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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.



LATEST DATA FROM KIOCH-DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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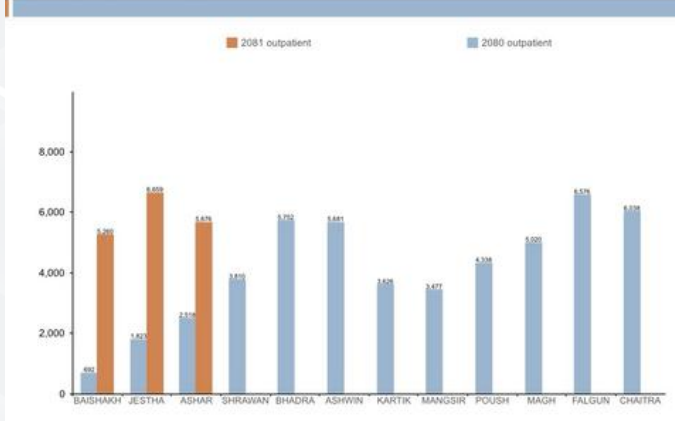
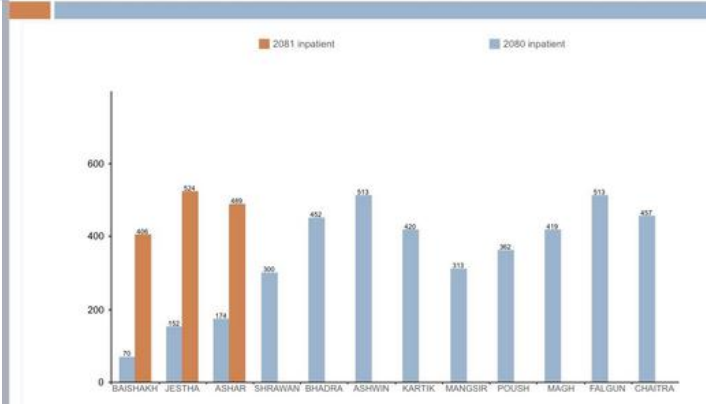
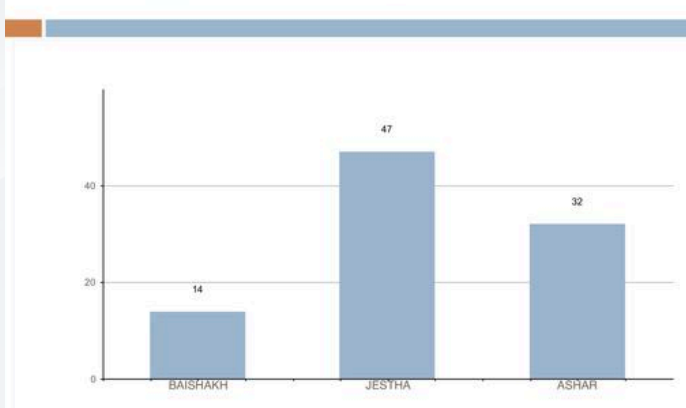


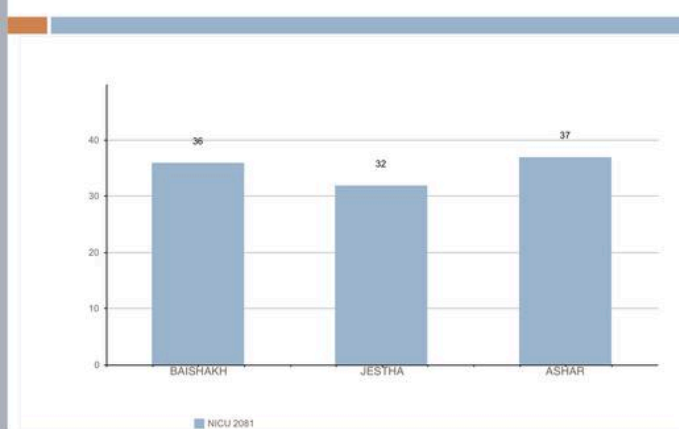
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TOTAL CASE OF OT 2081



