



# FUNDRAISING VOICE



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Fundraising for NGOs is a membership-based web portal designed exclusively for NGOs, not-for-profits, community service providers, social enterprises, volunteers, and fundraisers seeking funds, grants, and skills in fundraising. It aims to build and strengthen the fundraising capacity of the local NGOs in Nepal. It is jointly initiated by the Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) Nepal and the Institute of Innovation and Quality Assurance (IIQA). One can get access to unlimited global and national donors database, grants, sample proposals, useful resources, and tools for sustainable fundraising. Get yourself updated detailly from our different social media sites. The newsletter provides a glimpse of what we offer to our members, resources, and knowledge of fundraising practices.

**If you have a dream, don't just sit there. Gather courage to believe that you can succeed and leave no stone unturned to make it a reality.**

**— Roopleen**

## Women in Fundraising



# PROPOSAL ASSESSMENT

Proposal Assessment is the process of accessing each proposal to establish a more comprehensive understanding of the author's intent. The assessment should focus on evaluating the stated goals of the proposal as well as identifying the need for additional qualitative written feedback if necessary. The person assessing the proposal must represent the views of the constituent group, not personal opinion. You may do this by sharing the proposals with your constituents and soliciting feedback. In doing so, you should distribute the rubric below and the introductory statements above to be used for assessment. When scoring, use the feedback you receive to guide scoring.



Proposal Assessment will provide scores on:

**Outcomes:** Does the proposal address a need that has been identified through outcomes assessment? Is that need clearly articulated and based on robust evidence?

**Urgency:** Does the proposal need to be implemented immediately or could it be delayed?

**Student Impact:** Does the proposal directly or indirectly affect the success of students?

**Financial Risk:** Does the proposal represent a financial risk for the College?

**Budget Accuracy:** Does the proposed budget seem reasonable and accurate?

## PROPOSAL ASSESSMENT TOOL

The below-mentioned Proposal Assessment tool is a part of a larger methodology developed for the European Union to assess the quality of proposals.

1. Read the proposal and underline all mentioned problems (in the Needs Analysis), objectives, and activities and mark them with P, O, or A.
2. Make three columns: Problems, Objectives, and activities. Write all problems, objectives, and activities mentioned in the proposal in the column where they belong, having the above mentioned characteristics of problems, objectives, and activities in mind.
3. Answer the following questions to assess the quality of the logic of the proposal:
  - Are the links clear between mentioned problems, objectives, and activities (do the objectives follow logically from the problem's objective= no problem)?
  - Does every activity into an objective? (more than one activity can lead to/fit to one objective)
  - Does every objective solve a mentioned problem (not all problems mentioned and described have to be solved but is described why the choice is made to solve one set of problems instead of another set of problems?)
  - Which questions (mostly about the problems) have to be answered to be able to write a better structure?



# Career Development Program: Appreciative Inquiry and Social Movement for Youth

ICA Nepal in collaboration with Imagine Nepal and Kalpa Academy conducted a career development program for the students of Kalpa Academy, a renowned college in Nepal, on August 19, 2022. The main objectives of this program is to help and create the positive future of Nepali youth. It is the movement of hope, joy, possibility, connection, integrity, energy, creativity, spirit, generosity, resourcefulness, life and learning. Appreciative Inquiry (AI) is a strengths-based, positive approach to leadership development and organizational change.

A network of Appreciative Inquiry practitioners in Nepal is called Imagine Nepal. Nepal is encouraging optimistic thinking to bring about societal change. It is a beam of hope in the context of fatalistic and discouraging environment created as a result of poor governance. Our goal is to develop a supportive, stable environment that is completely supported by involving citizens from all walks of life and creating a constructive movement for development and peace.

Kalpa Academy "Center for Governance and Sustainable Development" is a profit-not-sharing organization dedicated to the broad cause of translating into practice the values of education, governance and sustainability. It seeks to serve Nepali society, citizens and Nepali institutions through its programmes focused on creating positive, creative and enabling environment. The noble values of education, governance, sustainability and partnership constitute the guiding philosophy of Kalpa. Kalpa has a vision of contributing positively to the broad cause of developing Nepal in a sustainable way and empowering Nepali human resources with life-related skills and knowledge.

As career affects what we can become and contribute, and who we impact in the pursuit of our work also it matters because it is such a core component of our lives, it helps us become the person we are meant to become, continually changing and evolving as we mature and learn. So, realizing the importance of it, the program was conducted where Mr. Sahadev Mahat facilitated the program. It included different activities which consisted of a search to discover the core, the heart, of imagining the best in all its forms, listening, attitude and domain of life. Some tasks had been given to students. On the basis of which the next program had been planned.





