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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Friends,

This report intends to shed light on the various activities that Tewa has undertaken in the last year for laying out the foundation for its mission. We are moving towards developing our competencies and capabilities for exhibiting better performance in the future for which this report is assumed to be a yardstick.

Tewa primarily raises funds from Nepali donors and invests them in women. Why women? In most of Nepal, women hold an extremely vulnerable position in society and bear a disproportionate burden of national poverty. The imbalance of power in gender relations has led to the oppression and marginalisation of women, both inside family structures and throughout society.

Tewa uses modern philanthropy as an opportunity to inform society of the need to combine forces and fight oppressive structures. We aim to increase the self-reliance of Nepalis, by encouraging them to participate in community based campaigns and events, and also to donate regularly for women's empowerment, sustainable, equitable development and lasting peace.



It is believed that cultivating a culture of equality with revitalizing the philanthropic tradition will surely speed up the tempo of human rights based development. This will pave a right way to improve the quality of life for women and girls throughout Nepal.

I would like to extend my hearty gratitude to all for being part of this.

**Nirmala KC PhD, *President***



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It has been a phenomenal year at Tewa and it is with great joy that I present Tewa's Annual Report 2013-14. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our donors, Board, members, volunteers and staff for their unconditional support over the years.

Seeing Tewa enter its third decade is a proud moment for all of us. So much has been achieved for women since Tewa's inception. It has taken time, yet across Nepal and internationally, people have become more aware of women's issues being fundamental to us as humans for a fair and just future. Tewa has grown to be a unique resource, providing hope to the most marginalised and vulnerable women. It is exciting to think of what the next twenty years will hold!

As Tewa has grown we now have to ask ourselves, 'what role do we wish to play?' We need to continue helping women in remote communities throughout Nepal, but we also need to take action to create a solid movement to stand up for women's rights and justice. We are now concentrating our efforts on mobilising women to change the regressive systems and traditions of society. Collectively, we need to rise together and fight for justice and equality throughout Nepal, to achieve lasting change.



Self-reflection has been a big part of our activities this year. We have a new strategic plan (2014-2019) based on our *Theory of Change*. We have also expanded our grant making portfolio, undertaken learning and evaluation to gauge the impact of our work, and focused on internal capacity building to strengthen our work through a gender-justice-lens. This year also saw the closing of the three year Sampanna Campaign, that surpassed all expectations by realising our dream of raising funds to create the Tewa Centre, a residential facility with aesthetics and heart. We organised an epic and memorable celebration at the Tewa Centre to mark the successful closure of the Sampanna Campaign. We are stepping into the future, building on the strength of our work as a Women's Fund invested in community philanthropy, and joining hands with individuals and organisations to walk this path of transformative grant making for equitable justice, peace and development.

Thank you!

**Sadhana Shrestha**, Executive Director

**THIS YEAR IN NUMBERS**  
THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS.

**Disbursed  
NRs.3,418,268  
in Grants**

**Across 14  
Districts**

**To 26  
Organisations**

1 US\$ = 100 NRs.



## GRANT MAKING

For twenty years, Tewa has been supporting the most disadvantaged and marginalised women through its grant making.

These grants are mainly given to grassroots women's organisations, in order to uplift women's socio-economic conditions and to establish their voice and visibility in the community. We work with the community and for the community. At Tewa we are determined to help develop a solid rights-based movement, whereby women can collectively work together to assert enduring change. Grants are given and received with trust and respect and are the means for women to accomplish their goals.

The grant making goals, as outlined in Tewa's Grant Making Strategy are:

1. To support initiatives aimed at transforming the lives of women, especially the most vulnerable and marginalised, through strengthening their capacities.
2. To assist and enhance decision making and leadership, to amplify women's voices and make their concerns visible.
3. To strengthen movement building, so that there is a critical mass of women that can: participate, advocate, influence and strengthen politically.



