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# MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY

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*This year, we are excited to share the messages from our communities and experience providers who've been on this journey with us. They have had their ups and downs, but their growth and resilience have been truly inspiring. Here's a glimpse of what they have to say about community tourism and their year with us!*

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“Community Tourism is not just for me but for all community members. I am happy to be involved in tourism and CHN, as it has opened the door to earning money and fulfilling my needs. When CHN did not come here, we saw no international travellers, but now we see many foreigners. After COVID, we thought we would not get any travellers, but now we are hosting. Even other travellers are attracted to Narchyang now that they have seen the flow of tourists. CHN supports us and helps us to host travellers, so it feels good to know them.”

**Premmati Buduja, Treasurer, Narchyang Community Homestay**

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“Community Tourism, for me, is working as a team. Five of us work together to run the momo-making experience for guests. We coordinate with each other and work together, and the benefits are equal. If I had to do it alone, I could not do that experience as I would need to gain experience hosting with travellers. As we work as a team, this experience is running. I did not know about CHN one and a half years before, but now I know all the members of CHN, and I am happy to work with them. Without all the training they gave us, I do not think we would have done this.”

**Kabita Maharjan, Member, Momo-making Experience**

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“We are always fond of talking with people about the Mithila Art, but when we get to know CHN, we feel happy as we get to know many travellers around the world. Community tourism is new to us, but it helps us generate income differently. We only focused on selling the products but had never given this kind of workshop to foreign guests, but now we deliver. Tourism can benefit artists like us who want to do more new things. CHN has provided us with the platform to work, so we feel good to get connected.”

**Sarita Mandal, Founder, Mithila Naari Haastakala Centre**

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“Community tourism refers to an authentic connection between travelers to the roots of our community, showcasing our daily lifestyle, culture, and traditions. As an artisan in the potters' community of Thimi, I find that every pottery experience is enriched by the cultural essence of our surroundings, including temples, ponds, and local legends. When travelers visit, my entire family joins in creating this unique experience. Working with the Community Homestay Network (CHN) has made this journey smoother. Their advice on engaging with guests, enhancing the experience, and welcoming visitors has been invaluable. While I am still learning, I am confident that, with CHN's continued engagement, our efforts will only improve.”

**Nara Bhakta Prajapati, Founder, N.P. Ceramics**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY

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“Community tourism is a transformative approach to rural development that blends cultural preservation, economic upliftment, and sustainability. It empowers families to earn income while maintaining traditions and offering authentic experiences, fostering unity, gender equality, and conservation. Working with the Community Homestay Network(CHN) gives a deep sense of purpose, as the network plays a vital role in promoting diverse destinations, connecting them to international visitors, and advancing community tourism despite challenges like limited technological access. I value CHN's efforts in empowering communities, safeguarding heritage, and driving sustainable livelihoods.”

**Suraj Bastola, Chairperson, Nagarkot Community Homestay**

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“As a local guide in Khambela, I have witnessed how community tourism has brought a new dimension to our village. Before, we had no idea what community tourism was, but today, it has become a means to promote and safeguard our unique Aathpahariya culture and traditions. Through community tourism, we proudly showcase highlights such as the Mangsire festival, with its vibrant Dhol Nach performances, and offer travelers a taste of traditional Aathpahariya cuisine.

The Community Homestay Network (CHN) has been instrumental in our journey. They introduced us to the concept of community homestays, guiding us on how to form and register one. It was through CHN's efforts that foreign tourists started visiting our village, a place we never imagined could attract travelers. CHN has supported us with valuable training in hygiene and sanitation, guest services, and even tour leader and guide skills. In a short span of time, I've successfully led two hiking groups and feel proud to represent our community.”

**Nabin Rai, Local Guide, Chuliban-Khambela Hike**

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“As we bid farewell to 2024, we reflect on a transformative year filled with challenges, growth, and milestones. This year has been a testament to the power of teamwork and resilience, as our dedicated team worked tirelessly alongside communities, artisans, and business and impact partners to promote responsible tourism. Together, we nurtured existing partnerships, forged new collaborations, and strengthened our commitment to empowering communities through authentic and enriching travel experiences. CHN's emphasis on community tourism has not only showcased Nepal's vibrant culture, traditions, and livelihoods but also created opportunities for sustainable growth and meaningful connections. We are deeply grateful to our network communities and partners for their unwavering support and dedication. Looking ahead to 2025, we remain committed to curating even more immersive travel experiences and advancing the positive impact of community tourism in Nepal.”