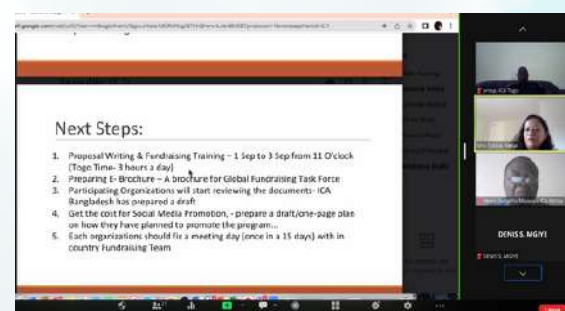
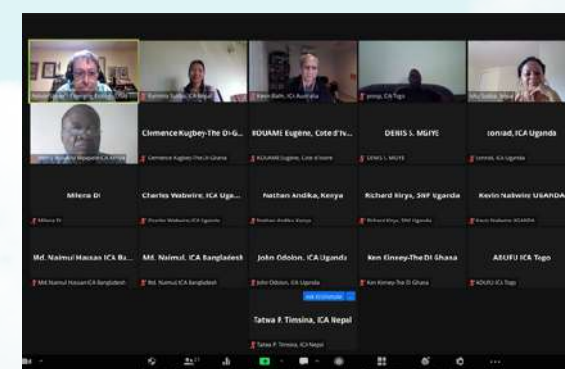
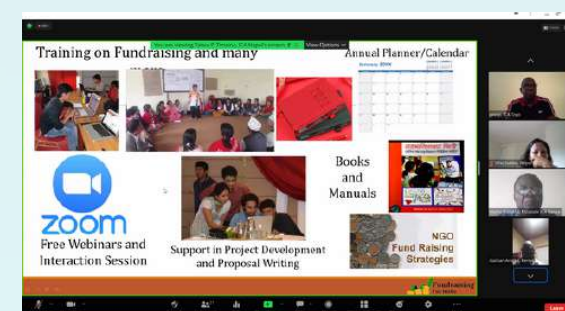
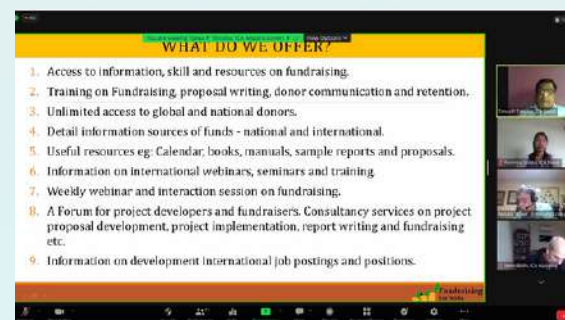
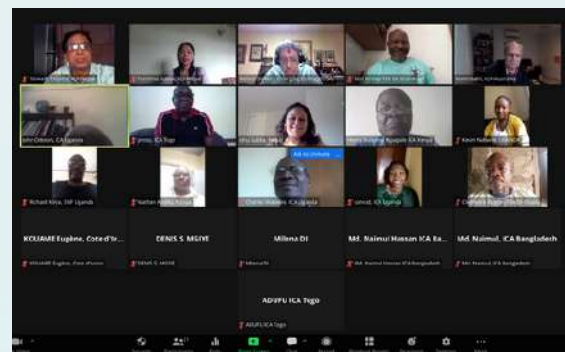
# Orientation Program on Enabling Organizations on Fundraising

One of the working groups created at the ICA General Assembly on July 17, 2021 is the Global Fundraising Taskforce. Three Key Fundraising Segments/Streams are identified and they are: ICA Community, Grant Making Bodies, and In Country Fundraising. In-country fundraising is one of the three key fundraising segments or streams that have been identified which is coordinated by ICA Nepal team. Altogether 11 organizations have expressed the interest to participate in this initiation. The overall objective of this initiative is to strengthen the internal and external capacities of ICAs/organizations in developing countries in raising funds. Specific objectives are as follows:

- Develop a common web based portal for ICAs in sharing resources
- Enable ICAs in identifying the internal sources of funds : membership and training
- Develop a core fundraising team

ICA Nepal is working through the NGO Support Program supporting different organizations working in the field of educational development, helping differently abled people, orphanages, children, women and old age people. The ICA Network was established with the aim of reaching the wider community and addressing a myriad of needs and problems. The ICA Network is seen as an introduction towards an improved society with better living conditions for all. It is a desire, an attempt to step up a campaign with a movement to create an opportunity for human development in a real setting. It helps, enables, facilitates and empowers the organizations for development of the community as a whole.

On behalf of the In-country Fundraising Stream, ICA Global Fundraising Taskforce, ICA Nepal conducted the orientation program on Enabling Organization on Fundraising. Participants came from Kenya, Togo, Uganda, Ghana, Bangladesh, and other countries, as well as ICAs and organizations from all over the world. The fundamental objective of this program was to improve the capacity of ICAs and other organizations in developing countries to raise funds both domestically and abroad. ICA Nepal shared awareness on how this mechanism works as Nepal has been working in the program “Fundraising for NGOs in Nepal”. Further plan was also decided on this vary meeting. Project proposal writing and fundraising training was scheduled for September 1 - 3, 2022.





