



**ROTARY CLUB OF "THE HIMALAYAN GURKHAS"
MAHARAJGUNJ, KATHMANDU.**

(RI Club No 63296 Chartered 10 September 2003)

Venue : Hotel Shangri-La, Lazimpat, G.P.O. Box : 7559, Kathmandu, Tel : 977-1-4412999

Meeting : Every Wednesday: 5-6:30 PM

Eifion Trust
C/O Mr Barry Evans

**RURAL AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
SHREE BHAGAWATI PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAJHATHANA 2, PAHIRE, NEPAL**

FINAL REPORT

Project country: Nepal
The donors: Eifion Trust
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1. **Original objectives:** Drinking water and sanitation at Shree Bhagawati community Primary school. Bhagawati Primary School is located at Majhathana village development committee [VDC] Ward 2 Pahire Kaski District, in West Nepal. The project site is about 21km North East from Pokhara. It is two and half hour drive on a seasonal road from the East West highway.
2. **Has the objective been achieved?** Yes. The project was successfully completed. [See attached photographs in the following pages.](#)
3. **Rotarians trip to Bhagawati community Primary school, Majhathana, Pahire, Kaski:** Same group of Rotarians who handed over project at Anpu village drinking water a day before were given a task of handing over of completed project to School management committee on the second day.
4. On arrival at school the Rotarians were met by the school management committee and the teachers. The Rotarians were then ushered to the school premises. The formal hand over of Eifion Trust funded facility took place immediately after welcome ceremony. The appropriately written Marble slab was unveiled to mark the formal hand over of facility to the school management. This was followed by several "Thank you" speeches by Chairman school management committee, the Head teacher and village administrator. Rtns in return thanked the locals for great welcome and asked them to look after the property well.

5. **Beneficiary:** The primary beneficiaries are 6 teachers and 50 or more young pupils from the age of 5 – 12, from the locality.
6. **Community Impact:** The local community as well as the pupils and staff in school are most grateful to Eifion Trust for their kind donation they made, which made local's dream come true.
7. The project was first of its kind from a private donor in the area. Prior to completion of this project the pupil were defecating in open polluting the environment. The drinking water was a fair distant away, making it difficult for young children. The situation was against the good health and safety of the children and was vulnerable to outbreak of disease. Now with the new boys/girls toilet in situ and clean fresh drinking water in the school premises children will study in safe environment. This will give peace of mind to the Teachers, parents and the guardians.
8. **Financial statement:** The breakdown of details are as follows:

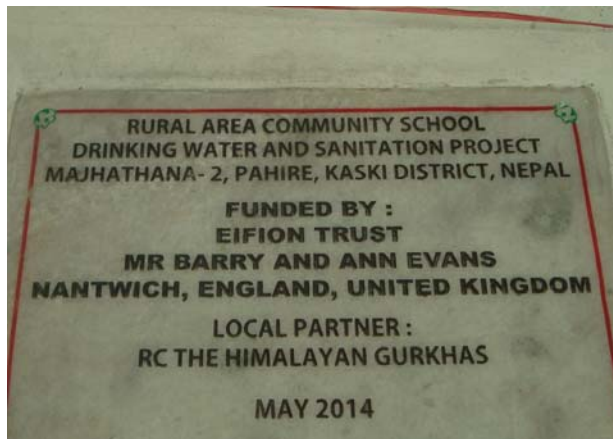
Ser	Details	Cost (Rs)	Remark
1	Fund asked for/received	299,045.00	
2	Construction of toilet block for boys and girls	40,000.00	Village contribution: Rs,8000
3	Water supply tank 1000lt at school	40,000.00	Rs,10,000
4	Water supply tank 2000lt at Bhagawati across the Mandi river	50,000.00	Rs, 10,000
5	HDE Pipe 10kg 900m x 78	68,200.00	
6	G.I pipe 32mm x 6m	480.00	
7	Sockets 4	212.00	
8	Cement OPC 43grade 25bags	21,250.00	
9	Cgate valve 32mm	3,238.00	
10	Repair work of existing intake	22,623.00	Local plumber
11	Furniture desk/bench sets	14000.00	Local carpenter
12	Transport charge from road head to site	7,500.00	
13	Security stone wall	35,000	
	Total	302,503.00 Rs3458.00 o/s	

Notes:

- a. **The O/S money (Rs3458.00)** has been taken care of by RC The Himalayan Gurkhas fund.
- b. **All money assigned to Shree Bhagawati community Primary school** has been wisely used.

9. **Public Relation:** All projects funded by Eifion Trust in Nepal is well publicised in the locality as well as in the Rotary World Nepal. Appropriately engraved marble slabs are mounted on a prominent places in all projects supported by EIFION Trust, for all to see the good work from the Trust. All projects are targeted to those in absolute need. In all projects the fund has helped betterment of life of people in the remote hills of Nepal.
10. **Conclusion:** The drinking water and sanitation as well as furniture was very important project which, the local authorities were unable to complete, due to lack of fund. The fund received from Eifion Trust, for Shree Bhagawati community Primary schools was utilised wisely. The school management committee, teachers, the parents and the guardians and the entire village is much grateful to the Eifion Trust for their kind gesture to this remote, poor village community.

INFORMATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS:



Writing on marble



Water taps attached to the storage tank



Rtns with children and the teachers



Rtns examine toilets



Urinal for boys

11. On behalf of RC The Himalayan Gurkhas, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Eifion Trust for choosing my club as their International partner club. My report will not be complete without paying my respect to Barry and Ann Evans, for without their kind help and continued support, the project wouldn't have been successful.
12. Thank you and look forward to working with you in future.

Signed: xxxxx
Rotarian Major Lilbahadur GURUNG MBE
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Signed: xxxxx
Rtn Narayan Prasad Gurung (Koneh)
President

Rotary Club of The Himalayan Gurkhas

23 July 2014