

Grassroots Community Partnership





Our Mission.

Diyalo Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that promotes sustainable development in under-served rural communities through: education, renewable energy access, and community-led sustainable agriculture. We coordinate rural development initiatives to contribute towards sustainable livelihoods in Nepal.

OUR STORY

It started with a dream.

Surya Karki, 25, learned firsthand just how important education is. As a child in rural Nepal, Surya was offered the opportunity to leave his village to attend a school in Kathmandu, the country's capital. Although it meant he wouldn't see his mother for nine years, he knew he needed an education. His academic work was so successful that he won a two-year scholarship to an agricultural program at the United World

Then the first step.

During his time away from his village and his country, Surya always wanted to give something back to his home village and his home country. He returned to Nepal and co-founded the Diyalo Foundation to bring life to his vision of community development through education, agriculture and energy.

Then one school.

Surya recognizes that high quality education in rural Nepal is vital to improving agriculture in the country. This, in turn, will create opportunities for Nepalese to move from poverty to prosperity. Diyalo's first school was built in 2016.

And this is only the beginning.

He says, "I used to farm with my mother. We did not have enough food for the first few years when my mother was still learning farming. But as soon as her skills improved, we had more than enough to eat. Then came my education and also my sister's education and wallaa... our lives changed for better very quickly. Education is the only reason I am able to envision a better world for everyone and take steps to make it a reality."

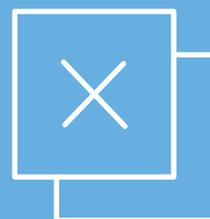
THE ISSUE

Nepal is 145th out of 187 on the UN's Human Development Index. It is one of the least developed countries in the world.

Barriers to development include:



Limited Energy Access



Lack of Qualified Teachers



Subsistence Agriculture



Infrastructural Challenges

OUR SOLUTION.

Diyalo partners with communities to promote sustainable development through three pillar programs:



Diyalo
Education



Diyalo
Agriculture



Diyalo
Energy

Diyalo believes that communities should be the stewards of their destiny. We build community around the goal of universal education, clean energy, and sustainable agriculture.

In geographies that:

- + Are politically & socially stable
- + Are willing to invest in the future of education
- + Are not over nor under-saturated by NGOs
- + Display measurable need

Sankhuwasabha District in Nepal





Thank You.

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