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## Daayitwa Abhiyaan

### Monthly Newsletter



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## Daayitwa

### Growth Entrepreneurship and Employment Promotion (GEEP) Program

Along with representatives from the Ministry of Industry & Tourism, Gandaki Province, the Growth Entrepreneurship and Employment Promotion (GEEP) Program team, and local government representatives from Siranchowk, Jaljala, Hupsekot, and Badigad, a comprehensive jury visit was conducted for outstanding 20 entrepreneurs from each palika.

The visits aimed to assess enterprises based on predefined criteria, including business viability, market potential, innovation, and growth readiness. Based on the findings and evaluations from the jury visits, 10 outstanding enterprises from each palika will be selected for the next phase of the program, supporting targeted enterprise growth and value chain strengthening at the local level.

Jury Visit for  
Selection of  
Outstanding 10  
Enterprises under  
GEEP



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**Pre-Application Launch for Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship (DNPPF) 2026**

The pre-application for Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship (DNPPF) 2026 is now open. Launched on January 20, 2026, with guiding theme "My Government, My Responsibility", DNPPF 2026, in this time of youth-led civic momentum, seeks young individuals who are prepared to challenge the status quo and work towards rebuilding and strengthening governance.

# APPLICATIONS OPEN !!

## DAAYITWA NEPAL PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP 2026

**14**

**Years** 2013-2025

**198**

**Fellows**

**74**

**Governmental  
Organizations**

**30**

**Parliamentarians**

YOUR CHANCE TO STRENGTHEN NEPAL'S PUBLIC GOVERNANCE SYSTEM!

*Priority Deadline: Feb 28, 2026*

*Regular Deadline: March 15, 2026*



### Daayitwa Fellowship Alumni Council Nominations

In January, Daayitwa opened nominations for the Daayitwa Fellowship Alumni Council (DFAC) 2026–2027, inviting alumni to participate in shaping the community's direction and impact. This initiative aims to strengthen the alumni network by fostering collaboration, enhancing collective impact, and supporting meaningful engagement among fellows.

### Mission Aasha 2025

Two years ago, Mission Aasha began with a shared commitment to turn hope into opportunity in Nepal. That purpose has united us and shown what is possible when people care and show up. Along the way, we have learned valuable lessons that continue to guide our growth. In 2025, Mission Aasha expanded across three countries including the US, Canada, and the UK, reaching more people than ever. This progress was made possible by organizers and contributors who gave their time, shared our message, and believed from the start. To our supporters, believers, and team, thank you for making this possible.

**Governance Lab**

## 2025 Friend & Fund Raiser

### Impact Metrics

**FROM COURTROOMS TO COURTYARDS:  
REFLECTIONS FROM WALKING PATAN AT NIGHT**



**SPEAKER:**  
**PRAJWAL GYAWALI  
(A.K.A PG)**  
THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY, 2026  
6-8PM



WATERING HOLE GASTRO PUB  
JHANSIKHEL

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**the KURĀKĀNI KOLLECTIVE**

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The Kurākāni Collective, From Courtrooms to Courtyards, explored how stories, heritage, and everyday spaces shape our understanding of governance and belonging—reminding us that history lives all around us.

The Kurākāni Collective Episode 6, From Courtrooms to Courtyards, concluded with a powerful realization: storytelling holds immense power, and the inspiration to tell your own story can emerge from the most unexpected places.

Reflecting on his journey of starting Patan by Night, our speaker for the evening, Prajwal Raj Gyawali, invited us to slow down—to walk through spaces of history, heritage, and everyday life that quietly shape our sense of belonging.

Through narratives of law, folklore, forgotten archives, and living courtyards, the session reminded us that governance is not only written in policies or court judgments. It is also carved into temples, ponds, streets, and collective memory. Perhaps most striking was the insight that we can only truly protect, govern, or commit to a country when we deeply understand its history and heritage. Impact 447 with Governance Lab are delighted to curate such a space for reflection, curiosity, and deeper connection to our shared past through TTK. Sometimes, the path to better reflection and realization could begin with a walk and warm Kurākāni.

## Inclusion Economics Nepal

### Preparing Women Leaders for Nepal’s 2027 Local Elections

The Inclusion Economics Nepal (IEN) conducted the third pilot of the Women’s Network in Parbat District. It aimed to bring together aspiring female leaders who were preparing to contest for mayor, deputy mayor, and ward chairperson positions in the 2027 local elections. Organized in partnership with Daayitwa and the Governance Lab, the event provided a platform for women to connect, build solidarity, and strengthen their political networks. Participants discussed strategies for engaging with party decision-makers, amplifying women’s voices in local governance, and effectively communicating their competence and electability. This gathering was part of a broader effort to support women leaders in overcoming barriers to political representation and advancing gender equality in Nepal’s local governments.

## Daayitwa Abhiyaan

## Learning Series at Daayitwa Abhiyaan



Through our monthly Learning Series on Understanding Female Inclusion : An Evidence-Based Approach, By : Mr. Chandra Bhandari

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