**CHN Team**

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# ABOUT US

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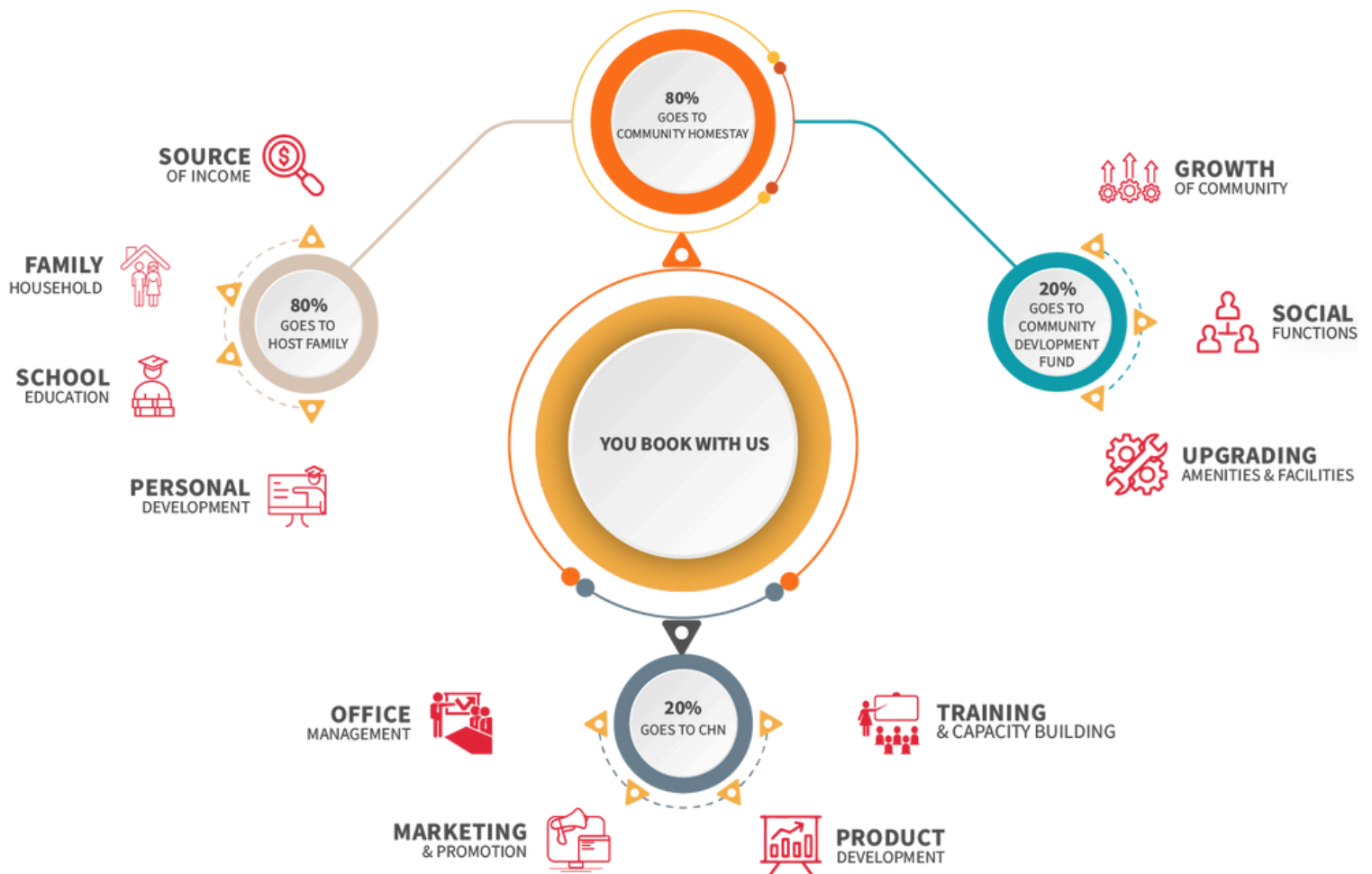
Guests enjoying the traditional Tharu Henna Art at Barauli Community Homestay.

Since our founding in 2017, Community Homestay Network (CHN) has been committed to transforming tourism in Nepal. We focus on a model that directly benefits local communities, with a particular emphasis on empowering women, youth, and marginalized groups, while safeguarding the traditions and cultural heritage across diverse regions. Recognizing the limitations of traditional tourism models that concentrate on a few popular sites, CHN offers a unique, impact-driven approach. We collaborate with communities across Nepal: rural, semi-urban and urban to create unique, high-quality tourism experiences that prioritize cultural immersion and drive economic empowerment.

With a strong focus on co-creation, CHN collaborates with around 50 communities across Nepal, actively involving local residents in co-developing and managing their tourism products. Through our comprehensive training programs, which include topics ranging from hygiene and hospitality to business skills, we equip our partners to meet global standards and to share their stories authentically. Since the beginning we have had the **revenue-sharing model**, ensuring that as the homestay operations benefit the larger community members and not just host families fostering the sense of belongingness, harmony and togetherness.

