundation extends sincere thanks to all donors. Punya Foundation team Nepal deserves applause for their hard work and for effectively implementing the project.
- The project is completed and will be phased out from 2025.



2. Empowering blind female students: scholarship program in collaboration with the BWAN

- For the past three years, Punya Foundation has been collaborating with the Blind Women Association Nepal (BWAN) to provide scholarships to blind and visually impaired female students. This initiative is supported by Punya Foundation Queensland Team which is led by Mr. Indra Rizal.

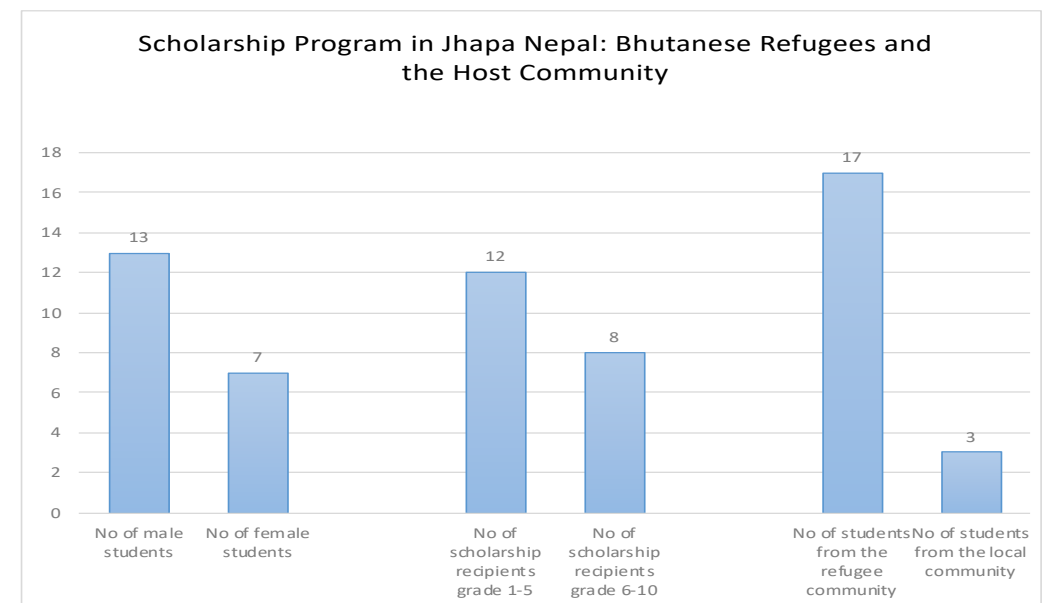


- Five female students studying at a bachelor level receive scholarships. To gain firsthand insight into the inspiring stories of blind students, please visit the [link](#). Punya Foundation Nepal monitors the project.

3. Supporting Bhutanese refugee students: scholarship program implemented by the Camp Management Committee

In 2024, Punya Foundation resumed its scholarship program in the Bhutanese Refugee Camps in Jhapa, Nepal. In collaboration with the Settlement Management Committee and various community-based organisations, scholarships were awarded to twenty deserving and vulnerable students. For details of the scholarship project, please refer to the diagram below.