These self-reliant women, beneficiaries of Poornima Mahuri Palan Sahakari Sanstha in Hoklabari, Morang district in East Nepal have achieved much since receiving a Tewa grant. Earlier they had no visibility, now they are respected and enjoy a greater social standing

**“Across the world, women are joining hands in solidarity and support, in a global women's movement, sharing knowledge, experience and empowering themselves to build a peaceful and fairer world.”**

• Marilee Karl



## GRANT DISBURSEMENT 2013/14

SN	Organization	District/ Development Region	Grant Amount (NRS)
1	Mahila Sashaktikaranka lagi Aaviyan	Chitwan/CDR <sup>1</sup>	50,000.00
2	Samaj Sudhar Mahila Samuha	Jhapa/EDR <sup>2</sup>	50,000.00
3	Mahila Bikash Tatha Uthan Samuha	Kathmandu/CDR	50,000.00
4	Netrahin Mahila Sangh (Blind Women Association Nepal)	Kathmandu/CDR	64,500.00
5	Shrijana Mahila Samuha	Bajhang/FWDR <sup>3</sup>	300,000.00
6	Nepal Mahila Sip Bikas Manch	Dang/MWDR <sup>4</sup>	287,250.00
7	Women Forum for Women in Nepal (WOFOWON)	Kathmandu/CDR	300,000.00
8	Co-action for Community Development Nepal (COACT Nepal)	Lalitpur/CDR	277,730.00
9	Mahila Shanti Samaj	Humla/MWDR	300,000.00
10	Samriddha Nepal	Lalitpur/CDR	100,000.00
11	Aadiwasi Mahila Kanuni Sachetana Samuha (INWOLAG)	Lalitpur/CDR	100,000.00
12	Sarangi Danda Mahila Krishi Sahakari Sanstha Ltd.	Lalitpur/CDR	50,000.00
13	National Alliance for Women Human Right Defenders (NAWHRD)/ WOREC	Lalitpur/CDR	100,000.00
14	Shreejana Mahila Samaj	Bajhang/FWDR	13,586.00
15	Mahila Aapasi Sahayog Kendra	Lamjung/WDR <sup>5</sup>	6,232.00
16	Mahima Mahila Manch	Khotang/EDR	7,770.00
17	Chetanshil Mahila Samuha	Udayapur/EDR	55,000.00
18	Women Labor Empowerment Group	Kathmandu/CDR	50,000.00
19	Gramin Punanirman Bikash Kendra	Bajura/FWDR	50,000.00
20	Bibekshil Mahila Krishi Sahakari	Jhapa/EDR	300,000.00
21	Sahayatri Samaj Nepal	Dhading/CDR	300,000.00
22	Mahila Jagaran Sahayog Samuha	Rupandehi/WDR	266,200.00
23	WORSEC	Dhankuta/EDR	100,000.00
24	National Alliance for Women Human Right Defenders (NAWHRD)/ Nepal Mahila Ekata Samaj	Kathmandu/CDR	40,000.00
25	Global Inclusive Adventure Organization (Seven Summits Women Team)	Kathmandu/CDR	80,000.00
26	Media Advocacy Group (MAG)	Kathmandu/CDR	20,000.00
27	Dalit Mahila Ekata Kendra	Dang/MWDR	100,000.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,418,268.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> CDR : Central Development Region

<sup>2</sup> EDR : Eastern Development Region

<sup>3</sup> FWDR : Far-Western Development Region

<sup>4</sup> MWDR : Mid-Western Development Region

<sup>5</sup> WDR : Western Development Region





## WHAT WERE OUR GRANTEES INVOLVED IN?

### ANTI-RAPE CAMPAIGN

In response to increasing incidences of rape across Nepal, a nationwide anti-rape campaign was initiated. A network of 31 organisations was formulated to launch this campaign, of which Tewa is an active member. Tewa has supported the campaign with a discretionary grant.

The idea was to take direct action against the highly flawed state systems in response to rape. The campaigners conducted sit-in demonstrations, rallies and marches and submitted multiple discretionary letters to important political figures, even to the President of Nepal.

As a result of the campaign, the government is in the process of reviewing policies related to rape cases. For example, in Nepal the law states that victims must report rape

cases within 35 days of the incident. The government has expressed willingness to change the time frame to 6 months, which is a significant achievement!

### GENDER MONITORING

For the first time in Nepal's history the National Constituent Assembly Election Monitoring on Gender, Nepal (NMG) launched a campaign to monitor female participation in the National Constituent Assembly Election, as voters and candidates. Tewa was one of the 32 organisations involved, under the leadership of the National Women's Commission. We mobilised 6 grantees to take part in the campaign.