# ABOUT US

Our work supports 361 households directly benefiting 1966 involved in our network through community homestays and experiences. In places where homestay accommodations may not be available, we partner with local artisans and cultural organizations to offer workshops, performances, and crafts demonstrations, each meticulously selected to safeguard and celebrate Nepal's heritage. These activities provide a platform for local voices to be heard and appreciated on the global stage, ensuring that economic benefits flow back to communities, sustaining livelihoods and safeguarding traditions.



Flowchart demonstrating our 80/20 business model.

As we look to the future, we challenge community tourism's geographical, cultural, and perceptual boundaries; by advocating for responsible tourism, we inspire travelers to embrace each destination's authenticity and engage in a tourism model that respects Nepal's diverse communities. At CHN, we work closely with communities, local governments, and key partners like Planeterra, ICIMOD, USAID Trade and Competitiveness, PUM International, Import Promotion Desk and Kathmandu University. We are committed to a shared journey of inclusivity, cultural preservation, and economic sustainability, aiming to create a tourism model that benefits both travelers and communities alike.

# Unpacked Nuanced Concepts: First Edition of Community Connect

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In 2024, Community Homestay Network (CHN), in collaboration with our partners and communities, proudly launched the inaugural Community Connect, a milestone initiative to amplify the voice of community tourism (CT). One of the key challenges in promoting CT is raising awareness about lesser-known destinations. Travelers, sales agents, and tour operators often hesitate to explore or recommend these offbeat locations due to their unfamiliarity. Direct exposure is essential in overcoming this barrier, as the true essence of CT can only be fully appreciated through firsthand experiences.



**Guests greeting the locals of Narchyang.**

To address this, we hosted 30 prominent journalists, influencers, and travel agents, providing them with an immersive opportunity to discover Nepal's hidden gems. Their participation helped raise international awareness of these unique destinations, bringing them into the spotlight and strengthening the narrative around community tourism.

The Community Connect 2024 concluding event, built on the pillars of hope, collaboration, and empowerment, sparked dynamic discussions on the transformative potential of community tourism. It highlighted the importance of partnerships, authenticity, and challenging traditional tourism narratives, highlighting community-led approaches as key to a sustainable and inclusive future. By cultivating shared values and collective action, the event set a strong foundation for continued dialogue and progress within the wider tourism ecosystem.

# Highlighting Women's Leadership and Empowerment

The concluding event of Community Connect 2024 featured a profoundly **impactful session** where community members shared their invaluable perspectives on community tourism. This session was far more than just a discussion, it stood as a powerful testament to the collective experiences and insights that define the heart of community tourism.

Hearing directly from those who live and breathe community tourism reaffirmed our belief that these community members are the true driving force behind the industry. Their stories underscored the transformative power of community tourism, highlighting its profound impact on their personal lives and their communities at large.



Community members sharing their perspectives on community tourism.

A particularly inspiring aspect of the session was the strong representation of women in leadership roles, with three out of four panelists being women. Each candidly shared her journey, embodying the empowered spirit of community tourism. Their stories showcased how community tourism (CT) is a platform for women to gain confidence, build networks, and drive positive change within their communities.

The session and the event also highlighted the importance of peer support across regions, as community tourism entrepreneurs from various parts of Nepal came together to encourage and support one another. This growing network reinforces CHN's commitment to creating a supportive ecosystem where one can share experiences and challenges and foster innovative, localized solutions. These strengthened bonds demonstrate that community tourism is a powerful vehicle for uniting communities through shared goals, knowledge exchange, and solidarity.



# Redefining the Narratives of Tourism

"Communities as Narrators: Unveiling Untold Stories through Tourism," was yet another standout session at the concluding event of Community Connect, addressing the urgent need to decolonize the travel mindset and reshape narratives within tourism. Organized by CHN, this conversation delved into the complexities of community tourism, challenging extractive and traveler-centric approaches. It emphasized the privilege inherent in leisure travel and the power dynamics it creates, urging participants to reflect on preconceived notions about community tourism only as "rural" or "simple."



Panel Discussion at Community Connect.

The discussion highlighted the importance of shifting focus from traveler-centered stories to empowering communities as co-creators and narrators of their experiences. This is vital to ensure that community tourism remains inclusive, equitable, and transformative, not just for visitors, but for the communities themselves. By spotlighting successful models across the globe and advocating for thoughtful, relationship-driven practices, **this panel** reaffirmed the promise of community tourism as a force for meaningful cultural exchange and sustainable development.

