

Launch of BEF2 : Tanahun, Vimad Extending Educare's Reach and Impact

Dear friends, partners and benefactors,

We are delighted to announce that BEF2, our second branch was officially inaugurated on 20th July in the market town of Vimad, Tanahun. From this new base we will accompany 50 additional families on their journey towards safety, dignity and self-reliance. Nine of the most vulnerable households have already been enrolled and are under the wings of the foundation and our dedicated staff. Twelve more families will be admitted over the course of the coming six months.



Why Vimad ?

Vimad is a regional hub encircled by hill villages where many widows and single mothers face extreme hardship and entrenched gender discrimination. By positioning BEF2 here, we can reach remote communities that have long remained out of sight and beyond help.

A Collective Achievement

The path to growth is rarely linear, yet every obstacle has been met with the steadfast support by friends, partners and donors. All of them made great efforts and upped the ante to make this new project happen and this by increasing their contribution and by supporting vital assets like a new pickup-truck. We owe a great depth of gratitude to our partners “Bono-Direkthilfe-Germany”, “SchlussStrich e.V. Germany, “Chance Swiss” and the many donors who contributed to “Global-Giving”. These organizations pledged to fund the 50 Families plus on a long term base, that are under the wings of “BEF1”, and it is only because of this that “BEF2” could be established.

A special word of gratitude goes to Bob Brimeyer, whose vision and generosity led to the creation of the Foundation Karuna, Luxembourg under the aegis of the Fondation de Luxembourg. Without his generosity and his unwavering commitment and the professional support by Fondation de’ Luxembourg, BEF2 would have remained a vision.

Karuna: Nepali for compassion is not sentimentality; it is the clear-eyed responsibility to stand beside those most at risk and provide tangible, practical support and we are doing this with clarity and creativity.



Moving Forward.....

Our new TEAM member and project-coordinator Sanju Shahi, is a dedicated social-worker with ample experienced in her profession. An energetic mother to a boy and in her mid-thirties, she stems from this region. She is thoroughly familiar with the social tissue of Vimad. She will be assisted by the Executive Director Surendra, nurse Anshu & driver Upendra.

We know that nothing is possible without social acceptance and we are working closely with ward offices, schools, social workers, and health posts; the team will ensure that BEF2 is fully woven into the fabric of the community.

With coordinated, participatory action we can prevent suffering, end systemic gender-discrimination and cast-distinction, and equip mothers and children to build resilient, self-sustaining futures.

Let us all rejoice in this milestone and the remarkable generosity that made it possible. Thank you for believing in our mission and for bringing light to households that always lived

**With Sincere Gratitude,
Surendra, Raymond & the TEAM**



Sanju



Surendra



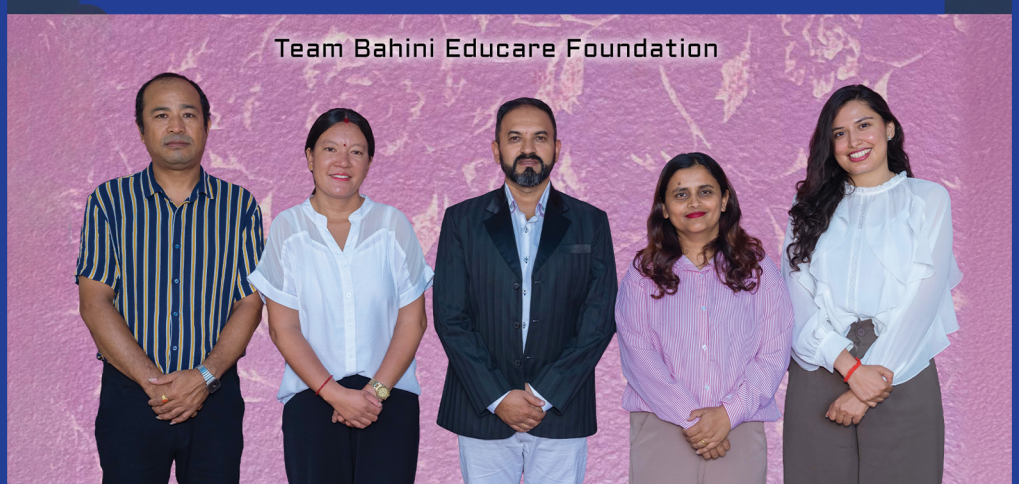
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