# Promoting STEAM Education in the Schools of Nepal

ICA Nepal has been promoting integrated approach to science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics in order to improve hands-on learning with real-world applications helping in developing a variety of skill sets, including creativity and 21st-century skills. ICA Nepal has been coordinating to different Rotaract Clubs members and different organizations. Last July, a seminar was conducted where each participant represented one or more academic institutions. So,, distribution of materials and allotted budgets were made in order to carry out the STEAM Education project. Many have already started to work on it.



## Celebration of Teej Festival

Teej or Haritalika Teej, one of the main festivals for all the Hindu women, usually falls on the full moon day in the month of September and welcomes the monsoon season. Girls and women celebrate with songs, dancing and prayer rituals. Nepali women have long used it as a forum to express their suppressed emotions, raise their voices for identity subversion, as well as to indulge in and recreate themselves. Teej customs has much more to tell about awareness, advocacy and empowerment related to women. The Teej festival was also celebrated by ICA Nepal.





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## Funding Information of the month

We fundraising for NGOs in Nepal has been collecting and providing funding information for NGOs based in Nepal, and here are some of the best and most selective funding information for September 2022, you wished to know sooner:

### Tetuan Valley

Deadline: 30-Sept-2022

Grant Size: €150,000

Thematic Area: Startups

Tetuan Valley was founded in 2009 by three entrepreneurs, when the word 'startup' was barely heard in Europe. The Tetuan Valley is seeking applications for its startup school, a 6-week training program developed in English for teams that are developing a technology-based product. Tetuan Valley focuses on entrepreneurs with early stage startups, to help them in their first steps.

For more details: <https://www.surveycto.com/data-collection-research-grant2022/>

### SurveyCTO

Deadline: 30-Sep-2022

Grant Size: \$2,000

Thematic Area: Research

The SurveyCTO is pleased to announce the applications for Primary Data Collection Research Grant that is designed to help graduate students conduct primary data collection for their academic research. Each awardee will receive funding, one year access to the SurveyCTO platform, and expert support from the SurveyCTO team. The SurveyCTO Data Collection Grant is available to all graduate candidates from research programs across the US and globally.

For more details: <https://www.surveycto.com/data-collection-research-grant2022/>

### Convergence

Deadline: 30-Sep-2022

Grant Size: \$2,000

Thematic Area: Climate Change

The Convergence is seeking applications for the Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Window. The Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Window will award early-stage grant funding for the design and launch of innovative blended finance vehicles focused on the intersection of climate change and gender equality in emerging markets globally. This grant is funded by the Government of Canada.

For more details: <https://www.convergence.finance/design-funding>

## Spencer Foundation

Deadline: 9-Nov-2022

Grant Size: N/A

Thematic Area: Research

The Spencer Foundation is seeking applications for its Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program to support education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships with project budgets of up to \$400,000 and durations of up to three years. This grant program is open to partnerships between researchers and a broad array of practitioners. The Foundation is open to applications from design-based research teams, networked improvement communities, place-based research alliances, and a wealth of other partnership arrangements.

For more details:[https://www.spencer.org/grant\\_types/research-practice-partnerships](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/research-practice-partnerships)

## The Pollination Project

Deadline: 09-Dec-2022

Grant Size: N/A

Thematic Area:

The Pollination Project (TPP) is currently seeking applications for Our Daily Grant Program to unleash goodness and expand compassion all over the world. Our daily grant making began on January 1, 2013 and since then, they have funded a different project every single day.

For more details:<https://thepollinationproject.org/pre-screen-quiz/>

## Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Deadline: 30-Sep-2022

Grant Size: More than £1,000,000

Thematic Area: Gender Equality

The Advancing Gender Equality through support to Women's Rights Organizations and Movements is a new programme comprised of 3 components: strengthening the effectiveness and sustainability of WROs and movements through the provision of core, flexible, multi-year funding and capacity building support, supporting grassroots women's attendance and meaningful participation at national, regional and international meetings & supporting the production and dissemination of policy-relevant products that reflect the priorities and knowledge of women and girls at the grassroots.

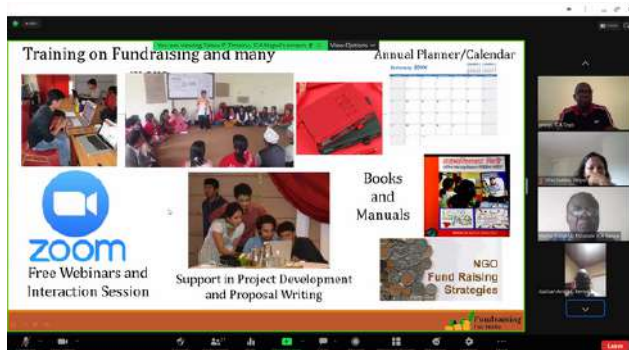
For more details:<https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding/advancing-gender-equality-through-support-to-womens-rights-organisations-and-movements#background-information-on-the-fund>



*"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."*

**-Aesop**

## Fundraising for NGOs Activities in Pictorial Form



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