This campaign provided a platform to women to share the issues faced during

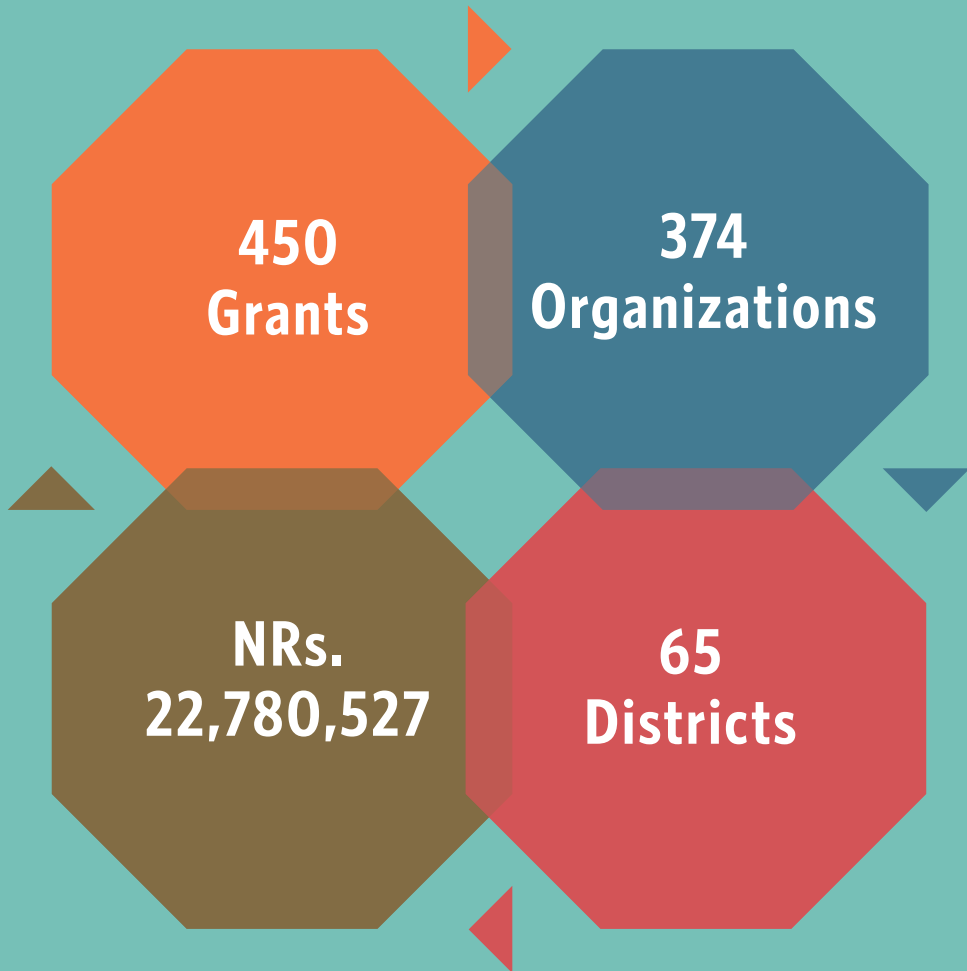


Determined women collectively rally to raise their voices against growing incidences of rape



Volunteer interacting with elderly women during gender monitoring

## GRANT MAKING IN 20 YEARS



1 US\$ = 100 NRs.

elections. The campaign will continue in the future and the results from the analysis will be published in the coming months. Tewa and its grantees were able to form links with other organisations and we are looking forward to working with them in the future!

### GRANTEE CAPACITY BUILDING

Developing our grantees' capacities is one of the most fundamental things we do to help them progress and become self-reliant. Tewa organised a residential Capacity Building Programme at the Tewa Centre for 14 grantee partners, representing 9 districts in Nepal. The training focused on community philanthropy and organizational sustainability. This programme provided a space for mutual learning and sharing. Hence strong networks were formed among the grantee partners during the course of this programme.