# Advocating for Responsible, Inclusive Tourism Across Platforms

In 2024, the Community Homestay Network (CHN) participated in several prominent national and international forums, including the Hotelier Summit 2024, GX India, and ITB to advocate for responsible tourism and community-driven initiatives. These engagements highlighted CHN's efforts to position Nepal as a culturally rich, high-value destination while emphasizing the transformative potential of community tourism.

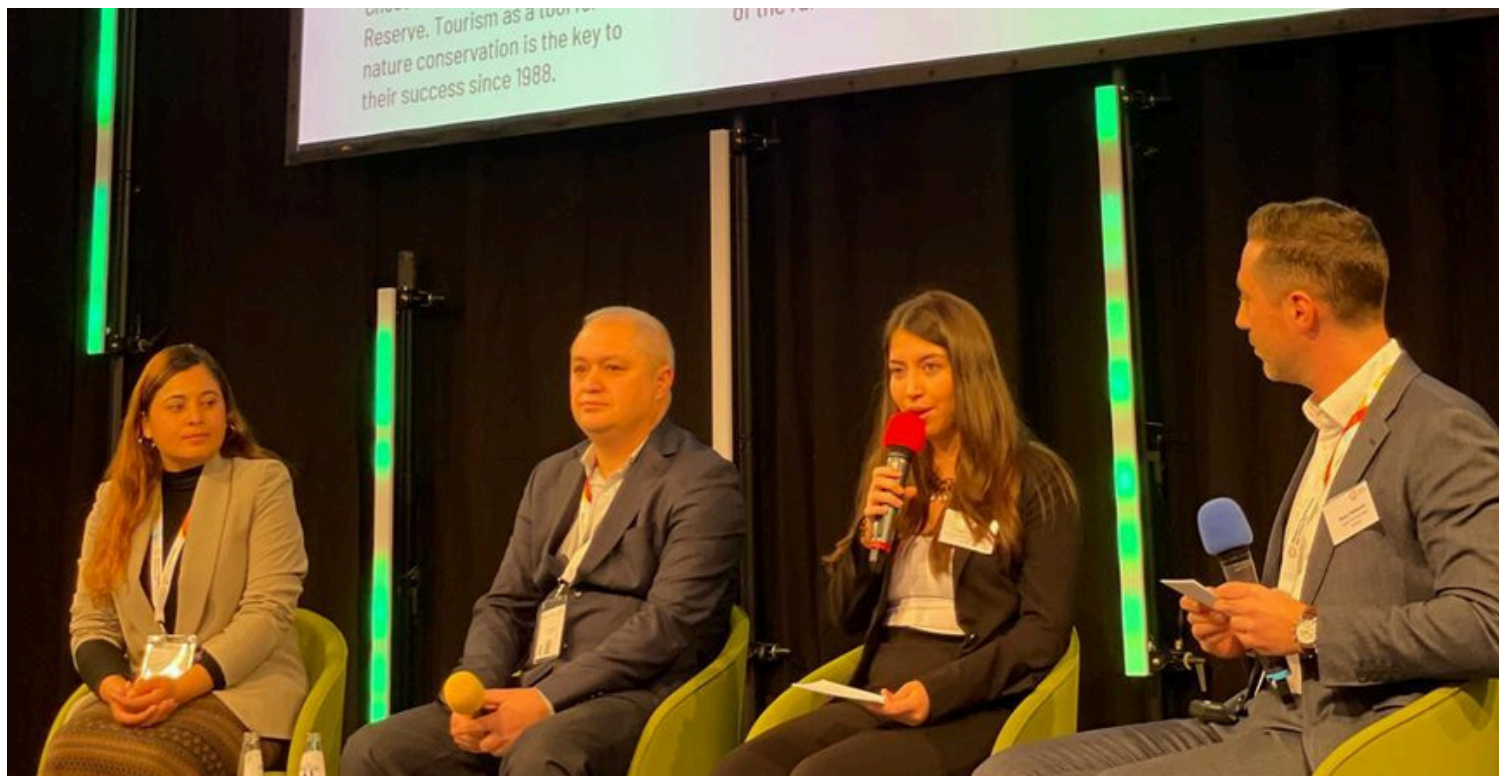


Aayusha Prasain, CEO of CHN, representing at GX India.

In alignment with World Tourism Day, CHN's CEO joined a panel at GX India on "Women and Community Tourism." The panel emphasized the transformative power of women taking leadership roles and making decisions in financial, meaningful participation and decision making power. It highlighted the importance of authentic storytelling and strategic partnerships in sharing community narratives. Collaborations with organizations like Planeterra were presented as successful examples of how joint efforts can amplify local voices, create meaningful change, and strengthen community resilience.

