

# NEPAL: THE BEST SCHOOL FOR VULNERABLE KIDS

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### THE YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2023/2024, Nepal Matri Griha (NMG) once again made a difference in the lives of 251 children from vulnerable communities in Kathmandu. The project provided them not only with access to education but also essential healthcare, nutritious meals, and personal guidance. Thanks to NMG's commitment, these children could grow and explore their talents in a safe and supportive environment.

The past year was filled with inspiring activities. The children participated in various extracurricular programs, including dance, painting, debate, and sports. Additionally, mindfulness sessions were offered, helping to build their emotional resilience and social skills. NMG encouraged these activities as part of a holistic approach aimed at fostering not only the academic but also the personal growth of the children.

To support the home environment as well, NMG organized regular meetings with parents. During these meetings, the importance of education was emphasized, and parents were informed about their children's progress. This parental and community involvement plays a crucial role in the continuity of the program and strengthens the foundation for the children's future.

This year, NMG also introduced laptops for the students, significantly increasing their access to digital resources. With this step, the children are being prepared for an increasingly digital world, enhancing their chances for a brighter future.

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

NMG provides holistic support to children from the poorest communities in Kathmandu. The project focuses not only on education but also on promoting health and well-being. Through daily nutritious meals and regular medical checkups, students receive a stable foundation for growth. Additionally, NMG organizes regular parent meetings, where parents are informed about their children's progress and the importance of their education. This collaboration with parents strengthens community involvement and contributes to the continuity of the program.



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### THE STORY OF... SANDESH AND HIS FUTURE

For Sandesh Gurung, attending school was once a distant dream. His parents, both unskilled laborers in Kathmandu, work tirelessly to make ends meet, but their income barely covers the family's basic needs, let alone school fees. Thanks to Nepal Matri Griha, Sandesh now has access to education without placing financial strain on his family. He receives school supplies, a uniform, and a nutritious daily lunch, which not only supports his health but also gives him the energy to focus on his studies.

Since starting school, Sandesh has made significant progress. He is learning to read, write, and do math, gaining confidence in his abilities. He now envisions a future that extends beyond daily survival – a chance to grow, learn, and pursue his dreams.

### DIGITAL SKILLS FOR A NEW GENERATION

This year, Nepal Matri Griha introduced laptops for its students, opening up new learning opportunities and bridging the digital divide for children from underprivileged backgrounds. With access to online educational resources, interactive platforms, and e-books, students can explore knowledge beyond the classroom. This initiative has enhanced their learning experience, allowing them to develop critical digital skills essential in today's world.

The laptops also help students catch up on learning, especially important if in-person classes are disrupted. By gaining digital literacy and skills like basic programming, students are better prepared for a future in an increasingly digital world, improving their chances of success and self-sufficiency in modern society.