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If you're in Damak or Kathmandu, please stop by to meet our wonderful team. They'll be delighted to show you the progress of your contribution.



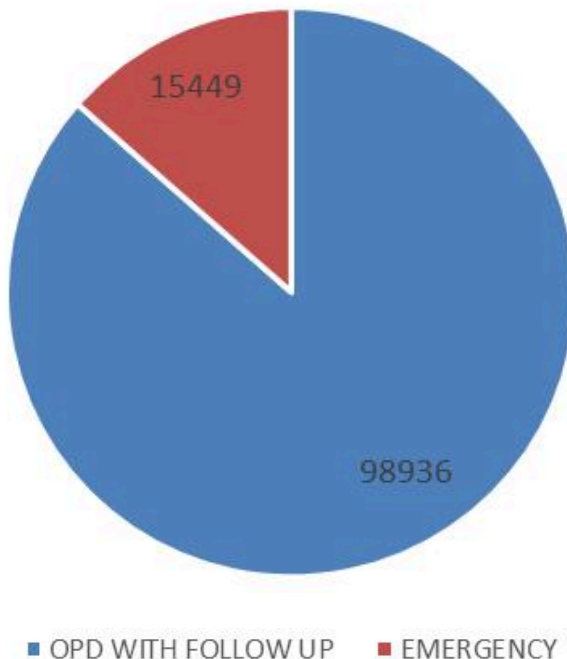
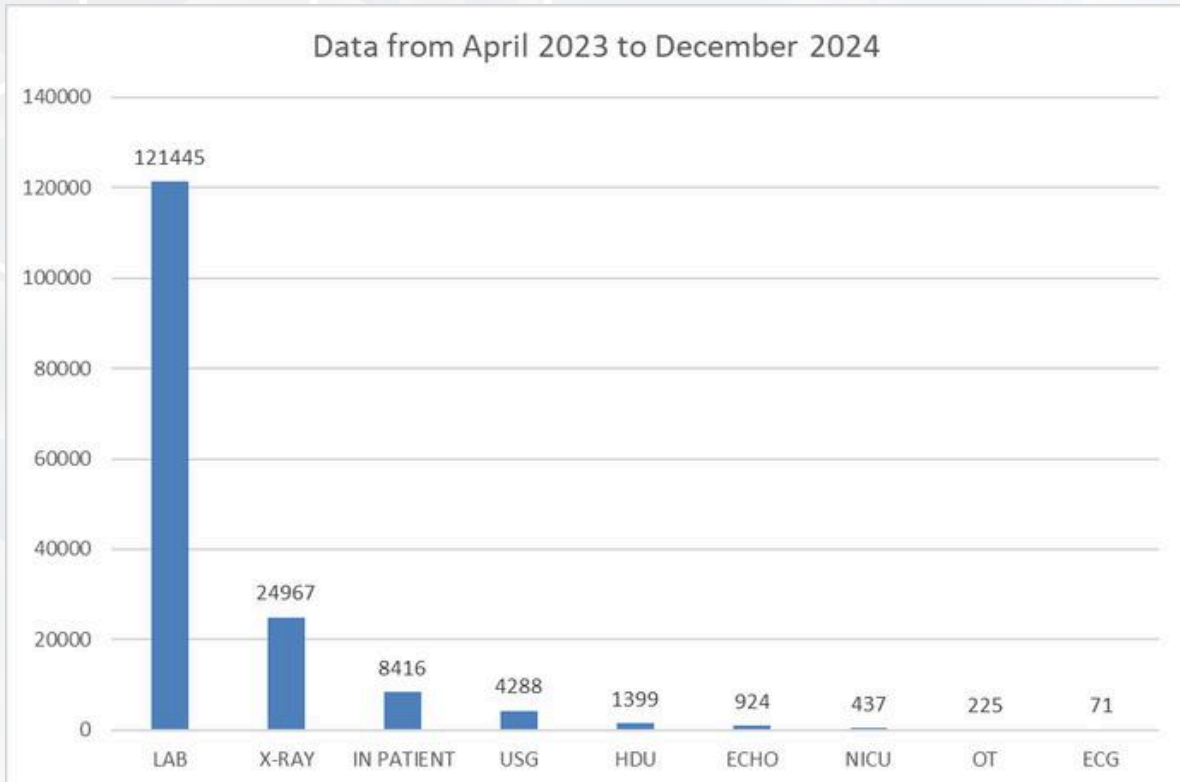
Happy
New Year



As the new year begins, all of us at KIOCH and K-PALS extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity. Your contributions have brought hope and joy to many lives, making a lasting impact on our mission.

We wish you and your loved ones a New Year filled with peace, happiness, and prosperity.

Thank you for being a vital part of our journey. Together, we are creating a brighter future for the children of Nepal.

LATEST DATA FROM KIOCH-DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**Total 114,385 Children Seen***Data Updated Till:**25th December 2024*

➤ RECENT SUCCESS STORY

Newborn Overcomes Critical Condition at KIOCH - Damak Children's Hospital

In a remarkable story of resilience and expert medical care, a newborn baby, B/O Kumari Acharya, was successfully treated at KIOCH Damak Children's Hospital after facing severe complications at birth.

Admitted to the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) on 2081-8-7, the one-day-old baby was brought in with critical symptoms, including delayed crying after birth and abnormal jerky movements. Diagnosed with Birth Asphyxia HIE-2, Early-Onset Neonatal Sepsis (EONNS), and Congenital Pneumonia, the infant faced additional challenges as the child of a diabetic mother.