# Advocating for Responsible, Inclusive Tourism Across Platforms

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Poonam Gupta Shrestha, COO of CHN, representing as a panelist at IPD.

At the Hotelier Summit 2024, CHN called for stronger industry collaboration to elevate Nepal's global tourism profile. Discussions centered on responsible destination management, infrastructure development, and improved accessibility. A key focus was on securing policy-level recognition of tourism's critical role in Nepal's economy. Women's leadership remained a central theme, highlighting the importance of empowering women in both formal and informal roles within the tourism sector.

At ITB, CHN participated in an insightful panel discussion supported by IPD, where the COO spotlighted the transformative impact of community tourism in Nepal. The session explored empowering women through Community Homestays, promoting sustainable tourism, and turning challenges into opportunities for societal change. This global platform allowed CHN to advocate for its vision of creating reciprocal benefits for communities and travelers while sharing Nepal's inspiring journey in community-based tourism.

Across these forums, a clear and consistent message emerged: community tourism is not merely about industry metrics but about fostering empowerment, building confidence, and enabling transformation within the communities that shape the heart of destinations. Through partnerships, collaborations, and advocacy, CHN continues to champion a tourism model that is both equitable and sustainable, ensuring that journeys undertaken by communities and travelers alike are marked by mutual respect and meaningful impact.

# PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORT

Community Homestay Network (CHN) is privileged to have leveraged partnerships with recognized and reputed organizations, enabling us to amplify our work and narrative on community tourism. These collaborations have been instrumental in driving transformative initiatives that prioritize sustainable practices, empower communities, and position Nepal as a responsible tourism destination.

## ICIMOD

With the support of HIGRID-ICIMOD, Dhankuta Municipality, Smart Paani, and HUSADEC, CHN has been pivotal in establishing Dhankuta as a responsible tourism destination through a transformative five-year pilot project currently in its third year. This initiative has provided CHN with essential tools such as homestay training, trail assessments, exposure visits, and technical guidance while showcasing the cultural richness of the Aathpahariya Rai community.

Central to this project is the Sipting Community Homestay package, offering immersive experiences like the Chuliban-Khambela Hike, farm-to-table dining, and cultural activities that blend heritage with sustainability. Supported by the Australian Government under the HIGRID-ICIMOD project, this effort integrates GEDSI principles and water-smart solutions to preserve natural resources while enhancing community well-being.



Water Recharge station at Dhoje Dada, Dhankuta.

# PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORT

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Community Connect 2024 also played a crucial role in promoting Dhankuta, hosting nine journalists and travel agents to experience its unique offerings. Highlights included Aathpahariya homestays, cultural programs in Khambela, and sustainable water and waste management practices. Early media coverage from [The Star](#) and [The Straits Times](#) has amplified Dhankuta's story, with more prominent features expected. These outcomes underscore the potential of strong local government partnerships in driving responsible tourism. CHN is building on this success by collaborating with other municipalities within its network to replicate sustainable practices and community-driven development.

## [Planeterra Foundation](#)

CHN's partnership with Planeterra is a great example of how meaningful collaboration can drive real impact in community tourism.

Our collaboration began with the development of community homestays and initiatives, including the [Panauti](#) and [Barauli](#) Community Homestays. In Panauti and Barauli, as well as the newly developed experience in Kirtipur, Planeterra has not only co-developed tourism experiences but has also supported local communities through capacity-building programs. Beyond creating new offerings, their partnerships have helped ensure a steady flow of travelers, strengthening the long-term sustainability of these initiatives.



**Momo Making at Kirtipur Community Homestay.**

# PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORT

A great example of this is the Momo Making program in Kirtipur, which hosted 1,126 travelers in 2024, generating NPR 1,689,000 (approximately USD 12,543).

As strategic partners, we are also expanding our impact through consultative efforts. Recent initiatives include the Sharing Seeds Breakfast in Pokhara and the immersive Bungamati Day Experience. CHN plays a crucial role in supporting Sharing Seeds by managing bookings and reservations, fostering both operational growth and deeper community engagement.

Together with Planeterra, we are redefining tourism; not just as travel, but as a bridge that connects people, cultures, and communities. Our shared vision is rooted in creating authentic, transformative experiences that support local voices and ensure tourism remains a force for good.

## USAID Trade and Competitiveness

Through the partnership with USAID Trade and Competitiveness, CHN has strengthened its market presence, expanded services, and completed capacity-building programs for 127 homestays across 10 communities. Targeted training initiatives improved service quality, operational efficiency, and traveler engagement, with 4,000 travelers recorded. The use of advanced marketing tools and global exposure trips has amplified CHN's digital footprint, reaffirming its mission to promote sustainable tourism while preserving cultural heritage and uplifting local communities.



