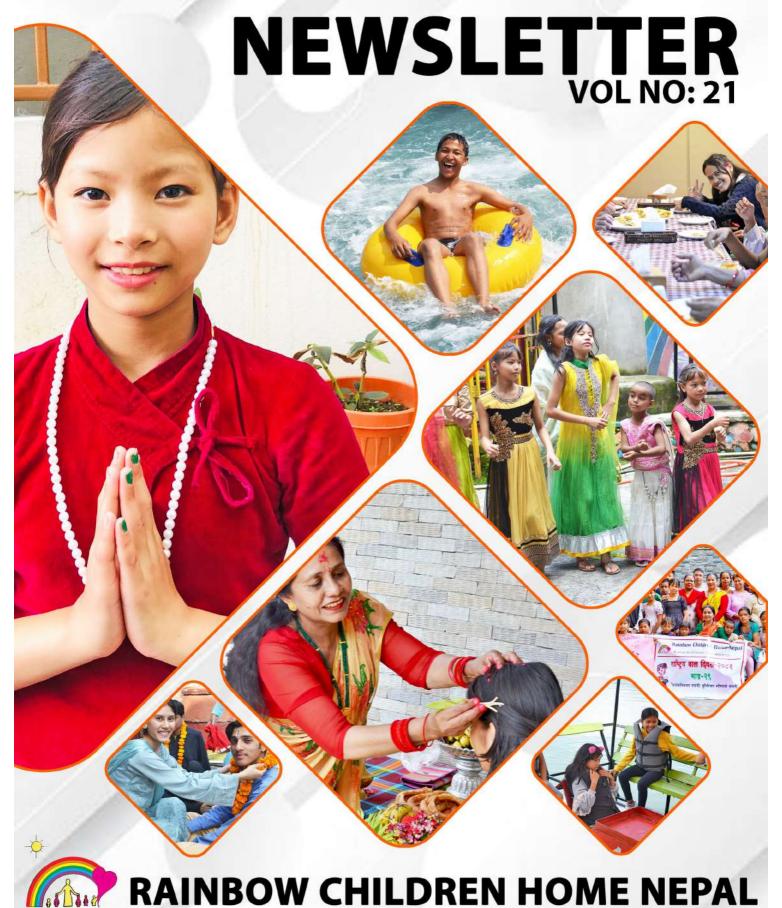
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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Warm greetings to all our supporters and well-wishers!

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I share some of the recent highlights and progress at Rainbow Children Home Nepal. Over the past months, we have had the privilege of celebrating a range of cultural festivals and activities, including Dashain, Tihar, Teej, swimming outings, boating trips, and even our Annual General Meeting. Additionally, events such as health check-ups and celebrating visitors' birthdays have further enriched the lives of our children. These moments of joy have not only strengthened the bonds among the children but have also nurtured a deeper sense of cultural appreciation and unity within our home. It is truly inspiring to witness the growing confidence and enthusiasm of our children, especially as they develop their skills in public speaking, stage performances, and teamwork.







The laughter of our children, their energy in games, and their passion for singing and dancing have been a testament to the joy these events bring to their lives. Watching their smiles and the connections they build with one another fills us with immense pride and warmth. None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering generosity of our donors, supporters, and volunteers. Your contributions have enabled us to create a safe and nurturing environment for our children, providing them not just with basic necessities but with opportunities to thrive, dream, and grow. I am particularly proud to share that many of our former children are now forging successful paths, some even pursuing careers abroad—a reflection of how transformative your support has been.

As we move forward, we remain steadfast in our mission to enhance our facilities and programs, ensuring a brighter future for every child under our care. On behalf of the entire Rainbow Children Home Nepal family, I extend my deepest gratitude to all of you who make this journey possible. Your kindness and commitment inspire us to continue creating meaningful changes in the lives of our children. Together, let us keep building a brighter and more promising future for these remarkable young individuals.

Thank you for standing with us and being a vital part of our shared mission. Your continued support not only transforms the lives of the children we care for but also inspires us to strive harder every day to provide them with the love, guidance, and opportunities they deserve. Together, we can ensure that these children grow into confident, empowered individuals who will one day make a positive impact on the world.



With warm regards,

[Goma Dhakal]

Director, Rainbow Children Home Nepal





## NEW SLETTER DASHAIN

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We are overjoyed to share the vibrant celebrations of Dashain at Rainbow Children Home Nepal (RCH-N), a festival filled with exuberance and heartfelt traditions. Dashain, the grandest Hindu festival, was embraced by our community with open arms, as it brought people together in joy and reverence. While some of our beloved children journeyed back to their ancestral villages to celebrate with their families, others stayed behind to partake in the festivities within the loving and nurturing environment of RCH-N. This year, we introduced a special touch to the occasion by acquiring a Himalayan goat, allowing our children to enjoy the delicious flavors of its tender meat, a true delicacy for the occasion.