Tewa President, Nirmala KC (PhD) interacting with grantee partners during grantee capacity building programme



### IMPACT OF SMALL GRANTS

**Society Initiated for Women and Children and Social Welfare:** Beneficiaries of our grantee partner Society Initiated for Women and Children and Social Welfare in Lele, Lalitpur received a grant for leadership development training. All agreed the training was very effective in addressing the issues related to leadership, helped them in building self-confidence and strengthened their public speaking skills. Women are now able to assert their opinions and are capable enough to make decisions. They have become self-reliant and independent. They are increasingly addressing the discrimination and violence that women are facing and are rising to resolve these issues.



Beneficiaries of grantee partner, Society Initiated for Women and Children and Social Welfare



Participants of polygamy awareness training in Dalchoki, Lalitpur

**Samriddha Nepal:** Residents of Dalchoki may only be 20-25 kms from the main city, yet they are very isolated due to the terrain. It is a very small village development community situated on the southern part of the Lalitpur district with a high degree of ethnic diversity. The Tewa team walked an arduous 2 hours uphill journey and visited grantee partner Samriddha Nepal and the beneficiaries of the polygamy awareness training programme. The training was participatory and educated both men and women of the community on the causes and implications of polygamy as well as on national laws and policies related to many other forms of violence perpetrated against women.

**“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?”**

• Martin Luther King Jr.



Members and beneficiaries of Bibeksheel Mahila Krishi Sahakari Sanstha in Jhapa, East Nepal

### **Bibeksheel Mahila Krishi Sahakari**

**Sanstha:** The organisation focuses on skill development of local women, many of whom have established their own enterprises and strengthened their economic standing in the community. Economic empowerment has emboldened these women to stand up for their social rights.

**Sabitra’s Success:** Sabitra Rajbanshi joined Bibeksheel as a trainee and is now a teacher. Despite being verbally impaired, Sabitra has become one of the best trainers and embroiders at the organisation. She has shares worth NRs. 7,000 (US\$ 70) and saves at least NRs. 6,000 (US\$ 60) a year. She is a brilliant example of success for women involved in the organisation and is an inspiration for new trainees.

### **Sri Shatasi Mahila Mauri Palan Sahakari**

**Sanstha Ltd:** The organization is primarily engaged in beekeeping but are not just limited to income generation. They have used economic empowerment as a means to bring women in the community together and addressed other women’s rights issues like Violence Against Women.



Beneficiaries of Sri Shatasi Mahila Mauri Palan Sahakari Sanstha Ltd displaying their honey products



Members of Mahila Mukti Samaj in Dadeldhura

**Mahila Mukti Samaj:** It was in 2009 that Mahila Mukti Samaj was given the grant of NRs. 60,000 (US\$ 600). Their goal was to make women in Dadeldhura, Far West Nepal aware of various types of violence against women and educate them about laws and policies with regards to Violence against Women (VAW). The organisation has established a name for itself in the community for standing up for women's rights and working primarily in the area of VAW. It has provided legal support, counselling and other services to nearly 300 violence affected women.



Grantee partner, Kalpana Chand (second from right) with local women in Bajhang

**Mahila Srijana Samaj:** Mahila Srijana Samaj is the only Tewa grantee in Bajhang district, one of the most remote and isolated districts situated in Far West Nepal. In 2014, in Kotbhairab VDC, Mahila Srijana Samaj received a grant of NRs. 300,000 (US\$ 3,000) to start a campaign to sensitise the women and local stakeholders about the health implications of Chaupadi Pratha<sup>6</sup> in the region.



En route to Kotbhairab VDC, Bajhang, Far West Nepal

<sup>6</sup> Chaupadi Pratha is a socio-cultural practice widespread in Far West Nepal whereby women and girls during menstruation are forced to stay in isolated and unhygienic conditions within the confines of a cow shed. The women and girls are not allowed to come out of the sheds to public places to access water from communal taps or to eat nutritious food.