USAID Trade and Competitiveness training at Barauli Community Homestay.

# PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORT

## PUM International

The expertise provided by PUM International Senior Experts has been invaluable in enhancing CHN's operational capacity and strategic outreach. In January 2024, senior expert Paul van Hek offered insights into sustainable tourism trends from Europe and the US, fostering meaningful discussions about the future of Nepal's community tourism. Building on this, Paul facilitated a workshop in August 2024 with the Nepal Tourism Board (NTB), focusing on community tourism as a unique differentiator in Nepal's tourism landscape.



**Mr. Paul van Hek receiving the PUM Impact Award 2024 on behalf of CHN.**

These engagements have strengthened CHN's advocacy for responsible tourism and reinforced its leadership in the sector. We are honored to be named one of the winners of the PUM Impact Award 2024, which celebrates impactful collaborations and sustainable growth. In 2024, 429 projects were completed under the Services and Business Environment theme, with six outstanding initiatives shortlisted for their measurable impact. We are proud to be recognized as one of these exceptional initiatives.

# PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORT

## Import Promotion Desk

Since 2019, Community Homestay Network (CHN) has partnered with the Import Promotion Desk (IPD) through its Sustainable Tourism Program, a collaboration that has significantly shaped our growth and global presence. Through tailored training, mentorship, and participation in renowned trade fairs like ITB Berlin and WTM London, IPD has equipped us to meet European market standards and promote sustainable tourism effectively.



### **Certificate of Partnership with Import Promotion Desk.**

These engagements have enhanced our skills, refined our offerings, and strengthened our ability to showcase Nepal's community-based tourism on global platforms. Achieving "Ready for the European Market" status and earning Alumni recognition mark key milestones in this transformational journey, and we are deeply grateful for IPD's continued support in helping us thrive and expand our impact.

## Kathmandu University: RES Impact

Under CHN's support for training and capacity building, our collaboration with RES plays a significant role. RES fellows and students bring diverse perspectives and valuable knowledge in areas such as marketing and management, benefiting the communities we work with. To address challenges posed by geographical limitations, we send RES student groups to communities that are difficult for us to reach. Through these efforts, we maintain connections with these communities and ensure continued engagement.

Additionally, RES students gain valuable hands-on experience in community engagement and entrepreneurship, strengthening the mutual learning and growth for both the students and the communities involved.



# HIGHLIGHTS - 2024

## EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Nabin, a vibrant 22-year-old from the Aathpahariya community in Khambela, Dhankuta, embodies the future of responsible tourism in a region facing the challenges of youth migration. As one of the few young individuals choosing to remain in his ancestral village, Nabin stands out as a custodian of his community's rich heritage and a beacon of hope for Dhankuta's sustainable future.

Over the past three years, CHN's work in Dhankuta, in partnership with the HI-GRID project, has been instrumental in shaping Nabin's journey. His commitment to growth and leadership was evident early on, from his participation in sensitization training to his enrollment in the advanced Strengthening Capability of Responsible Tourism Stakeholders program developed by CHN and ICIMOD in September 2024. With every step, Nabin has demonstrated an unwavering determination to enhance his skills, promote and safeguard his culture, and inspire his peers to take pride in their roots.



**Meet Nabin, a vibrant 22-year-old from the Aathpahariya community in Khambela, Dhankuta.**

The impact of his dedication is striking. Within months of completing his training, Nabin led two groups on the Chuliban-Khambela hike, offering visitors an experience that extends beyond scenic beauty. This hike immerses travelers in Dhankuta's stunning landscapes while addressing the realities of climate change and showcasing community-driven solutions. At the hike's conclusion, travelers are welcomed in Khambela with a traditional lunch prepared by the women's group, fostering a deep connection with the Aathpahariya way of life through stories, laughter, and shared meals.

Through nurturing young leaders like Nabin, along with our partners, CHN is driving a transformation toward sustainable community tourism. Dhankuta is emerging as a model of how local knowledge and stewardship can address global challenges, offering travelers an authentic experience of culture, resilience, and hospitality. Nabin's journey underscores the power of empowering youth to lead, safeguarding traditions while building a dynamic and sustainable future for responsible tourism in Nepal.

# HIGHLIGHTS - 2024

## POST-PANDEMIC RESILIENCE IN TOURISM: NARCHYANG COMMUNITY HOMESTAY

The revival of the Narchyang Community Homestay, established in 2017, is a testament to resilience and renewal following the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Situated near Tatopani, the gateway to the Annapurna North Base Camp trek, Narchyang had initially struggled to attract visitors despite its prime location. CHN's intervention brought international travelers to the village, but the pandemic brought tourism to a standstill, leaving the community disheartened.