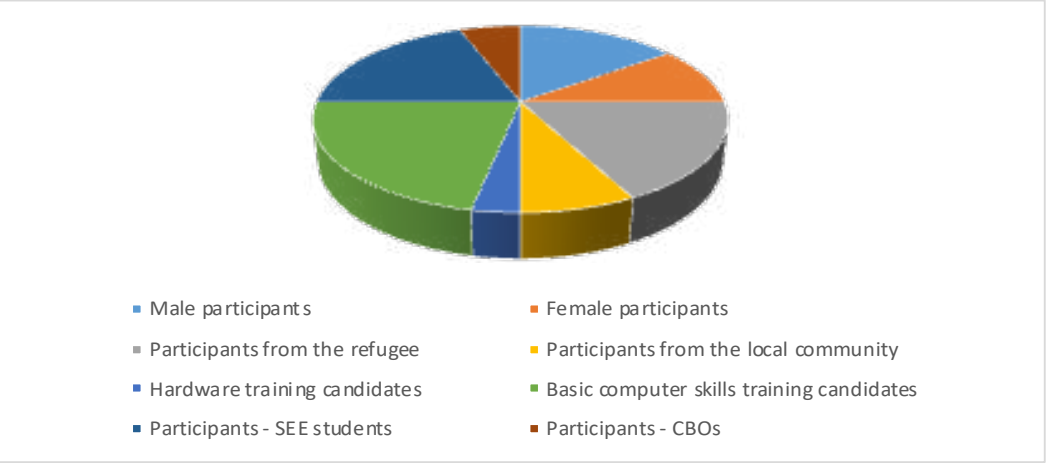
- Sponsor: Punya Foundation Australia
- Student selection: CBOs like Bhutanese Refugee Children Forum, Bhutanese Refugee Disability Forum, Bhutanese Refugee Women Forum
- Project Implementation and accountability: the Settlement Management Committee
- Monitoring and evaluation: Punya Foundation Nepal





4. Bridging the technology gap: computer program for Bhutanese refugees and local community.

Punya Foundation USA commenced computer classes in Beldangi for the third batch of students from Bhutanese refugee camps and from the host community. 79 students enrolled to bridge the technology gap and enhance future job prospects. This initiative is crucial in empowering both refugee and local community with essential digital skills, which are vital in today's job market and academic success.



Achievements:

- 200+ graduates across three batches
- 20 graduates in advanced hardware
- Many graduates have secured employment in related fields

This initiative assisted the students with digital literacy and practical skills necessary to succeed in today's technology-driven world. The program continues to empower students, thanks to ongoing donor support and the committed efforts of all involved.

- Sponsor: Punya Foundation USA
- Implementation and accountability: Settlement Management Committee, Beldangi
- Monitoring and evaluation: Punya Foundation Nepal.



5. Transforming lives: scholarships in planning for marginalised Baadi children in Karnali.

Punya Foundation wanted to provide scholarships to seven children from the marginalised Baadi community in Karnali province, in Nepal in 2024. This initiative is a collaboration between Punya Foundation USA and Baadi Sarokar Manch. However, the project is only scheduled to start in 2025 because of implementing partner's challenges to access the transferred funds. Students aged 7-15 years from Jajarkot and Dailekh who are under the care of Baadi Sarokar Manch in Birendranagar, Surkhet were selected. The scholarships will cover essential needs such as food, shelter, school supplies, etc. The scholarship aims to break the cycle of poverty and help poor children access education. This project is led by Mr. Buddha Mani Dhakal (Kentucky, USA).



Badi Community Students with Mr Hikmat Badi, Nepal

6. Investing in education: Partnership with Bimala-Binishma Panta Foundation, Gorkha district

Since 2022, Punya Foundation has partnered with the Bimala-Binishma Panta Foundation (led by its founder Mr. Prakash Jung Panta), to provide scholarships to vulnerable children in Gorkha district in Nepal. In 2024, the partnership supported students across 11 schools in Palungtar. The scholarship covered school fees, stationery, and uniforms.

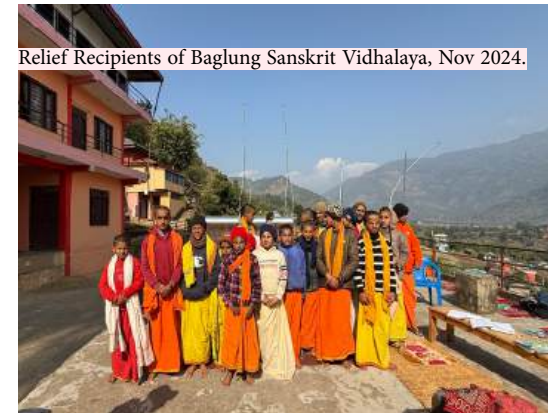


Students during scholarship award, Gorkha District, 2024

7. Educational resources for Sanskrit Vidhalaya: one off relief program in Baglung District, Nepal

Each year Punya Foundation provides one off relief aid for Sanskrit education through the ear-marked funds from Dhakal family. In 2024, the Muktinath Vedavidyashram, was selected for the relief support. The ear-marked funds was handed over to the Vidhalaya management on 28 November 2024 by Mr Mohan Niraula, President Punya Foundation Nepal in attendance of the delegates from Australia.