The highlight of the celebrations was the deeply meaningful ceremony of tika and jamara, where our children received blessings from their elders, reaffirming their connection to their cultural heritage. After receiving tika, our children eagerly visited the homes of nearby neighbors to receive further blessings, further fostering a sense of community. This year's Dashain festivities served as a profound opportunity for our children to immerse themselves in the rich cultural fabric of Nepal, nurturing their understanding of identity and tradition while celebrating in the warmth of togetherness.





# NEW SLETTER TIHAR

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We are thrilled to share the vibrant and heartwarming festivities of Tihar celebrated at Rainbow Children Home Nepal. Tihar, one of Nepal's most cherished festivals, is a radiant time of togetherness, illuminated by shimmering lights, enriched with delectable treats, and filled with the rhythm of melodious music. Sisters lovingly placed colorful tika on their brothers' foreheads, symbolizing love and blessings, while brothers reciprocated with heartfelt gifts and prayers. Our children beautifully upheld these traditions, exchanging tika and tokens of affection among themselves, creating an atmosphere brimming with camaraderie and familial warmth.

The celebrations reached new heights as the children immersed themselves in the traditional Nepalese song and dance of deusi bhailo. They twirled and sang joyfully, their cultural uniforms adding vibrant charm to the lively environment. The joyous spirit extended beyond the home, as our children visited Landmark to share the tradition of tika with foreigners. This act of inclusivity spread happiness and goodwill far and wide, showcasing the true essence of Tihar—a festival of love, unity, and celebration that transcends boundaries.





# TE EJ

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On the auspicious occasion of Teej, one of Nepal's most vibrant and cherished festivals, Rainbow Children Home came alive with joy and festive energy. Dedicated to celebrating the strength and essence of womanhood, the home hosted a splendid Teej program, inviting homesupport children, neighbors, and Board of Members to join in the revelry. The program brimmed with enthusiasm, as the young girls of Rainbow Children Home became the heart of the event, dazzling everyone with their graceful dances to traditional melodies. Dressed in stunning cultural attire, their radiant smiles and energetic performances lit up the atmosphere, creating a truly magical experience for all present.

The festivities were further enriched by the mouthwatering aroma of traditional Nepali dishes that filled the air, drawing children and guests alike to partake in a delicious feast. From the lively dances at dawn to the joyous camaraderie at dusk, the spirit of Teej resonated throughout the day. The celebration extended to Landmark, where the children shared the essence of Nepali tradition by offering tika to foreigners, spreading joy and goodwill across cultures. This harmonious blend of tradition, unity, and inclusivity captured the true spirit of Teej, leaving a lasting impression on all who joined in the celebration.





# SWIM MING

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As part of their cherished monthly ritual, the children eagerly awaited their exciting trip to the nearby shimmering swimming pool. The air buzzed with joy and energy as they splashed into the cool, inviting water under Goma's caring and watchful eye. For those who hadn't yet mastered the art of swimming, the elder children stepped in as patient teachers, turning the experience into a heartwarming blend of learning and laughter. The sound of splashes and giggles filled the air, creating a carefree atmosphere. Soon, the pool became a scene of shared triumphs and carefree joy, as every child, whether novice or expert, embraced the water until the golden hues of the setting sun began to paint the sky.

After an adventurous morning of splashing and swimming, the children gathered for a delicious treat of steaming momos, their appetites sharpened by the playful hours spent in the pool. Sitting together, their laughter echoed through the serene surroundings, adding warmth to the afternoon breeze. As they made their way home, the day's memories clung to their hearts, and their imaginations danced with excitement, already crafting plans for their next escapade. It was a day of simple joys and treasured moments, one they would carry with them like a cherished secret until their next adventure unfolded.





# NEWS LETTER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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We are thrilled to announce the successful organization of this year's Annual General Meeting for Rainbow Children Home-Nepal, held at the esteemed Hotel Didi in Dihikopatan-06, Lakeside. The event saw a vibrant gathering of general members, board members, children, and distinguished guests from various organizations and social workers. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation as our Treasurer presented the financial report and future budget, highlighting the transparent and effective use of funds generously donated by our supporters. Our President also shared exciting plans for the future, emphasizing the growth of our programs and services aimed at better supporting the children in our care.

The feedback from our Chief Guest and other attendees was overwhelmingly positive, as they praised Rainbow Children Home's achievements and the impact we are making in the lives of Nepalese children. To wrap up the event, we offered a delightful meal for all those in attendance, creating a warm and welcoming environment for connection and collaboration. It was an excellent opportunity for everyone to come together, exchange ideas, and strengthen the bonds that will drive the success of our shared mission for years to come.





