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To our Supporters and Well Wishers.....

Youth for Transition: Gen Z Revolution in Nepal

While we present our achievements and reflections over the first half of the year 2025, we realize the power of collective action in shaping a more hopeful future for children and youth. From safeguarding of vulnerable children and young women, improving access to quality education, equipping youths with livelihood skills, our journey has been one of resilience, innovation and impact. It gives us immense pride to share our stories with a belief that you would love to read them.

The period saw the launch of a new community-based education and protection project- CECSP (Community Education and Child-Friendly Support Project), the strengthening of partnerships for child friendly school initiatives, protection and support services for hundreds of girls and young women and the successful graduation of many youths from vocational training programmes. Development of new strategic planning (2026-2030) to drive the organization for the next 5 years and drafting of some new policies were among other key accomplishments of the period. Each milestone is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our team, partners, and supporters.

Our work is far from over though. In a world where vulnerability and risk still threaten the potential of many young lives, we remain committed in our mission to ensure every child is safe, every learner is empowered, and every youth is prepared to thrive. Thank you for walking this path with us. Together, we are not just bringing hopes and opportunities to those who we serve—we are changing lives and transforming futures.

— Right4Children Team

Nepal witnessed an unprecedented youth-led uprising as thousands of Gen-Z protesters—many still in school uniforms—took to the streets on 8th and 9th of September 2025 in response to a social media ban. What began as a digital rights protest quickly evolved into a broader movement against corruption, nepotism and exclusion.

Fueled by decades of exclusion and a political culture that recycled the same aging elites, Nepal's Gen-Z ignited a revolution that shattered the silence. It was a bubble waiting to burst—an eruption of frustration, creativity, and a clear purpose. The youth's aspiration for transparency, inclusion, and a future not dictated by the past—transformed into a battleground for justice.

The revolution wasn't just political, but also generational. Unfortunately, it turned out to be violent with the killings of 19 children and youth protestors. It then culminated in the burning of so many public and private buildings and the overthrow of the government. The death toll has reached 72 by now. We extend our deepest condolences to those who lost their lives and to the families grieving in the wake of the movement and feel sorry for the loss of public and private property. May their courage and sacrifice never be forgotten and may healing and justice guide the path forward.

International Exchange Opportunities: My Journey from Right4Children to Bryanston

My name is Rabin, and since 2019, I have been working with Right4Children (R4C), starting as an Art Facilitator and later serving as the Extra-Curricular Activities Programme Coordinator. Since a young age, I have been passionate about working with children, sharing skills, and inspiring young minds.

At R4C, I was part of the Sports in School Project, funded by Bryanston School, UK. As a black belt in Kenpo Kai martial arts and an active sports enthusiast, I found the programme aligned perfectly with my skills. I eventually took full responsibility for implementing the project under the Child-Friendly School initiative.

Every year, Bryanston's Sixth Form students visit Nepal through R4C to volunteer and engage in educational activities. During one visit, I had the privilege of meeting students, teachers, and mentors from Bryanston. Emily Shaw, R4C's UK Ambassador, introduced me to Bryanston's ethos and encouraged me to experience UK education, culture, and their approach to extra-curricular life.

With the support of R4C's team, especially Douglas Dai, Anil Paudel, and Bryanston team, Emily Shaw, Simon Wheeler, Richard Jones, Claire Miller, Douglas Knight, Helen Dean, Gary Cedeira, Tom Strongman and many more. I was offered an extraordinary opportunity to join Bryanston in the UK. Leaving Nepal for the first time, I felt both nervous and hopeful, but the Bryanston community welcomed me with warmth, trust, and respect. During my time there, I taught art, breakdance, martial arts, Nepali culture, language, and forest schooling. I also volunteered in local UK schools, participated in charity events, and joined educational and cultural trips. These experiences gave me invaluable insights into Bryanston's world-class education system and its emphasis on holistic development.

Returning to Nepal was bittersweet, but this journey has enriched me with new skills, perspectives, and lifelong connections. I am deeply grateful to everyone who made this possible, and I remain committed to using these experiences to empower children and young people in Nepal.



OUR PROJECTS

PRAYASS PROJECT

Protection from Risk and Assisting Young Girls and Women in Accessing Social Services Project

Since January 2023, Right4Children's PRAYASS project has been working to protect and empower young women in Nepal's adult entertainment sector, especially in Pokhara, where a 2023 survey identified around 1,200 workers. Many face risks of exploitation, and PRAYASS addresses this through preventive efforts like community awareness, education support, career guidance, and vocational training. For those wishing to leave the sector, the project offers shelter at the SHE Centre, along with counseling, life skills, and reintegration support. PRAYASS envisions a future where young women live safely, make informed choices, and are supported by empowered communities and accountable systems.



Career Guidance ToT for Focal Teachers



Anti-Drug Rally on Day Against Drug Abuse

Major Highlights (Jan-Aug 2025)



ECD Centers

4 ECD Centers were setup and 161 children enrolled



Career Guidance

3,154 Students (2175 boys, 979 girls) have recieved career guidance training



Education Support

248 children from 9 communities received books, stationery, and uniforms.



Remedial Classes

328 at risk children aged 6-17 recieved remedial classes



Vocational Training

79 individuals trained where 9 were placed in job



SHE Center

8 health sessions reached 153, counseling supported 108.



Outreach in AES

172 visits conducted reaching 1081 new beneficiaries



Health Camp

817 women benefited from Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA) health camps.

OUR PROJECTS

FAB SCHOOL

FAB Hospitality and Vocational Training School

From January to August 2025, FAB School continued empowering disadvantaged youths through hands-on hospitality training. A total of 67 students (52 female, 15 male) received short-term and one-year apprenticeship training in culinary arts, food and beverage service, housekeeping, front office, and bakery, alongside essential skills like English, computer literacy, and sustainable practices.