The amount will be used to purchase stationeries, Vidhalaya uniforms and shoes and school bags for 45 students. The school management committee expressed sincere thanks to Punya Foundation.



Relief Recipients of Baglung Sanskrit Vidhalaya, Nov 2024.

8. Empowering poor children in Africa: the project on a hold due of monitoring constraints.

Since 2016, Punya Foundation was providing scholarships to poor and vulnerable children in Ambo district in Ethiopia. Unfortunately, due to monitoring and reporting constraints, Punya Foundation assessed the project not feasible to fulfill the charity's accountability in Australia. Despite, the need assessed as priority, Punya Foundation has put the project on hold and contemplating to phase it out.

CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY

1. Community volunteers appraise the City of Playford regarding community centre.

Punya Foundation executives and community volunteers presented a proposal about the community centre to the mayor and planning officials of the City of Playford on March 18 2024.

Dr. Lakshmi Prasad Dhakal outlined the concept of the community centre as a potential tourist attraction in the City of Playford. He highlighted the need of a community centre and a place of worship for the fast-growing Hindu population in Adelaide's Northern Suburbs. Dr Dhakal outlined merits of having a centre as well as risks of not having one, and its impact on the wider community.



Community Volunteers and Punya Foundation Executives Appraise the City of Playford, 2024

The mayor and planning officials appreciated the presented multicultural concept of the community centre, especially the spirituality park. They expressed support for the project and stated that the council has no objection to build the community centre on the identified block of land in Munno Para Downs once requirements are fulfilled. The community is coming together to collect funds under the concept of Bhumi Daan.

2. Fostering community and culture through Multicultural Spiritual Program in South Australia.

A 3-Day Multicultural Spiritual Program (MCSP), was held from 16 to 18 August in 2024. The project aimed at generating funds for:

- * The scholarship for blind, orphaned, and vulnerable children in developing countries.
- * The support of micro-finance initiatives to empower women victims of rape and sexual assault in developing countries.
- * The promotion of health and wellbeing of migrant communities through yoga, spirituality, and social interaction.



A Volunteer Receives a Certificate of Appreciation during the MCSP, 2024

Event highlights

- The program attracted over 500 attendees
- It featured a range of activities – yoga, spirituality, sermons, religious ceremonies (puja, bhajan, hawan), lighting of 108 butter lamps and cultural dances
- A range of donors and sponsors attended making the program successful
- Punya Foundation received a grant amounting \$3,338 from the City of Playford
- The MCSP was presented by Kalikote Jewellers and AONE Real Estate, with support from a number of other business enterprises

The program managed to collect significant amount of fund. For the donors and sponsors, please click the [link](#)



3. Honouring tradition and unity: Panchami Puja for family unity and prosperity

On 8 September 2024, female volunteers led the Punya Foundation to organise a Panchami Puja in Salisbury, South Australia. The puja is a key part of the Teej celebration and honours Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. Panchami Puja is a ceremony focused on devotion, gratitude, purification, and spiritual renewal. It emphasises marital and familial bonds, and the importance of cultural heritage within the community.



4. Durga Puja for Fundraising for construction of a Mandir

Ahead of Vijaya Dashami, Punya Foundation organised Durga Puja in Salisbury. This marked the start for a fundraiser to construct a mandir in South Australia. The event was hosted at Mr. Narayan Bhattarai's residence, and led by Pandit Gangaram Bhattarai, with support from volunteers like Mr. Hem Adhikari, Ms. Yoga Bhattarai, and Ms. Kesavi Bhattarai. Mr. Hari Adhikari and Mr. Tilchand Sapkota coordinated the program. During this program, the community members pledged a total of \$128,000 for the mandir project.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

1. Park cleaning initiative in Salisbury

On 12 May 2024, Punya Foundation organised a park cleaning program at the Pioneer Park in Salisbury as a part of its community engagement initiative. The program aimed to promote environmental cleanliness, community engagement, and networking among participants.