TOTAL CASE OF NICU 2081



100% bed occupancy every single day in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
Less turnover in NICU as few pre-term babies are staying for nearly a month,
limiting availability of empty beds

Paint for A Cause

June 29th, 2024



‘Paint for a Cause’ is an event organized and led by 17 year old artist, Uma Bhattarai, based in the Bay Area in California. She has been working with the KIOCH/K-PALS Philanthropy Council since January 2024 and specializes in social media marketing. She created Paint for a Cause to leverage her art skills and further contribute to the KIOCH family. Uma recently hosted her debut Paint for a Cause event on June 29th and received lots of positive feedback from attendees.

During the event, she led a live demonstration of a still life painting featuring butterflies and flowers. As the attendees followed her step-by-step instructions, she shared some helpful tips and tricks for painting. Uma is planning to host more Paint for a Cause events, the next one being July 27th for kids. Uma thanks those who came to support her first event and is excited for more gatherings in the future!

We would like to thank Uma for hosting the amazing ‘Paint for a Cause’ event in support of KIOCH! Together we can make a difference

▶ **PLANTATION AT KIOCH-KATHMANDU CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**

THANK YOU GOKARNA SUB DIVISION FOREST OFFICE FOR PROVIDING US WITH THE PLANTS



▶ **RECENT SUCCESS STORIES**

ROMI RAI'S JOURNEY: GOING HOME AFTER A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE

Romi Rai, a 17-year-old female from Letang, was initially treated for neurologic symptoms locally. Even after spending almost 40K in one day and facing financial issues, her outcome looked poor. She presented to KDCH with seizures and during the hospital stay was treated for multitude of serious medical issues but with the excellent PICU care at KDCH, she improved progressively and got discharged with no residual illness.



RETURNING HOME (LESS THAN 10% SURVIVAL DURING ADMISSION)

Krishang Tamang from Illam arrived at KDCH for treatment after already spending a lot. He presented in refractory status epilepticus. The child was managed as a pediatric stroke case. Thanks to the medical team for stabilizing him and the PICU team for the rehabilitation process. He was discharged after a 2-week stay. The child smiled during photography, but his mouth was deviated due to facial palsy, which is improving. Treatment was done for free under Koshi scheme.



MEET MR. BHUVAN KUMAR DAHAL

BOARD MEMBER, KIOCH



Mr. Bhuvan Kumar Dahal is an accomplished finance professional with a distinguished career spanning over three decades, marked by meaningful contributions to banking, financial regulation, and education. His journey reflects a blend of expertise in finance, dedication to public service, and a commitment to philanthropic activities.

Mr. Dahal holds a Master Degree in Business Administration. His academic foundation is complemented by a portfolio of publications, including the co-authored “A Handbook of Banking” with his wife Mrs. Sarita Dahal, and “Glossary of Banking Terms” with the late Supreme Court Judge Mr. Bharat Upreti. His solo work, “Retirement at 50,” published in 2022, adds to his credentials as a thought leader in the field.

Throughout his career, Mr. Dahal has held significant roles, including Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Investment Officer at Nabil Bank Limited (The First Foreign Joint Venture Bank of Nepal) and Chief Executive Officer at Sanima Bank Limited (‘A’ class commercial bank of Nepal). Besides, he was a Member of ASBA (Application Supported by Blocked Amount) at Security Board of Nepal, President of the Executive Committee at Nepal Banker’s Association, Member of Academic Council at Tribhuvan University, Adjunct Faculty at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, to mention a few.

Mr. Dahal has contributed to several philanthropic and educational institutions. As a pro bono Board Member at the Kathmandu Institute of Child Health (KIOCH), he provides strategic oversight and guidance to advance the institution’s mission of enhancing child health in Nepal. He has been chairing a philanthropic institution ‘Financial Literacy Nepal’.