The school's "teaching hotel" model gives students real-world experience in a supportive environment, preparing them for government-aligned apprenticeships and meaningful employment in the hospitality sector.

To enhance learning and sustainability, FAB School is expanding micro-enterprises including bakery, laundry, accommodation, and small-scale production of essential goods. These initiatives offer business experience for students while generating revenue for scholarships and further training.

FAB School is shaping Nepal's next generation of skilled hospitality professionals, providing opportunities, livelihoods, and confidence for vulnerable youths.

Barista Training



CECSP

Community Education & Child Friendly Support Project

Right4Children, in partnership with local stakeholders, has been implementing the Community Education & Child Friendly Support Project (CECSP) since January 2025 to support marginalized children and families in four wards of Pokhara Metropolitan City. Despite challenges such as limited resources, and a teachers' strike, the project made steady progress by providing educational and material assistance, organizing remedial classes, and offering food support to vulnerable families. Community engagement was strengthened through parental sessions, counseling, workshops, and awareness campaigns, fostering a more inclusive and child-friendly learning environment.

Major Highlights (Jan-Aug 2025)



Education Support

140 students of six schools received educational support material



Remedial Classes

190 students with poor academic progress enrolled in remedial classes across 4 schools



Parental Sessions

240 parents reached through 8 parental sessions



CFLG Workshop

49 participants attended a one-day session on Child-Friendly Local Governance

OUR PROJECTS

SIQAEE PROJECT

School Improvement for Quality Assurance and Enhancement in Education Project

Started in January 2024, the School Improvement for Quality Assurance and Enhancement in Education (SIQAEE) Project by Right4Children aims to enhance education in community schools of Hupsekot and Baudikali in Nawalpur District in direct partnership with respective local government. The project improves school infrastructure, provides classroom furniture, and upgrades WASH facilities to create safe, child-friendly environments.



Self Defense Training

It strengthens teaching through teacher training, remedial classes, and childs clubs. SIQAEE also supports holistic development through extracurricular and life skills activities. Parental engagement is promoted via awareness sessions and home visits. By connecting schools, families, and communities, the project fosters a supportive and inclusive learning environment for children to thrive.

Hair cutting Training



Major Highlights (Jan - Aug 2025)



Wash Support

7 schools equipped with wash kits and pad vending/disposal machines



Health Support Activity

402 children had dental screenings; emergency health corner established in one school



Parental Education

648 parents reached through parental education



Life-skill training

765 students received life-skill training in wiring, crocheting, pad making, and hair cutting



Infrastructure Support

7 ECD classrooms upgraded; 1 school fenced for safety



Teachers' Training

171 teachers trained in ECD, ICT and Remedial teaching



Self-defense Training

114 female students of three schools received self-defense training



Remedial Classes

374 students with poor academic progress enrolled in remedial classes across 13 schools

OUR PROJECTS

CFS PROJECT

CHILD FRIENDLY SCHOOL - FOLLOW UP SUPPORT PROJECT

In the first half of 2025, the Child Friendly School Follow-Up Project advanced across 12 schools in Machhapuchhre Rural Municipality, overcoming challenges like teacher strikes. Strategic meetings with school leaders and municipal staff strengthened governance, while teaching materials reached 38 schools, benefiting 400 teachers and 3,633 students. Child Clubs were reactivated in six schools, and the SEE pass rate rose from 56.4% to 84.4%, the highest in Kaski. Hands-on ECD sessions introduced active learning using local materials, reflecting a shared commitment to inclusive, child-friendly schools.



Trail Running Session

Major Highlights (Jan-Aug 2025)



Parental Education Session

1635 individuals benefited from parental education sessions.



Psychosocial Growth via Art

274 students from 10 schools built creativity and well-being through art

SUCCESS

Sustainable Unified Communities

Children, Education and Social Services

From January to August 2025, the SUCCESS project by Right4Children advanced health, education, sanitation, and livelihoods for vulnerable communities. Ten reproductive health camps in Wards 1, 2, 9, 14, 15, 18, 19, 24, 25, reached 415 women, while 158 children in nine ECD centers received daily nutritious meals, improving growth and attendance.



Learning by Playing

A water filtration system in Nayabasti (Ward 14) now benefits 135 households, and two community toilets in Samintara improved hygiene and class participation. Twelve boys completed vocational hospitality training and began on-the-job placements. Peer outreach for AES workers reached 336 individuals with essential services. Coordination with local authorities ensured smooth implementation, addressing challenges like supply delays and stigma. SUCCESS's integrated, community-driven approach is fostering lasting health, education, and livelihood improvements.

Health Camp at Ward 23



Hospitality Training Brings New Opportunities to Ruma

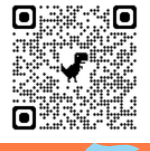
Ruma, a village in Malika Rural Municipality, Myagdi, has long faced challenges such as poor education, high youth unemployment, early marriages, and significant male outmigration. With almost no local vocational training available, young people have had few pathways to build a secure future. To change this, R4C, in collaboration with the Ruma Ward Office, introduced an apprenticeship-based hospitality training program.



From 30 applicants, 10 youth (5 male and 5 female) were selected and are now receiving hands-on food and beverage training at FAB School. Once trained, they will initiate community-based homestays in Ruma, creating local jobs and income while celebrating the village's culture. The skills gained will also open doors to opportunities in Nepal's growing hospitality sector, reducing the need for migration abroad. Alongside improved sanitation efforts, this initiative is helping transform Ruma into a healthier, more welcoming, and economically vibrant community.



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