Key highlights:

- Participants: around 35 children and adults participated in the initiative.
- Coordinators: Mr. Hari Adhikari (Director of Community Engagement), supported by Mr. Krishna Luitel and Mr. Khagendra Khatiwada (Executives).



2. Giving back to the community: group blood donation drive on the World Refugee Day

To commemorate its 14th anniversary and World Refugee Day, Punya Foundation organised a group blood donation drive under the theme “Giving Back to the Community.” This event, a regular initiative of the Foundation, aimed to support the local community and promote the spirit of solidarity. The program was coordinated by Mr. Hari Adhikari, Director of Community Engagement, with the support of executive member Mr. Sanman Kafley.



3. 14 years of impact: poem recitation on World Refugee Day

On 20 June 2024, Punya Foundation marked its 14th anniversary and World Refugee Day with a poem recitation event. Fifteen participants recited poems on diverse themes, highlighting the struggles and resilience of refugees. A minute of silence was observed to honour human rights defenders who lost their lives in the fight for justice.



Participants During the Virtual Poem Recitation Program, 2024

4. Cultural exchange and blessings: Dashain celebration with local councils

On 14 October 2024, Punya Foundation organised a Dashain blessing exchange program in collaboration with the Salisbury council and the City of Playford. The event, attended by board directors, volunteers, and community members, aimed to promote cultural exchange and strengthen ties with the local councils.



Dashain Blessing Exchange Participants in Salisbury Council 2024

Dashain Blessing Exchange Participants in Playford City 2024

Highlights:

- Mr. Til Chand Sapkota and Mr. Puskar Poudyal briefed Mayor Gillian Aldridge of Salisbury on the significance of Dashain
- Mr. Devi Charan Adhikari offered Dashain Tika to the Mayor and Mr. Narayan Bhattarai to the Mayor Glenn Docherty.
- In the City of Playford, Mr. Hari Poudyal explained Dashain's cultural importance

All participants received and exchanged blessings. Both mayors of Salisbury and Playford expressed their appreciations to the Foundation for organising such an event with contribution to multiculturalism.

5. Cultural representation through celebrating Dashain at the South Australian parliament:



On 16 October 2024, at the invitation of The Honourable Zoe Bettison MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Punya Foundation team attended to the South Australian Parliament House to observe a Dashain reception. The event was organised by the Multicultural Commission under the Ministry of Multicultural Affairs and included a variety of community organisations. Punya Foundation was represented by Mr. Tilchand Sapkota (CEO), Mr. Hari Adhikari (Director of Community Engagement), Mr. Hari Poudyal (donor), and Ms. Ashmita Chhetri (volunteer).

6. Supporting education: contribution to Lions Club's annual "Market for a Cause"

Punya Foundation collaborated with the Lions Club of Angle Vale for their annual "market for a cause" event. This year, Punya Foundation donated a set of children's books, with an inscription promoting donation and support to orphaned children's education in developing countries. Mr. Hari Adhikari, Director of Community Engagement, handed over the books with Mr. Hari Sharma Poudyal facilitating the handover. Punya Foundation values the ongoing collaboration with the Lions Club of Angle Vale.



7. Promoting children creativity through artwork

Amidst the multi-cultural spiritual program, artwork sessions were organised for children. The sessions were tuned to promote children creativity through art, engagement and promote collaborative working from 16 to 18 August 2024.

Children actively participated and came up with impressive artworks. Parents were pleased to observe children engagement. The artwork was facilitated by Ms Pratima Pokhrel and supported by the City of Playford.



8. Celebrating cultural heritage: BCCSA and Foundation organises a meet and greet program.

In collaboration with the Bhutanese Community Council South Australia (BCCSA), Punya Foundation organised a cultural program. The program also observed a meet and greet session with Mr. Pratab Subba, a celebrated singer from the community.

The event featured a vibrant display of cultural dances, songs, and instrumental performances. The community showed active participation.