With tourism slowly resuming, CHN, in partnership with the USAID Trade and Competitiveness grant, provided training in storytelling, social media, hospitality, and experience development, empowering locals to enhance their offerings. The impact has been profound; new houses have rejoined the homestay network, hosting standards have significantly improved, and visitor numbers have soared. Women like Jagmati Tilijha, who dedicated her home to hosting guests, now happily welcomes travelers and remains optimistic about the future. Despite not knowing English, she makes an effort to connect with her guests, sharing,

“ I feel guilty when I cannot ask guests about the food I serve or how they feel at my house. But even though I don't know English, I try to talk with them and make them laugh.” Similarly, Prem Mati Tilijha, the community homestay's treasurer, proudly highlights her newfound financial independence, saying, “The money I make through the homestay helps me fulfill my needs. Now, my husband and son ask me for money, which makes me proud. Times back, I was the one asking my husband for money, but now I am the one who gives.”

Through training, community support, and a renewed commitment to hospitality, Narchyang has transformed into a thriving destination, blending cultural authenticity with economic empowerment and offering travelers meaningful experiences while revitalizing local livelihoods.

# OUR NEW WEBSITE



The homepage of our new website [www.communityhomestay.com](http://www.communityhomestay.com)

In September 2024, Community Homestay Network (CHN) launched a revamped version of its website [communityhomestay.com](http://communityhomestay.com), designed to address technical challenges and align more closely with CHN's mission of promoting sustainable tourism. The redesign highlights CHN's growth since 2017 and its commitment to empowering women, youth, and marginalized groups while preserving Nepal's cultural heritage. With a focus on user experience, the updated site offers an intuitive interface that makes it easier for travelers to explore and engage with CHN's offerings.

It also effectively communicates CHN's impact by sharing community stories and promoting authentic, immersive travel experiences. Technical upgrades, such as faster load speeds and streamlined coding, improve operational efficiency and enhance user satisfaction. It addresses past challenges while promoting inclusive, meaningful travel experiences in Nepal.

# ONES TO WATCH

## Rana Tharu

"The Rana Tharu Community" attracts a diverse range of travelers, including tourists drawn to the biodiversity of Sukhlaphanta National Park, forestry students, and conservation organization members who visit for study and research. It is also popular among visitors seeking to experience traditional Rana Tharu cuisine, prepared with locally sourced ingredients. As a destination, the community holds ecological and cultural significance, serving as a gateway to the park's rich flora and fauna while offering an immersive cultural experience through its unique lifestyle and cuisine. Its history of resettlement from within the park boundaries adds historical and social value, reflecting the community's resilience and cultural evolution.



## Tharu Community Lodge

"Tharu Community Lodge" attracts travelers seeking authentic cultural immersion, especially those interested in experiencing Tharu heritage. The destination offers a unique blend of nature and culture, combining jungle activities with vibrant community experiences. It holds significant value through its rich traditions, captivating cultural programs, and the aesthetic charm of Tharu art and architecture, all complemented by comfortable accommodations.



## Patlekhet

"Patlekhet" is mostly preferred by solo travellers, couples and friend groups. Patlekhet is known for its natural beauty and organic farming, so many travellers love to learn about the farming culture and experience rural life. Many vegetables, fruits and grains are grown there as the weather in Patlekhet is more favourable. The day-to-day life of a farmer can be seen in Patlekhet. Still, some are full-time farmers who grow crops as per the seasons and sell them to the market. Patlekhet, as a destination, holds its identity as an authentic rural village life with natural beauty and scenic views, eco-tourism, and sustainability.



# WIDENING THE HORIZON

Building on our experience in Dhankuta and our collaboration with the local government through the HI-GRID project, we have expanded our efforts to Panauti Municipality this year. The lessons learned in Dhankuta, particularly the opportunity to partner with local governments, have significantly strengthened our capacity and confidence to collaborate effectively with Panauti Municipality -CHN's first community homestay initiative in 2012. While our journey in Panauti has been long and transformative, the experience of working with Dhankuta Municipality has further refined our approach to engaging with local governments and broadened our perspective on fostering community-led tourism.



**The team of CHN and Community Connect participants in Dhankuta.**

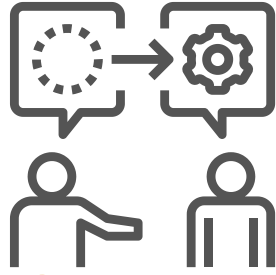
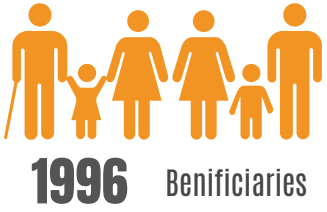
Under this partnership, CHN is already serving as a consultant to support the development of new community homestays in Panauti. In November and December, we conducted two rounds of sensitization training, enabling the newly established community homestay to begin hosting travellers within just one month of setup.

