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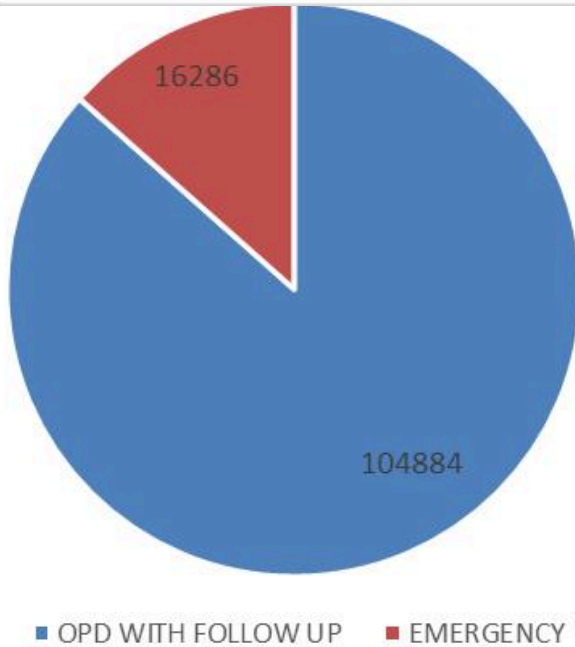
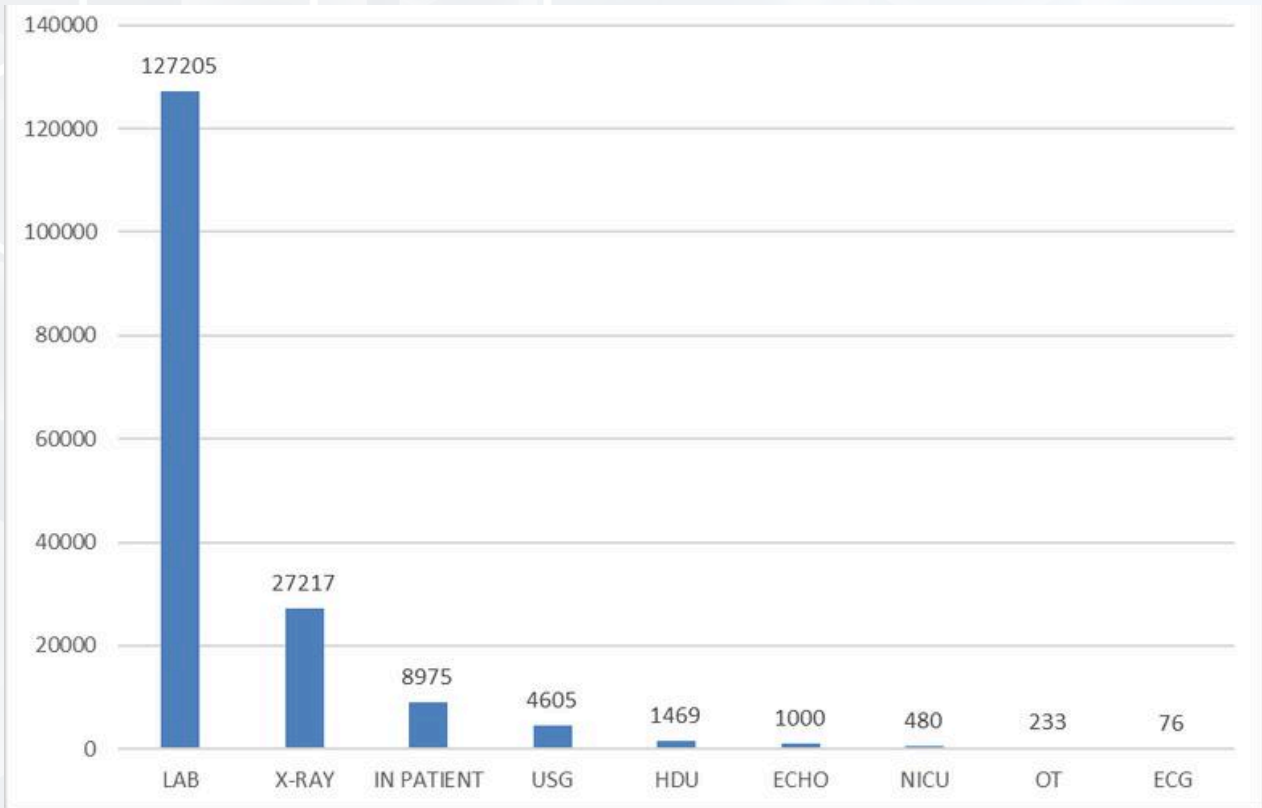
Thank You, Uma!