DR DHAKAL'S FIELD VISIT, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

In 2024, Dr Lakshmi Prasad Dhakal visited all project sites in Nepal and consulted with the following stakeholders:

- Punya Foundation Country team, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Blind Women Association Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Dalit Welfare Organisation, Lalitpur, Nepal
- Bhutanese Refugee Camps, Beldangi, Jhapa, Nepal
- Yuba Munch, Jhapa, Nepal
- Muktinath Vedavidyashram, Kalika, Baglung, Nepal
- Pathivara Bhagawati Mandir, Gundu, Bhaktapur, Nepal
- Shree Sijuwa Higher Secondary School, Jhapa Nepal
- Orphan education project, multiple sites, Nepal



9. Fundraising Dinner and Collaboration

In December 2024, Punya Foundation organised a fundraising dinner. The fundraise was targeted to give continuity to empowerment projects. Mr Til Chand Sapkota welcomed the guests and briefed about Punya Foundation's objectives and programs. The fundraising dinner was attended by personalities like Mayor Glenn Docherty (City of Playford), Ms Kaye Ranson (President Lions Club of Angle Vale Inc.) and team, entrepreneurs, volunteers and Punya Foundation's executives. The Lions Club of Angle Vale Inc. donated \$1,000 during the program. The fundraising dinner was attended by over 50 individuals. Speaking at the Program Mr Hari Poudyel, Director Bamboo Home Services, partially sponsored the program and assured his continued support to the Foundation. Mr Hari Adhikari, Director of Community Engagement coordinated the program and thanked all the participants for their support.



High level findings and actions forward

- With changed context, there is a need for the Foundation's country teams to appreciate and embrace the concept of central planning, decentralised activity implementation, forward planning and taking accountability.
- Identification of one-off and long-term projects is essential. Long term projects best have funds secured for 3 years or more.
- Consider small-scale and impactful projects that are feasible to implement and have measurable outcomes.
- Implementing partners dependency and varying project implementation strategies require Foundation to empower the implementing partners, set expectations and hold them accountable to reporting and submission of evidence.



Mr Niraula and Dr Dhakal's Team Field Visit to the DWO Project Site, 2024



Dr Dhakal with Punya Foundation Team Nepal, Dec 2024

DONATION AND INCOME IN AUSTRALIA

DONATIONS DURING THE MULTICULTURAL SPIRITUAL PROGRAM - 2024		
Name	Address	Amount
Pardip Subedi	South Australia	\$150
Budha Magar	South Australia	\$150
Kamal Dahal	South Australia	\$300
Nar Bahadur Magar	South Australia	\$150
Krishna Luitel	Blakeview	\$200
Dharma Adhikari	Munno Para SA	\$200
Mohan & Puspa Bhattarai	South Australia	\$300
Tilchand Sapkota	South Australia	\$201
San Man Kafley	Salisbury Downs	\$101
Lok Safal Poudyal	Salisbury	\$50
Manju Khadka	St Mary	\$50
Dhakai Family	South Australia and Victoria	\$1,000
Khem Subedi	Elizabeth vale	\$21
Laxmi Ghimirey	Craigemore	\$50
Dil Maya Karki	Mawson Lakes	\$300
Lila Nepal	Salisbury	\$55
Pabitra Bhattarai	Salisbury	\$10
Bhuwani Gautam	Elizabeth Vale	\$51
Dharma Timsina	Elizabeth	\$50
Tilchand Timsina	Salisbury	\$55
Narayan Timsina	Brahma Lodge	\$50
Hema Nepal	Salisbury	\$51
Puspa Acharya	Munno Para SA	\$10
Bhola Ram Gurung	Adelaide SA	\$10
Devi Adhikari	Munno Para SA	\$50
Nanda Adhikari	Devorn Park	\$40
Kunti Dahal	Salisbury Downs	\$51
Deo Bdr Dahal	Salisbury North	\$52
Tika Ram Adhikari	Salisbury Down	\$20
Modern Cashier Store	Salisbury	\$55