Recognizing Panauti's immense potential to become a model for responsible tourism, CHN is collaborating closely with the local government to expand the program's impact. Efforts include developing additional community homestays, enhancing community-led experiences, and engaging with various tourism stakeholders to establish a sustainable and integrated tourism ecosystem.

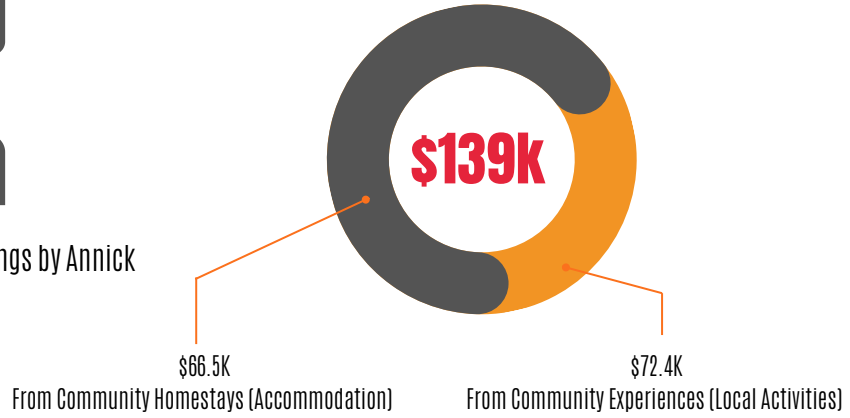
In addition, CHN is extending its approach to other municipalities, including Kirtipur and Nagarkot, where we are working to strengthen ongoing initiatives. By adopting a more integrated strategy, we aim to broaden the benefits of tourism, creating a wider and more inclusive impact across these municipalities.

# IMPACT IN NUMBERS

## Impact



Overall value generated for the Communities



## Reach



**7.9K** Travelers

Hosted from **45** Countries

**28** Communities

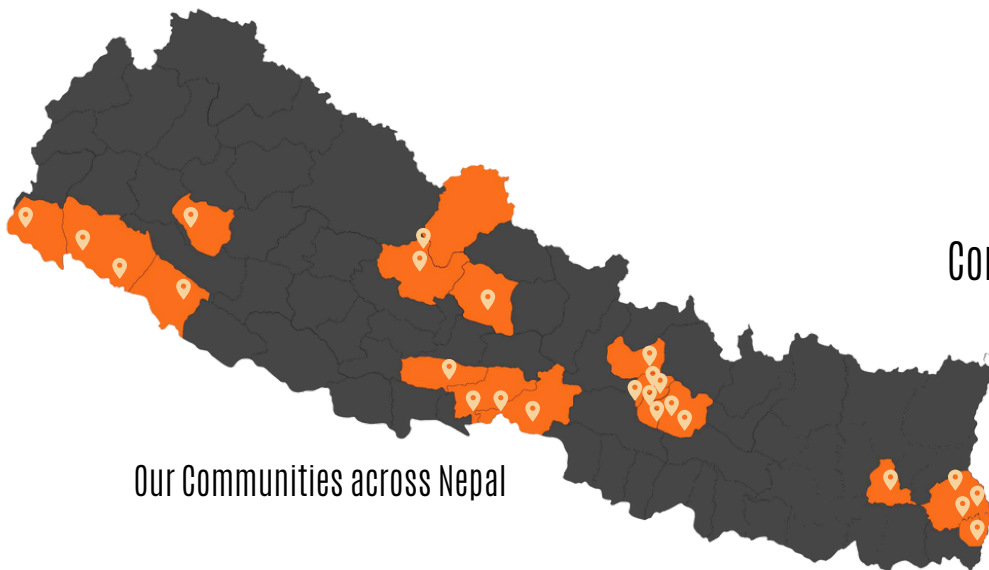


## In Our Network

**50** Communities

**916** Women reached

Our Communities across Nepal



# THANK YOU MESSAGE!



Guests experiencing Ranjana Lipi in Kirtipur Community Homestay.

As we head into a new year, we want to extend a big thank you to all of our partners and supporters who have helped us create this impact at the community level. We are excited and committed to doing more in the coming year.

This year our travelers were able to enjoy the beauty of community tourism in 28 Communities across Nepal. We hope to continue creating meaningful experiences with our big Nepali family and even expand it further.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our communities for your constant support and dedication towards supporting each other through promoting Nepal responsibly. On our journey to establish this network of community tourism service providers, we are also thankful for your support for sharing your valuable knowledge and understanding with our other communities and partners.



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