His global exposure, with visits to numerous countries, enriches his perspective and approach to his roles, reflecting his lifelong commitment to learning and personal growth. Through his diverse roles and contributions, Mr. Dahal exemplifies the intersection of professional excellence and dedicated service, making a substantial impact on both the financial sector and philanthropic endeavors.

DONOR UPDATES

DONATION FROM STICHTING WARM NEST FOUNDATION

We are deeply grateful to 'Stichting Warm Nest Foundation' for their unwavering support of KIOCH. In addition to their previous generous contributions, we are thrilled to announce that they have donated €83,000 in July 2024. Their continued commitment significantly enhances our efforts and makes a profound impact on our mission.

DONATION RECEIVED FROM SIDDHARTHA VANASTHALI INSTITUTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SIVIAA)

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible team at 'Siddhartha Vanasthali Institute Alumni Association' for your donation of Rs. 15,51,000.00 towards KIOCH for a construction of a room at KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital. We value your unwavering love and support for KIOCH and your expanding gesture of care for a larger group of children in Nepal.



DONATION FROM MRS. SHANTI K. C

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Shanti K. C for providing a financial contribution of NPR 15,00,100.00 to KIOCH for the construction of a room at KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital in Kathmandu in memory of her husband late Prof. Khagendra Bahadur K. C and her parents late Mr. Tara Bahadur Khatri and late Mrs. Tara Rajya Laxmi Khatri.



DONATION FROM MRS. GANGA LAXMI SHRESTHA AND HER GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. Ganga Laxmi Shrestha donated a sum of NPR 3,00,000 (Three Lakhs Nepali Rupees) to KIOCH towards the construction of the KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital on July 21, 2024.

Her grandchildren Aarati, a 7th grader, and her little brother Sworaj, a 1st grader, have also made an incredible gesture by purchasing a life insurance policy for the hardworking staff of KIOCH with the money they saved in their piggybanks. In a world where we often look to adults for leadership and inspiration, these kids remind us that even the youngest among us can make a significant impact.



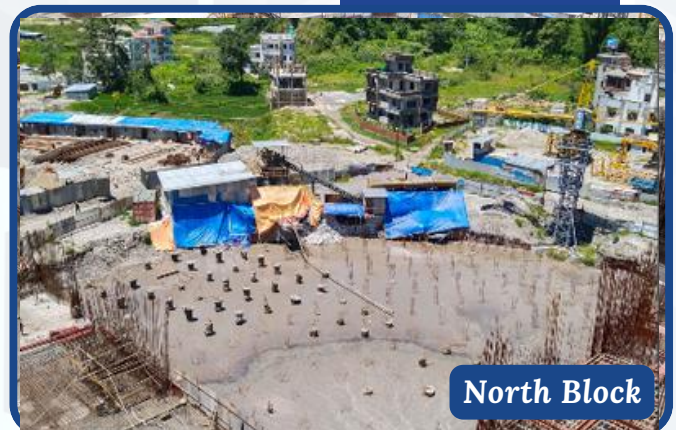
A GLIMPSE INTO THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF KIOCH-KATHMANDU CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION SITE

In our monthly newsletters, we provide updates on the construction progress of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital, highlighting milestones achieved and significant strides made.





Rapid Progress: We are delighted to inform you that there is a lot of progress in the construction of the KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital. The visible changes reflect the combined commitment and effort of our team.

Continuous Work: The dedicated team at KIOCH is tirelessly working day in and day out to bring the vision of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital to reality. Their passion and dedication serve as a driving force, propelling the project forward and inching closer to the realization of the hospital's mission of providing top-notch pediatric care to the community.

Stay tuned for further updates as we progress towards the completion of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital. Your support makes a positive impact on the lives of children in Nepal. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful journey.







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