**Tewa's STRATEGIC GOALS  
(2014-2019):**

**GOAL 1**  
**Increase Resource Mobilisation**

**GOAL 2**  
**Transformative Grant Making**

**GOAL 3**  
**Strengthen Capacity of Human  
Resouces within Tewa**

**GOAL 4**  
**Increase Knowledge for Informing,  
Persuading and Influencing**

**GOAL 5**  
**Develop a Strong Learning and  
Evaluation Unit**



**Tewa's GRANT PRIMARILY  
ENCOURAGES WOMEN TO:**

**Organize together in groups in  
order to examine the social issues  
and initiate creative projects.**

**Network and forge linkages  
with like minded individuals and  
organizations at local, national  
and international level.**

**Learn, advocate and and raise  
voices for women's rights  
collectively.**



Beneficiary of Bibeksheel Mahila Krishi Sahakari Sanstha  
in Jhapa



## STORY OF GRANTEE PARTNER RINA RAI - MAHILA UTTAN TATHA SIP BIKAS KENDRA

Rina Rai foresaw the issues that would stem from the lack of education and literacy within her ethnic community, particularly those affecting females. She, herself being illiterate, had little voice within the community, hence she was determined to take action. Tewa's funding has assisted her in empowering women, through the work of the organisation Mahila Utthan Thata Sip Bikash Kendra (MUTSBK).

With funding from Tewa of NRs. 32,600 (US\$ 326) she initiated the training in 2002/03 of 17 marginalised beneficiaries in raising goats. Through this support the women gained a higher economic standing, giving them visibility and the confidence to engage with their community and wider society.

Having come a long way from its humble beginnings, MUTSBK now hires expert consultants to facilitate educational programmes. These programmes give marginalised women opportunities that were previously unobtainable due to their lack of awareness and self-confidence. The organisation now has 955 members across 7 districts and raises funds of 21-27 lakhs (US\$ 21,000 - 27,000) annually. Links have developed internationally with organisations like UNESCO, Lions Club, The Ministry of Women and Children and the Canadian Co-op. The combination of Rina's individual hard work and Tewa's on-going support has been integral to the organisational success.

*"I am illiterate myself but because of Tewa I have been able to set an example."*

*-Rina Rai*

Through funding and capacity development, Tewa has helped to enhance Rina's visibility as an activist and change-maker within her community. Rina Rai's life has been transformed. Once she was a silent and relatively unknown person in her community. Now Rina is recognised as a highly capable, unique and respected female leader. Rina has now become an agent of change in bringing positive changes to the lives of marginalised women of her community.



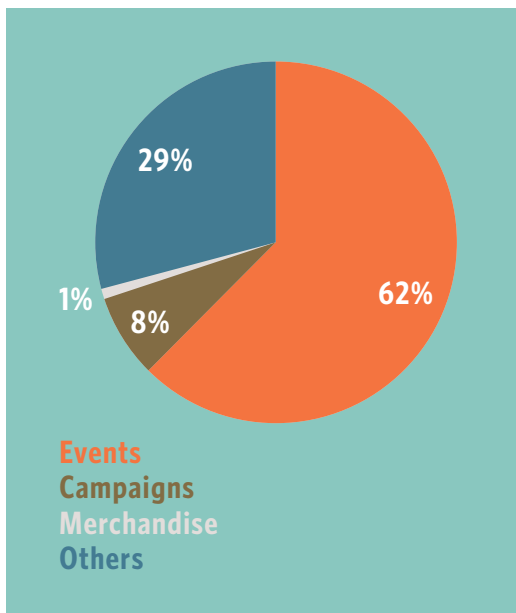


## WITH THE COMMUNITY - FOR THE COMMUNITY: Tewa's PHILANTHROPY PROGRAMME

### FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS

Promoting community philanthropy is at the heart of Tewa's work and the primary source of Tewa's grant making. The community donates to us and we invest it in supporting the most transformative initiatives led by women and girls in their communities.

We put the fun in fundraising. The fundraising events provide a mutual platform for people from various backgrounds to meet and share together their passion, motivation and laughter. It is a way for people to connect over issues they feel deeply about, providing a basis for a strong women's rights movement.



#### Fundraising Events

- Haat Bazaar
- Raffle
- Film Show
- Silent Auction with Dinner
- Walk-a-thon
- Dance Show
- Deep Prajwolan

#### Fundraising Campaigns

- 88 Days Campaign
- Garage Sale
- Khuturke

#### Merchandise Sales

- Health Books
- Tshirt/Caps
- Environmentally Friendly Cloth Bags

#### Others

- Donations
- Payroll Giving
- Volunteer Donations

**"I learned to give... Not because I have too much, but because I know exactly how it feels to have nothing."**

- Anon



## VOLUNTEER MOBILISATION

Volunteers are Tewa's backbone; they are our ambassadors in the community. They are exceptionally supportive. Few organisations worldwide are able to mobilise so many people, especially women at local levels who are in much need of such opportunities. Whilst the volunteers do valiant work for Tewa and their communities, they also benefit greatly by their training and exposure.

