

# Daayitwa Abhiyaan

## Monthly Newsletter

We are pleased to present the latest edition of our monthly newsletter, a platform that provides insights into the core thematic areas central to the endeavors of Daayitwa Abhiyaan.

### Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship

Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship (DNPPF) works to mobilize talented Nepali youth in research and advocate for evidence-based policymaking. The DNPPF Symposium, 2023 brought together stakeholders from the public, private, and social sectors to celebrate the graduation of the Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellows 2023. A panel discussion was held on the theme "Translating Research into Policy Action in Nepal." In the current year, 12 Daayitwa Fellows worked closely with 4 parliamentarians and 6 government organizations, offering their expertise in policy research.



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### Podsperspective

Podsperspective is an initiative of Daayitwa Abhiyaan encompassing of Daayitwa, Governance Lab, Nepal Leadership Academy and Nepal Rising. This podcast series delves into values carried by these organizations and discusses themes of governance, leadership and innovation with the aim to promote Sustainable Economic Development in Nepal and Evidence based Policy Research. The latest episode was with Sumana Shrestha, a member of parliament, as she shed light on the crucial role of youth and citizen engagement in Nepali politics.



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### Inclusion Economics Nepal

Inclusion Economics Nepal, affiliated with Yale University's Inclusion Economics initiative, operates under the oversight of Nepal's Governance Lab at Daayitwa Abhiyaan. It collaborates with Yale's Inclusion Economics team to promote inclusive economies and societies through research and policy engagement. IEN also prepares a newsletter collecting, compiling and summarizing news relevant to IEN's thematic areas: Federalism and Governance; Gender and Inclusion; and Climate and Disaster. This news is sent on a biweekly basis to IEN's stakeholders, funding partners and people in the IEN network worldwide



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### REAP

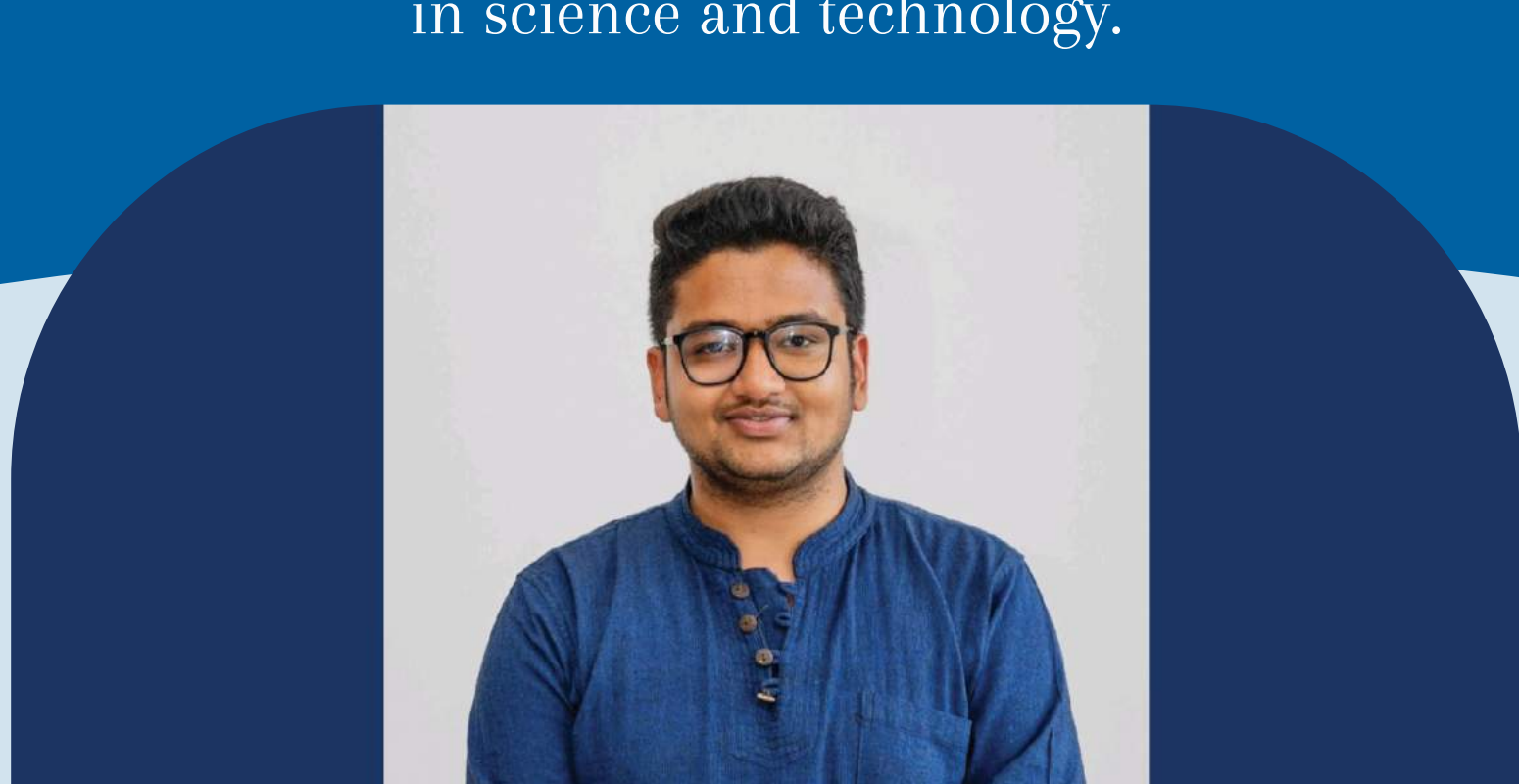
Daayitwa's Rural Enterprise Accelerator Program (REAP) identifies growth-oriented rural women and youth entrepreneurs, capacitates them to exploit local innovations, connects enterprises with financial institutions and bolsters the municipal enterprise ecosystem. In ensuring sustainable impact, REAP operates these year-long municipality-level accelerators through financial collaboration between Daayitwa and municipal governments. REAP's objective is to accelerate growth-oriented enterprises in rural Nepal to create jobs and amplify income.



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### Intern Insight

The discourse on economic development in Nepal often lacks scientific research and relies on personal opinions. Progress indicators, such as per-capita GDP growth, literacy rates, infrastructure expansion, and technology adoption, demonstrate positive trends. However, challenges like high trade costs, insufficient data, and low investment in research and development persist. To achieve full potential, Nepal needs to focus on evidence-based policies, innovation, and investment in science and technology.



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