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*Get a Glimpse: KIOCH
Kathmandu Children's
Hospital*

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.



LATEST DATA FROM KIOCH-DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**Total 121,170 Children Seen***Data Updated Till:**25th January 2025*

➤ UPDATE ON OT AT KDCH

Major Surgeries Performed

- ✓ Orchidectomy
- ✓ Appendectomy
- ✓ Herniotomy
- ✓ Hydrocele Surgery
- ✓ Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair
- ✓ Circumcision
- ✓ M-Plasty
- ✓ Modified Radical Mastectomy (MRM)

Total Surgeries (Till 2081-10-16)

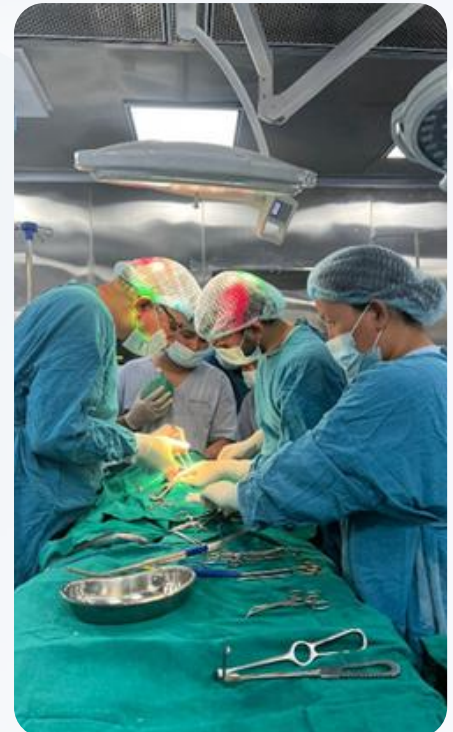
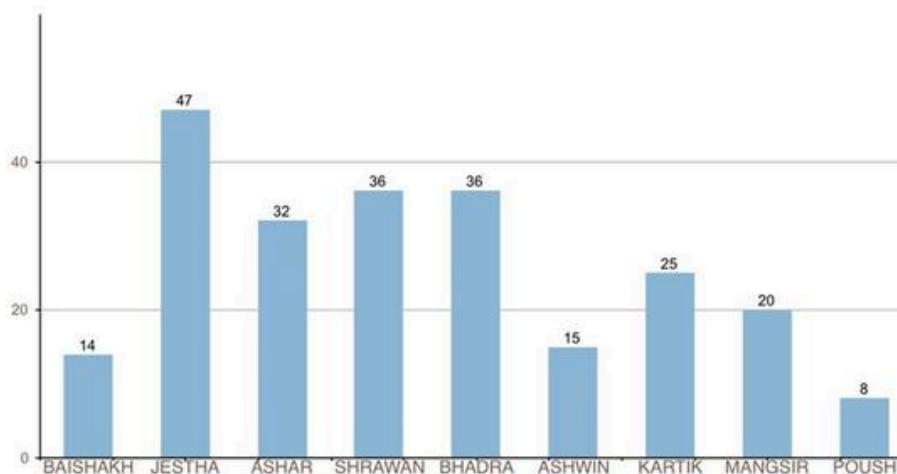
Total Cases: 235

- Major Surgeries: 232
- Minor Surgeries: 3

Minor Surgeries Performed

- ✓ Debriment
- ✓ Excision

TOTAL CASE OF OT 2081



▶ RECENT SUCCESS STORY



A tiny warrior, a 30-week premature baby from Panchthar, was referred to KIOCH-DCH, facing a tough battle for survival. Born too soon, the fragile newborn struggled with respiratory distress, feeding difficulties, temperature regulation, and infections—challenges common for preterm infants.