We are eternally grateful for their commitment and tireless efforts. Their selfless acts reflect the very core of Tewa's work. Throughout the year our volunteers participated and engaged in many events and activities like:

- Fundraising events: Sampanna Campaign, Raffle, Deep Prajwolan and many more
- Awareness raising events like the Anti Rape Campaign
- Advocacy campaigns like One Billion Rising and Gender Monitoring
- Capacity Building Programmes
- Exposure visits and retreats



Walk-a-thon is Tewa's iconic fundraising event where we get the opportunity to increase our visibility as well as unite and show our solidarity for women's rights (Top)

This year for the first time we organised a Silent Auction accompanied by a dinner (Middle)

Annual fundraising activity: Deep Prajwolan - lighting lamps for peace. It is an important social event for all of us to reinforce Tewa's values (Above)

Our dedicated group of volunteers (Left)

**Raised  
NRs.  
133,316**

**2 Training  
Programmes**

**38 New  
Volunteers  
Trained**

**4  
Awards**

**Volunteers  
Voice  
Published**

**Established  
Volunteer  
Endowment  
of NRs.  
436,293.17**

1 US\$ = 100 NRs.

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Become a Tewa donor. Join the movement of change.

Volunteer for Tewa. Learn a variety of valuable skills and engage with some incredible people.

Participate in our events and activities. It is highly enjoyable, social, and benefits those that truly need it.

Come and visit us at the Tewa centre. We welcome all those who share our dreams. We would also love to hear your thoughts and ideas!



Volunteers at Tewa's fundraiser, Haat Bazaar

## ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY CHILDREN

Through educational, recreational and cultural activities we have been able to engage the local younger generation, giving valuable insights into philanthropy, women's rights and the environment. We realised the importance of educating the youth from an early age and engaging our local community. As the children grow up, they will have a well-grounded insight into these fundamental issues. This has helped us to establish strong bonds with our community; it is mutually beneficial as we have learnt much from them.



Children participating in a cultural programme



Children practicing their artistic skills



## STRENGTHENING THE GLOBAL WOMEN'S MOVEMENT: ONE BILLION RISING CELEBRATION



ONE BILLION RISING is a global campaign conceived by American feminist and playwright Eve Ensler based on the UN statistics that one-in-three women are assaulted in their lifetimes, a figure that translates into one billion women worldwide.

Tewa celebrated the One Billion Rising day collectively, in association with other women's organisations in Nepal by participating in a rally. The Tewa team also celebrated within the Tewa Centre. Our Founder Rita Thapa conducted a discussion programme with members, staff and volunteers. The session explained how each one of us, as individuals and as a group can rise together to address and end violence against women.



Tewa staff participating in One Billion Rising rally

## PROMOTING COLLECTIVE LEARNING

An exposure trip was organised for Tewa staff to visit grantee partner Sahayatri Samaj in Dhading, Central Nepal. This trip gave us real insight into the lives of those we support. We witnessed a goat exchange programme and the distribution of scholarships to children of the Chepang<sup>7</sup> community. The visit was a valuable experience for all Tewa staff members, enhanced our understanding of the context, and reinforced the belief in our work.



All staff exchanging experiences with the Chepang community in Dhading

<sup>7</sup> The Chepang are an indigenous Tibeto-Burman people group numbering around fifty-two thousand mainly inhabiting the rugged ridges of the Mahabharat mountain range of central Nepal.



## SAMPANNA CAMPAIGN (SC)

The Sampanna Campaign (April 2011 – March 2014) was led by the Tewa Land and Building Development Project (TL&BDP – since 2000) Co-coordinators Founder Rita Thapa, and the then Chair of the Executive Board, Meera Jyoti. The SC was coordinated in the USA by Louise Davis (one of the campaign Nava Durgas). The SC had a goal to raise US\$ 900,000; complete remaining infrastructures and landscaping; delink the Tewa Center (TC) from Tewa the Nepal women's fund - while still under the legal and fiscal oversight of Tewa; promote the TC modeling self-reliance, organic and naturally harmonious way of life, and ethically grounded Center; while managing the multi aspects of a residential facility. Supported by the entire Tewa Team, the campaign was further held together by the “Nava Durgas” – 7 in the global North, and 2 in Nepal.