Parbati Bhandari Panday	Modbury North	\$20
Chhattra Chhettri	Elizabeth vale	\$45
Radhika Acharya	Blakeview	\$20
Khim + Tulsi Subedi	Elizabeth Vale	\$31
Tulsi Ram Koirala	Salisbury	\$10
Mandap Collection	\$171
Mon Bdr Poudel	Paralowie	\$15
DC Dhungel	Elizabeth vale	\$55
chadni Sharma	Salisbury North	\$51
Narayan Siwakoti	Elizabeth grove	\$51
Rajiv Timsina	Elizabeth Vale	\$51
Dadi Ram Dhakal	Brahma Lodge	\$52
Benu Adhikari	Salisbury plain	\$52
Rabi Lal Acharya	Elizabeth Vale	\$20
Rup Lal Bhattarai	Virginia	\$20
Ganga Khanal	Salisbury North	\$20
Mohan Khattri	Salisbury	\$55
Saanvi Sharma	Elizabeth south	\$21
Tika Ram Sapkota	Munno Para SA	\$20
Bishnu Dahal	Craigemore	\$51
Deo Maya Khatiwada	Salisbury Plains	\$51
Kharga Basnet	Elizabeth vale	\$50
Som Nath Bhattarai	Salisbury North	\$101
Nima Sherpa	Salisbury	\$55
Madhav Bhattarai	Salisbury North	\$22
Laxmi Dahal	Salisbury	\$55
Dal Bdr Kafley	Elizabeth Parks	\$10
RK Ghaley	Salisbury plain	\$51
Ratna Adhikari	Elizabeth vale	\$30
Hari Pokhrel	Salisbury North	\$201
Chandra Chapagai	Blakeview	\$10
Mohan Dahal	Blakeview	\$30
Om Nath Adhikari	Munno Para SA	\$30
Madhavi	Craigemore	\$30
Khada Nanda Bhandari	Burton	\$30

Kharga Bdr Basnet	Elizabeth vale	\$50
Junga Basnet	Salisbury North	\$50
Kharga Bdr Chauhan	Salisbury	\$50
Guna Bhandari	Smithfield	\$20
Madhav Sapkota	Munno Para SA	\$25
Damodar Niroula	Smithfield	\$101
Indra Poudel	Elizabeth vale	\$55
Ram Dhakal	Paralowie	\$25
Mana Maya Niroula	Brahma Lodge	\$25
Ambika Indira Dulal	Elizabeth vale	\$25
Dilli Adhikari	Blakeview	\$70
Menuka Kafley	Brahma Lodge	\$25
Kopila Dulal	Salisbury plain	\$30
Bashudev Khatiwada	Burton	\$40
Jivan Koirala	Parafield Garden	\$20
Sukdev Dahal	Salisbury	\$55
Bhim Sutar	Salisbury North	\$56
Harka Chhetri	Hill Banks	\$51
Ganga Ram Bhattarai	Salisbury	\$55
Dilli Ram Dahal	Salisbury	\$50
Deo Bdr Khanal	Blakeview	\$20
Aasha Basnet	Salisbury	\$25
Hari Prd Adhikari	Blakeview	\$80
Bishnu Subedi	Salisbury Down	\$101
Hari Siwakoti	Salisbury	\$50
Beda Gautam	Elizabeth vale	\$10
Tek Rai	Northfield	\$50
Bhuwani Dahal	Salisbury East	\$50
Prakash Niroula	Munno Para SA	\$51
Chitra Rimal	Craigemore	\$30
Bikash Dhamala	Craigemore	\$55
Narayan Bhattarai	Salisbury	\$101
Til Bdr Dahal	Salisbury	\$25
Govinda Bhattarai	Salisbury	\$20