The medical team immediately placed the baby on a non-invasive ventilator for three days, followed by oxygen support for another three days. Thanks to the diligent efforts of the healthcare staff and the hospital's advanced facilities, the baby showed significant improvement. After 11 days of intensive care and gradual recovery, the baby was discharged on 2081-8-18 in stable condition.



➤ **KPALS' YOUTH COUNCIL COORDINATOR**



Congratulations **Neha Sharma** on being appointed as KPALS' Youth Council Coordinator!

KPALS is proud to welcome Neha, an inspiring undergraduate student with a deep passion for advocating equal healthcare access and promoting child welfare, as our new Youth Council Coordinator.

Drawn to KPALS by her commitment to addressing healthcare inequality in Nepal, Neha brings a wealth of experience and a profound dedication to improving children's health outcomes. With a strong academic interest in clinical psychology and research focused on promoting healthy eating behaviors in early childhood, she embodies the spirit of innovation and compassion that KPALS values.

As the former Director of the New Hampshire Nepali Community (NHNC) Youth Network, Neha has collaborated with prominent organizations such as the National Innovation Centre (NIC) and Laxmi Pratisthan, championing opportunities and resources for children. Her global experiences in Greece and Panama, providing medical care to children from under-resourced communities and asylum-seeking families, highlight her unwavering commitment to bettering lives.

In her new role, Neha aims to reinvigorate the KPALS Youth Council, fostering connections among youth members and uniting them under the shared goal of improving child health outcomes in Nepal. We can't wait to see all the incredible initiatives she will lead as we work together to create brighter futures for children in Nepal.

DONOR UPDATES

DONATION RECIEVED FROM DR. BISHNU DEV PANT & MRS. BEENA PATHAK PANT



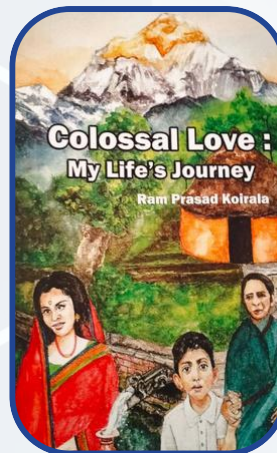
KIOCH is delighted to express its gratitude to Dr. Bishnu Dev Pant and Mrs. Beena Pathak Pant for their selfless contribution of Five Million Nepali rupees towards the construction of the KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital. This generous donation is a testament to your unwavering commitment to the well-being of Nepal's children and the vision of creating a healthcare system that serves even the most vulnerable with dignity and care.

Your inspiring act of philanthropy is more than a financial contribution as it reflects the belief that every child deserves access to quality medical care, a nurturing environment, and the opportunity to grow into a healthy future.

By stepping forward to support this noble cause, you have not only brought us closer to realizing this monumental dream but have also set an example for others to follow. Your support is an inspiration to us all, reaffirming the belief that together, we can build a healthier, brighter future for every child in our country.

DONATION RECIEVED FROM MR. RAM PRASAD KOIRALA

Mr. Ram Prasad Koirala with spouse Mrs. Biraja Koirala donated One Million Nepali Rupees for the Hearing Aid Project at KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital. This generous donation was made through the Aparna Koirala Foundation and reflects their deep commitment to improving the lives of children with hearing impairments. The donation is made from the income of the book 'Colossal Love: My Life's Journey' authored by Mr. Ram Prasad Koirala. The support provided by them will directly impact the Hearing Aid Project, enabling KIOCH to provide critical assistance to children in need.



For many of these children, hearing aids are not merely devices but lifelines that open doors to communication, education, and a brighter future. KIOCH would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Koirala for their generous contribution.

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DONATION FROM VINAYAK SIDDHA EDUCATION FOUNDATION LIMITED



We are grateful to Vinayak Siddha Education Foundation Limited, Chabhill for their generous donation of NPR 1,11,111.00 to Kathmandu Institute of Child Health (KIOCH) amidst the Welcome & Felicitation Program of Vinayak Siddha College.

The donation was handed over by Honorable Minister of Health and Population Mr. Pradip Poudel along with the Director Mr. Bishnu Prasad Parajuli and Campus Chief Mr. Ram Krishna Simkhada.

The event, attended by over 100 school principals from various schools and more than 2000 students from the college, served as an inspiring platform to highlight the mission of KIOCH. The foundation also took this opportunity to inspire everyone to join hands in supporting vision of KIOCH 'better healthcare system for the children of Nepal'.




We would also like to extend our congratulations to Mr. Narayan Rayamajhi and Mr. Rajendra Baniya, who were honored for their outstanding achievements in their respective fields.

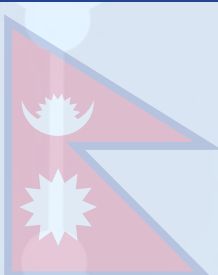
We invite everyone to join hands with us in this mission to build a state-of-the-art children's hospital. Your support, big or small, can make a significant difference in creating a better tomorrow for countless children. Together, let's bring this vision to life! To learn more about how you can contribute, please visit: www.kioch.org.np/donate | www.kpals.org/donate

➤ A GLIMPSE INTO THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF KIOCH-KATHMANDU CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION SITE







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