# SOCIAL AUDIT

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Rainbow Children Home-Nepal recently hosted a landmark social accounting program at the picturesque Hotel Gantabya Inn in Lakeside-06, Dihikopatan, creating a unique platform for dialogue, engagement, and transparency. The event brought together an eclectic mix of participants, including board members, social workers, Chief Guests, children, and supportive local neighbors, all unified by their shared commitment to the organization's vision. This thoughtfully curated gathering allowed neighbors to provide valuable feedback and recount their personal interactions with the Home, fostering a stronger community connection. The heartfelt words of encouragement shared by attendees underscored the profound impact the organization has on its surroundings.

Central to the program was the detailed presentation of the organization's financial reports, underscoring its steadfast dedication to accountability and transparency. By openly sharing its financial health and operational milestones, the Home reaffirmed its ethical commitment to its stakeholders and community. The event showcased how Rainbow Children Home-Nepal continually strives to balance operational efficiency with its mission of fostering meaningful social change.





### NEWSLETTER BOATING

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Rainbow Children Home recently organized a delightful excursion to the picturesque Fewa Lake, a renowned boating haven. Accompanied by a dedicated staff member, the children set out on a radiant May day, their excitement evident in every step. The tranquil waters of the lake mirrored the vibrant smiles of the children as they embarked on their boating journey, traversing from one corner of the lake to another. A highlight of the adventure was their visit to the Barahi Temple, uniquely situated in the heart of the lake. Laughter echoed across the lake, underscoring the joy of shared discovery and the bonds formed through such memorable experiences.

As the sun climbed higher, the group took a break to savor a wholesome lunch, replenishing their energy for more moments of fun and exploration. By 5 o'clock, the group began their return journey, carrying with them hearts full of happiness and a sense of togetherness. This enriching escapade not only offered the children an opportunity to explore but also demonstrated the transformative power of adventure in fostering camaraderie and nurturing young spirits. The day at Fewa Lake will undoubtedly be cherished by the children and the staff, a beautiful reminder of the joy found in simple moments shared.





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## GUEST BIRTHDAY

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We are thrilled to announce another joyful birthday celebration at Rainbow Children Home-Nepal, where a special guest chose to share their meaningful day with our children. After kindly seeking permission, the guest arrived with thoughtful gifts like cakes, chocolates, and even practical items such as stationery. To make the occasion even more exciting, they organized fun games that kept the children entertained and engaged. The children's faces lit up with joy as they joined in the festivities, sharing their talents, stories, and laughter with the guest. The event was a beautiful blend of love, generosity, and happiness that left lasting memories for everyone involved.

Celebrating a guest's birthday at Rainbow Children Home-Nepal is always a heartwarming occasion. Recently, a guest brought not just gifts like cake and chocolates but also added to the celebration by planning engaging games for the children. These activities filled the room with excitement and created an atmosphere of pure joy. Events like these go beyond celebration—they create a sense of connection, teach valuable lessons, and fill the day with smiles and laughter. We are deeply thankful to our guests for making such moments unforgettable.

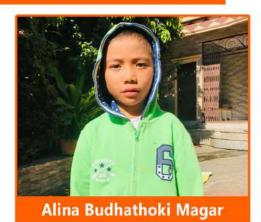


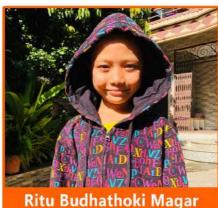


## NEWSLETTER NEW CHILDREN

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Rainbow Children Home Nepal warmly welcomes Alina Bhudathoki Magar, Ritu Bhudathoki Magar, and Cheeta Kulala into our family. Nine-year-old Ritu, a grade 3 student, dreams of becoming a doctor, while her younger sister Alina, in grade 1 at just 7 years old, aspires to be a teacher. Cheeta, the youngest at 6 and in grade UKG, delights us with her ambition to become a dancer. Their enrollment in school marks the beginning of a bright journey toward achieving their goals. Together, we aim to help these children turn their aspirations into reality.

We are delighted to have Alina, Ritu, and Cheeta join Rainbow Children Home Nepal, each carrying hopes for a promising future. Ritu wishes to heal as a doctor, Alina dreams of teaching, and Cheeta imagines a life filled with dance. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and supporters, we are able to provide them with a safe, nurturing environment to grow, learn, and work toward making their dreams a reality. These young girls remind us of the boundless potential within every child. Their journey will inspire not only their peers but everyone who crosses paths with them.





#### **THANK YOU**

"We are profoundly grateful to the incredible individuals who have tirelessly supported our mission—whether by sponsoring children, volunteering their time, making generous donations, sending essential supplies, or contributing in countless other ways. Your unwavering kindness and dedication have created a transformative impact, empowering us to uplift lives and provide for those in need. You are the heart and soul of our community, and we cherish every act of compassion and support that drives our cause forward."

This version uses more vivid language and a tone that feels both warm and advanced. Let me know if you'd like any further tweaks!



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