During the campaign period, US\$ 1,004,186 was raised, out of which US\$ 133,157 was gifted by Nepali donors. During this period 90 grantee groups, also became donors to the SC. Furthermore, almost all of the staff and members of Tewa became SC donors. The remaining money was gifted by individual activist donors, funds and foundations, in the global North and organizations globally.

Two major buildings, the Aanandi 1 and Aanandi 2 were completed within 1 year each from start to finish. Furthermore,



Closure ceremony of the Sampanna Campaign

the 2 kitchen annexes, along with all other remaining infrastructure, the grotto, and Goddess Saraswoti shrine, the rebuilding of the front parking lot and the other remaining landscaping were also completed.

This was only possible owing to the cooperation and support of the AM Construction Company, the dedication and hard work of the skilled workers and labourers, led by the site supervisor Lahasim Prem Maharjan and sub-contractor Deepak (Sainla) Tamang. The Tewa Center owes this space to each one of them!

Tewa honours each one of those workers, the campaign Nava Durgas, grantee donors, donors - both Nepali and international, Nepali and international organizations/ funds, Tewa volunteers, members and staff of Tewa, and importantly, the SC leaders and their team, without whose support and trust, the Tewa Centre could not be possible today.



## CELEBRATING Tewa TURNING 20 AND THE CLOSURE OF SAMPANNA CAMPAIGN

On the occasion of Tewa stepping into her 20<sup>th</sup> year and the closure of the 3 year long fundraising initiative - Sampanna Campaign (March 2011- March 2014), a historical event was organized in Tewa premises on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. The occasion saw the presence of over 500 national and international guests from all walks of life, which included Tewa donors, friends from various national and international non-government organisations in Nepal, corporate sectors, grantee groups representing around 35 women's organisations from all over Nepal as far as Humla and Bajhang, and the entire Tewa family.

National and international well renowned feminists who have dedicated their lives to groundbreaking work on behalf of strengthening the women's movement globally, conveyed their keynote addresses on this jubilant occasion, namely:

1. Rita Thapa, Tewa Founder
2. Musimbi Kanyoro, President and CEO, The Global Fund for Women
3. Tracy Gary, Philanthropist, Non- profit Entrepreneur and Legacy Mentor
4. Kavita N. Ramdas, Representative, The Ford Foundation, New Delhi Office
5. Louise Davis, President PRBB Foundation, USA, SC Nava Durga

Founding President Anne Firth Murray, past President Kavita N. Ramdas and the current

President of the Global Fund for Women, Musimbi Kanyoro were all present for this event!

Presiding over the function was Dr. Susanne Jalbert, a global women's economic empowerment strategist and Ambassador Extraordinary to Tewa, along with international feminists and activists, Hope Chigudu, Lucia Pavia Ticzon, Jane Abbott, Samantha R. Forrest, and Paula Milano.

On this occasion, a **Founder's fund** grant established in 2011 and given annually, in the name and honour of Tewa's founder Rita Thapa was awarded to *Dalit Mahila Ekata Kendra*, Dang, led by Nirmala Gupta Badi. The organization is working towards rehabilitation and empowerment of the younger generation of the Badi<sup>8</sup> community. Our grantee, Ms. Nirmala Gupta, gave a poignant speech clarifying the condition of Badi community women and children who live with the stigma associated with badi pratha in Western Nepal.

<sup>8</sup> Badi is a Dalit, Khas community in Nepal. For decades these communities have been supporting their impoverished families through prostitution. Tewa grantee Dalit Mahila Ekata Kendra, is determined to abolish the stigma attached to the young girls of Badi community.