Hasta Khatiwada	Blakeview	\$40
Kul Chandra Bhandari	Craigemore	\$20
Sri Man Khatiwada	Smithfield	\$20
Tika Ram Bhandari	Elizabeth South	\$52
Upendra Subedi	Salisbury plain	\$10
Mohan Parajuli	Angle Vale	\$50
Keshav Sapkota	Salisbury North	\$20
Bal Bista	Elizabeth vale	\$20
Liladhoj Bhattarai	Elizabeth vale	\$25
Mausam Ghaley	Salisbury plain	\$75
Devi Maya Khatiwada	Salisbury	\$21
Yadhu Nath Subedi	Hill Banks	\$32
Aakrish Bhandari	Elizabeth East	\$20
Tank Nath Gautam	Brahma Lodge	\$20
Tek Nath Adhikari	Brahma Lodge	\$21
Mongal Singh Rai	Paralowie	\$61
Dhakal Family	South Australia	\$1,000
Parbata Koirala	Elizabeth Park	\$20
Kedar Chapagai	Salisbury	\$25
Kewal Chauhan	Salisbury North	\$20
Mandap Bheti Collection		\$302
Bhola Adhikari	Burton	\$30
Surbir Thapa	Salisbury	\$30
Chhabi Lal Dabadi	Salisbury	\$55
Monarath Timsina	Elizabeth East	\$30
Ganga Ram Adhikari	Brahma Lodge	\$20
Jai Bhandari	Craigemore	\$65
DB Basnet	Mawson Lakes	\$55
Kashi Adhikari	Salisbury	\$50
Chhatra Karki	Salisbury Park	\$51
Rupa Adhikari	Salisbury East	\$71
Dhapatil Dahal	Parafield Garden	\$40
Hem Chapagai	Elizabeth Grove	\$21
Hema Dhungel	Salisbury	\$20

Bishnu Maya Khadka	Salisbury	\$20
Chuda Pokhrel	Elizabeth South	\$50
Bishnu Kumari Phuyel	Salisbury	\$52
Deo Datta Gautam	Mawson Lakes	\$51
Pabitra Koirala	Elizabeth	\$21
Prajapati Timsina	Salisbury North	\$20
Rup Kafley	Salisbury	\$20
Khim Subedi	Elizabeth vale	\$93
Durga Adhikari	Salisbury	\$20

BANK DEPOSITS – DONATIONS FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES

Name	Date	Amount
Lakshmi Prasad Dhakal	4/24/2024	\$500
Lakshmi Prasad Dhakal (MCSP deposit)	9/23/2024	\$6,000
Bamboo Home Support	11/20/2024	\$801
Perfect Motion Charity	11/25/2024	\$100
Bamboo Home Support	11/27/2024	\$350
Deepak Bista	12/16/2024	\$50
Surendra Regmi	12/16/2024	\$50
Mohan Bhattarai	12/16/2024	\$150

SPONSORSHIP FROM BUSINESSES AND ENTERPRISES FOR THE MCSP

Name	Address	Amount
Bamboo Home Service	South Australia	\$1,001
Milan Kumar Kapasi	South Australia	\$200
Holidayz Nepal	South Australia	\$301
Boujee Home Loans	South Australia	\$300
Hema's Cosmetic and Clothing	South Australia	\$200
Five Stars Photography	South Australia	\$200
Hamro Clothing	South Australia	\$300
A-ONE Realestate	South Australia	\$1,610
SA Disability	South Australia	\$600
EASE Conveyancing	South Australia	\$500
Namaste Supermarket (donation 2025)	South Australia	\$500

DONATION FOR THE PROJECT MANDIR		
Name/s	Date	Amount
Hari Sharma Poudyal	10/7/2024	\$8,000
Sita Poudyal	10/7/2024	\$8,000
Puspa Lal Dhakal + Tara Devi Dhakal	10/14/2024	\$3,000
Lakshmi Prasad Dhakal+ Deoki Dhakal	10/15/2024	\$8,000
Indra Rizal + Yashoda Rizal	10/17/2024	\$8,000
Santiram Upadhaya Dhakal + Madhavi Dhakal	10/18/2024	\$8,000
Nanda Lal Adhikari + Devi Adhikari	10/25/2024	\$8,000
Devi Adhikari + Saru Adhikari	10/28/2024	\$8,000
Bal Bahadur Bista + Saraswati Bista	10/28/2024	\$8,000
Madhav Bhattarai + Pabitra Bhattarai	10/28/2024	\$9,101
Ganga Bhattarai	11/5/2024	\$100
Hari Adhikari + Deo Adhikari	11/8/2024	\$6,500
Leela Nepal + Benu Khatiwada	11/11/2024	\$8,000
Madhu Khadka	11/12/2024	\$3,000
Hari Adhikari + Pratima Adhikari	11/20/2024	\$5,990
Tika Ram Adhikari + Hari Maya Adhikari	11/21/2024	\$8,000
Basu Dev Khatiwada + Shiva Maya Khatiwada	11/23/2024	\$8,000
Ghana Shyam Khatiwada + Deo Maya Khatiwada	12/26/2024	\$8,000
Devi Charan Dhungyel + Hemanta Dhungyel	12/30/2024	\$8,000
ORGANISATIONS - PARTNERSHIP, SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION		
Bimala Binisma Panta Foundation	Renmark, SA	\$6,000
Punya Foundation Queensland (through I. Rizal)	Cairns, Queensland	\$2,000
Lions Club of Angle Vale	Angle Vale, SA	\$1,000
INVESTMENT		
Indra Rizal	Cairns, Qld	\$57,425
GRANT		
The City of Playford	Playford	\$3,338
SHARES		
	Shares @ 31/12/2024	Dividend
Punya Foundation	\$43,114	\$1,269
Endowment Dhakal Family	\$21,044	\$577

