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A Decade of Dedication: Celebrating Manju Didi's Journey with Daayitwa



Ms. Manju Deula, a cherished member of our team, marks a decade with Daayitwa Abhiyaan, having been a pillar through thick and thin. Her nurturing spirit and delectable cuisine have been a source of sustenance and optimism for all who have joined the

We rejoice in her presence and look forward to her continued guidance. The celebration was further brightened by former colleagues who came to honor Manju Didi's invaluable contribution.

movement.

Embracing Equality: Daayitwa Abhiyaan's Tribute to Pride Month



In the vibrant spirit of Pride Month, Daayitwa Abhiyaan embraced inclusivity and diversity with open hearts. We celebrated the courage and resilience that define the LGBTQ+ community, reaffirming our commitment to equality and acceptance for all.

Governance Lab

Inclusion Economics Nepal

Updates from 'Understanding Political Selection in Nepal' Project

Inclusion Economics Nepal created a ranked list of municipalities across three provinces, Lumbini, Karnali, and Madhesh based on various indicators with an objective to inform Local Infrastructure Support Program (LISP) jointly developed by the Government of Nepal and the British Embassy Kathmandu. LISP aims to improve local and provincial governments' capacity to deliver local infrastructure services accountably, inclusively, effectively, and sustainably as citizens demand.

As a part of our project titled 'Understanding Political Selection in Nepal', we aim to deepen our understanding of the forces impeding greater representation of women in politics. Currently, we are designing a survey targeted towards local politicians and citizens which will help us identify structural constraints and socialized attributes that limit women's willingness to run and decompose political parties' bias versus voter bias against female candidates.

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Rural Enterprise Acceleration Program (REAP)

Accelerating Success: Daayitwa's Year-Long Program Culminates in Investment Pitch Event



Daayitwa, with Tilottama Municipality, held a Business Plan and Investment Pitch event, showcasing nine women entrepreneurs from the Deputy Mayor-Daayitwa Rural Enterprise Women Acceleration Program. This year-long program nurtures entrepreneurs, enterprises, the ecosystem, and the economy, creating a robust support network.

At the event, these entrepreneurs presented their business plans to potential investors and received enterprise challenge funds. This support helps advance their enterprises, driving economic growth and prosperity in their communities.

Economic Growth on Display: Daayitwa and Tilottama Municipality's Vibrant Mela



Daayitwa, in collaboration with Tilottama Municipality, hosted the one-day “Udhyam Gyan Tatha Rojgar Suchana Mela.” This event aimed to spread the message, “Hope, Possibilities, and Opportunities Lie Here.” The vibrant exhibition showcased the success stories, entrepreneurial journeys, learnings, products, services, and growth opportunities of Daayitwa’s REAP-accelerated enterprises.



With 52 stalls, including 16 from REAP enterprises, and around 4,000 community members attending, the event highlighted strong local support. The Mela brought together enterprise stakeholders, fostering networking, collaboration, and underscoring the potential for economic growth and employment within the Municipality.

To Support the Program Donate Here

Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship 2024 - Kicks off with a Bang!



The fellowship started with an orientation session on the 3rd of June which featured inspiring talks by Dr. Chandra Ghimire, the former secretary of the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supplies and Ms. Isha Subedi, DNPPF alum who is currently a Section Officer at the Supreme Court of Nepal. Following orientation, our fellows have been actively engaged in a series of Leading Policy Innovation (LPI) courses. These courses covered various topics, including Policy Research and Analysis tailored to the Nepali context, Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed Research Methods, and Monitoring and Evaluation sessions led by academics from various disciplines.

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Nepal Leadership Academy - Leading Innovation, Inspiring Change



Nepal Leadership Academy, a capacity partner for the Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship (DNPPF), has been contributing to the program's Leading Innovation Policy course through leadership training sessions.

NLA has conducted three leadership sessions including the Introduction, Listen and Empathy Modules thus far.

Poderspective by Daayitwa Abhiyaan



The Poderspective 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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Events

Insightful Observations: DNPPF Fellows at the Heart of Democracy



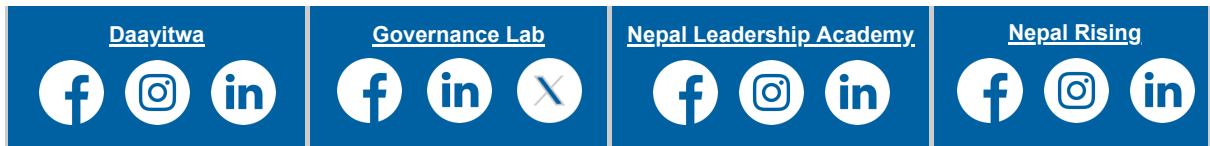
The DNPPF Fellows visited the Parliament House in New Baneshwor on June 28, 2024, for an

immersive experience in the Representative Assembly. There, they observed firsthand the vital discussions by elected officials on pivotal national matters such as education, climate change, and governance. Our heartfelt thanks go to Hon. Bidya Bhattarai for making this enlightening visit possible for our fellows.

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