**"For it is in giving that we receive."**

• St. Francis of Assisi



## Tewa CENTRE



Tewa office building and residential facility - Anandi



Residential facility: Anandi-2

After the opening of Anandi 2 in March 2013 the Tewa Centre (TC) is being used by national and international organizations for residential and non residential retreats, workshops and seminars. During April 2011 to March 2014 the Sampanna Campaign (SC), led by Tewa Founder and Tewa Land and Building Development Project (TL&BDP) co-chairs Rita Thapa and Meera Jyoti was also fulfilled. A SC monument with the names of all national and international donors has been created on our walls at Tewa.



Sampanna Campaign Monument



Aadhar building

The Tewa Centre offers all residents an aesthetic way of life with fair trade furnishings, handcrafted accessories, and organic salads and vegetables. Its ambiance excludes noise and pollution and offers a lush environment where healthy recreation is inbuilt.

Tewa appeals to all of you for the use of TC. Every penny we generate goes toward enabling the self-reliance of Tewa and the support and empowerment of its grantee groups throughout Nepal. Please visit us if you live in Nepal or plan a trip to our part of the world.

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## NEPAL APF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FELICITATES Tewa

Every year the Nepal Armed Police Force Women's Association recognises three Non-governmental organisations for their exceptional work and contribution to society, on the occasion of their Annual Day Celebration. This year Tewa was amongst the three organisations honoured for excellent philanthropic work.



The Minister of Women, Children and Social Welfare, Ms. Neelam KC Khadka handing over an Appreciation Letter and a statue of Goddess Saraswati to Tewa President, Nirmala KC, PhD

**“The word “development” needs to enable us all to measure what changed for the better in those lives we consider “poor”, the discriminated and the disadvantaged. What changed for the “better” in as THEY feel?”**

• Rita's speech - SC closing event, 2014





## Tewa FAMILY

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### BALANCE SHEET

As at 32 Ashad 2071 (16 July 2014)

Amount in NRs.

Liabilities	Sch	As at 32/03/2071	As at 31/03/2070
Creditors & Payable Central	1	7,799,469.25	1,437,690.85
Provision for Depreciation	4	25,673,162.36	19,345,166.09
<b>Funds:</b>	1.1	3,642,645.71	3,206,930.06
		<b>3,642,645.71</b>	<b>3,206,930.06</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure:</b>			
General-Surplus Fund Opening Balance		684,513.68	570,218.85
<b>Less: Transfer to Volunteer Award Fund</b>		(200,000.00)	119,121.13
Addition during the year		2,700,081.94	(4,826.30)
		<b>3,184,595.62</b>	<b>684,513.68</b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>	2	<b>32,516,970.07</b>	<b>843,656.43</b>
<b>Capital Reserve Fund-Building</b>		<b>114,217,229.99</b>	<b>114,217,229.99</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>187,034,073.00</b>	<b>139,735,187.10</b>

Assets	Sch	Current Year	Previous Year
Fixed Assets	4	135,411,880.19	131,590,196.36
Investments	5	27,445,000.00	1,845,000.00
Advances & Receivables	3	17,461,495.00	307,574.90
Cash & Bank Balance	6	6,715,697.81	5,992,415.84
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>187,034,073.00</b>	<b>139,735,187.10</b>

Notes to Financial Statements  
Schedules 1-6 & 12 form integral part of this Financial Statements

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As per our attached report of even date

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

For the period from 1 Shrawan 2070 to 32 Ashad 2071 (16 July 2013 to 16 July 2014)

Amount in NRs.

Income	Sch	Current Year	Previous Year
Restricted grant received	2.1	17,880,851.19	23,129,713.80
Tewa Core Fund (Income)	7	17,368,471.65	11,486,468.85
<b>Total Income (A)</b>		<b>35,249,322.84</b>	<b>34,616,182.65</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Project Expenditure	2.1	17,880,851.19	23,129,713.80
Training HRD Programme Expenses	8	39,500.00	253,397.51
Land & Building Expenses	9	9,709.81	3,546,146.78
Operational Expenses	10	1,524,086.42	1,258,400.02
Programme Expenses	11	6,767,097.21	1,124,425.04
Depreciation Expenses	4	6,327,996.27	5,308,925.80
<b>Total Expenditure (B)</b>		<b>32,549,240.90</b>	<b>34,621,008.95</b>
Surplus Balance		2,700,081.94	(4,826.30)
Project Fund Balance		-	-
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>		<b>2,700,081.94</b>	<b>(4,826.30)</b>

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