The dedicated medical team at KIOCH-DCH provided round-the-clock specialized care, ensuring optimal nutrition, respiratory support, and warmth in a neonatal incubator. Each day brought challenges, setbacks, and anxious nights, but with unwavering effort from doctors, nurses, and caregivers, the baby grew stronger.

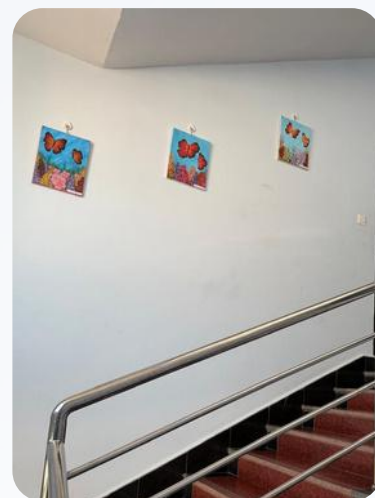
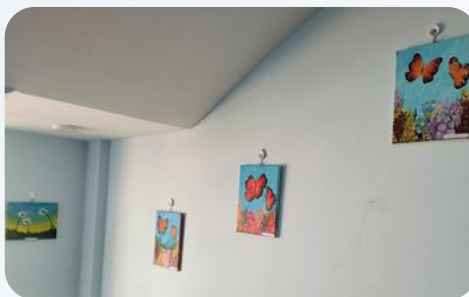


After nearly a month in intensive care, the moment of joy finally arrived—the baby was healthy enough to go home. Overcome with emotion, the parents expressed deep gratitude to the medical team. Holding their little one, the father shared heartfelt words of encouragement and hope for other parents facing similar struggles.

▶ THANK YOU, UMA!

KIOCH is grateful to Uma Bhattarai from the USA for her generous donation of four beautiful paintings. These artworks have added warmth and vibrancy to our office walls, creating a more welcoming space for all.

Your kindness and support mean a lot to us. Thank you for sharing your talent and for being a part of our mission



DONOR UPDATES

DONATION RECIEVED FROM MR. SUNDAR PRASAD DAHAL

Mr. Sundar Prasad Dahal provided additional contribution of NRs. 9,59,596.00 to the previous contribution of NRs. 5,55,555.00 making a total contribution of NRs. 15,15,151.00 to build a room at KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital in Kathmandu. This donation was made in memory of his late parents Laxman Sharma Dahal & Padma Kumari Dahal and brother Santosh Dahal. The KIOCH family want to express sincere thanks for your constant support and confidence in our mission. Together, we are making strides toward ensuring that every child has access to the best possible healthcare.



DONATION RECIEVED FROM MR. ROJENDRA GIRI & MRS. BHAWANA GIRI

Mr. Rojendra Giri & Mrs. Bhawana Giri contributed NRs. 5 lakhs to KIOCH for the construction of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital in Kathmandu. They intend to financially support KIOCH in future as well. The KIOCH family extends its deepest appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Giri for their generous contribution and belief in our mission.



DONATION RECIEVED FROM THE BRAJAMOHAN SUBHADRA DEVI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Brajamohan Subhadra Devi Memorial Foundation has generously donated NRS. 3,33,333.33 to KIOCH for the construction of the KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital in Kathmandu. The handover event was attended by the foundation's Chairman, Mr. Sushil Kafle, and Secretary, Dr. Kumud Raj Kafle, along with other members. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Brajamohan Subhadra Devi Memorial Foundation for their invaluable support.





DONATION RECIEVED FROM MR. INDRA MAN MAHARJAN

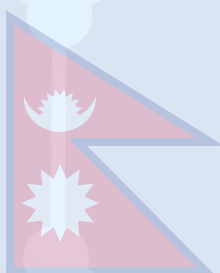
Mr. Indra Man Maharjan has donated 2 lakhs rupees to KIOCH, adding to his previous contribution of 1.5 lakhs rupees. He has also pledged his continued support for KIOCH in the future. Thank you for believing in our cause and for helping us take another step toward building a healthier future for children in Nepal.

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







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