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CATEGORY	INCOME		
	MODALITY	ACTIVITY/SOURCE	AMOUNT
A	Opening balance as on 01/01/2024 (cash, shares, and asset)		\$127,022.70
B	Donation, fundraising activities, and bequests	Individual - cash and bank transfer - multicultural spiritual program	\$8,724.00
		Individual - bank transfer, general	\$7,713.00
		Activity - fund raising dinner	\$1,901.00
		Organisation - Lions Club, Angle Vale, SA	\$1,000.00
		Organisation - Bimala Binisha Pant Foundation	\$6,000.00
		Organisation - Punya Foundation, Queensland	\$2,000.00
	Donation Mandir	Earmarked - Bhumi daan	\$131,691.00
	Investment	Smithfield	\$57,425.00
	Revenue/grant from the government	Council - community grant, Salisbury	\$3,338.00
	Revenue generated from goods and services during MCSP	Individual - kind (equivalent)	\$262.00
	Revenue from investment	Dividends (Foundation)	\$1,269.49
		Dividends (Dhakal family)	\$576.85
		Increase of share (Foundation) @ 31/12/24	\$9,094.06
	Increase of share (Dhakal family) @ 31/12/24	\$5,025.18	
Other revenue		\$ 0	
	SUB-TOTAL		\$236,019.58

C	EXPENDITURE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
Education - scholarship		Nepal - scholarships for poor and vulnerable, blind and orphaned students	\$6,000.00
		Nepal - scholarships for Bhutanese refugee students	\$1,000.00
		Africa - Scholarships	0
Empowerment		Microfinance for agriculture project for women of dalit community	\$500.00
Fundraising programs		Multicultural spiritual program	\$2,965.15
		Teej program groceries	\$250.00
		Durga puja groceries	\$393.16
		Dashai greeting exchange groceries	\$87.97
		Fundraise dinner	\$1,570.00
		Flee market shopping	\$700.00
		Religious and spiritual offerings (MCSP, Durga puja and Panchami puja)	\$1,300.00
Donation and collaboration		Dragon Football	\$250.00
		Adelaide Khukuri	\$150.00
		Bereavement and relief	\$500.00
		Mandir (HA)	\$5,990.00
		Donation Lions Club Angle Vale	\$100.00
Payback investment		Smithfield - Poudyel and Khadka	\$54,488.00
Government rates		SA water	\$1,076.00
		Land tax (City of Playford)	\$3,102.00
		Revenue SA	\$193.00
		Land maintenance, mowing	\$490.00
Administrative		Stationaries and print (flyers, banners, certificates, badges, etc)	\$771.00
		Website domain renewal (3 years)	\$126.00
		Annual report design - 2023	\$150.00
SUB-TOTAL			\$82,152.28
TOTAL		A+B-C=	\$280,890.00
D	Shares - PF = 43114, Shares Dhakal family = 21044, CBA = 34707, NAB-PF = 50234, NAB-mandir 131791		



COINCIDENTAL CAPTURE, NOT SPONSORED - END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINI-MARATHON IN BELDANGI, 2024



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