



Ace the Himalaya Sustainability Report 2025





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1. Executive Summary

Ace the Himalaya is pleased to present its **Sustainability Report 2025**, outlining our progress in responsible tourism, environmental stewardship and community development.

Building on the foundations described in our previous Sustainability Report 2024, we have:

- Expanded our low-emission and electric vehicle (EV) fleet for airport transfers, city tours and key overland routes.
- Introduced or updated several key company-wide sustainability policies, including the Sustainable Transportation Policy, Sensitive Excursions Policy and Code of Conduct, Sustainable Accommodation Policy and Sustainability Partner Agency Policy.
- Strengthened our CSR work in rural Gorkha, including continued support to Salghari Women Community, Shree Bhairavi Primary School for teacher salaries and continued cooperation with other schools and youth clubs.
- Continued our Naumati Baja Handover ceremony for preserving culture and folk music collaborating with Sambhav Nepal, Utensils distribution for empowering women along with SYO Lab aid project for distributing hospital and lab equipment, .
- Invested in staff welfare and skills, including wilderness first-aid refreshers, leadership development and Travelife-related sustainability training.

This report summarises our main achievements, challenges and future commitments for the period 2025.

2. About Ace the Himalaya

Founded in 2006, Ace the Himalaya is a Nepal-based trekking and tour operator specialising in authentic, safe and responsible travel experiences across Nepal, Bhutan and neighbouring Himalayan regions. We aim to share the beauty of the Himalayas while supporting local livelihoods and protecting fragile mountain environments.

Our Sustainability Goals

- Minimise our direct and indirect environmental impact.
 - Support local communities and economies through fair employment and community projects.
 - Preserve and promote Nepal's cultural and natural heritage.
 - Build sustainability awareness among clients, staff, suppliers and partner agencies.
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3. Scope and Methodology

This 2025 Sustainability Report covers:

- Office operations in Kathmandu, including energy, water, waste and paper management.
- Field activities related to trekking, tours and logistics, including transportation and excursions.
- CSR and community projects implemented mainly in Gorkha district and other partner communities.
- Human resources and staff welfare, including training and development.
- Supplier and partner engagement, particularly accommodation, transport providers and partner agencies.

Information was compiled by the Sustainability Coordinator with inputs from management, operations, guides, office staff, community partners and Travelife documentation.

4. 2025 Sustainability Highlights

Key highlights for the reporting period include:

4.1 EV Expansion & Low-Emission Transport

- Use of electric vehicles and fuel-efficient Suzuki models for airport transfers, Kathmandu Valley sightseeing and selected overland routes (Kathmandu–Pokhara–Kathmandu, Kathmandu–Manthali–Kathmandu, Kathmandu–Dharapani–Kathmandu, where road conditions allow).
- Regular green-sticker checks and servicing for all vehicles via the Department of Transport Management (DoTM).

4.2 New & Updated Sustainability Policies

- Adoption of a strengthened Sensitive Excursions Policy and Code of Conduct, with clear rules on child safeguarding, wildlife protection and respectful behaviour at religious and cultural sites.
- Introduction of an updated Sustainable Accommodation Policy, guiding how we select and monitor hotels, lodges, teahouses and homestays.
- Implementation of a Sustainability Partner Agency Policy for our main international and regional partners.

4.3 Community Impact

- Financial support to Shree Bhairavi Primary School (Ratmate, Gorkha) for teacher and staff salaries for 13 months, helping to secure quality education for rural children.



- Ongoing collaboration with local schools by providing stationery, clothes, sports equipment, and basic infrastructure support.
- Naumati Baja Handover ceremony for preserving culture and folk music collaborating with Sambhav Nepal.
- Utensils distribution for empowering women in rural communities in Gorkha, Nepal.
- Syo Lab aid project for distributing hospital and lab equipment in rural Manaslu area.

4.4 Environmental Management

- Continued use of Katadyn water filters on treks to avoid plastic bottle waste, plus customised garbage bags and trail clean-up efforts.
- Use of DOKO Recyclers for office recyclables and segregation of non-degradable waste.
- Maintenance of previous tree plantation sites and exploration of new reforestation opportunities.

4.5 Staff Development & Well-Being

- Wilderness first-aid and safety refreshers, personal development workshops, annual staff retreat, internal staff retreat, and regular staff feedback processes.

5. Environmental Sustainability

5.1 Paper & Office Resource Management

- Priority use of email and digital documents for trip dossiers, vouchers, invoices and feedback forms.
- Use of eco-friendly and FSC/ISO-certified paper, including *Lokta* paper for selected printed materials.
- Continued use of online feedback and staff satisfaction surveys, reducing printed forms.
- Use of reusable office lunch utensils, glass cups and refillable water bottles instead of disposable items.

5.2 Waste Management & Recycling

- All office waste is segregated into paper, plastic, metal, glass and general waste using labelled bins.
- Collaboration with DOKO Recyclers, a local private recycling company, to collect paper, glass and plastic from the office.



- On treks, guides are provided with customised Ace garbage bags and instructed to carry all non-biodegradable waste back to appropriate collection points.
- Single-use plastics on trips are discouraged by promoting refillable bottles and filtered water.

5.3 Energy & Water Conservation

- The office is fully equipped with LED lights and automatic light sensors in key areas to reduce unnecessary energy use.
- Electricity bills and consumption trends are monitored to identify savings.
- Water-saving fixtures include:
 - Dual-flush toilets
 - Jet sprays in washrooms
 - Updated basin and kitchen faucets to regulate flow
- Towels are used in basins instead of disposable paper rolls, and wastewater is directed into the municipal drainage system in line with regulations.
- Indoor plants are maintained to improve indoor air quality and staff well-being.

5.4 Sustainable Transportation & Climate Action

In 2025 we focused strongly on decarbonising ground transportation and reducing air travel where practical:

- EVs are now regularly used for:
 - Airport arrivals and departures in Kathmandu.
 - Kathmandu Valley city and heritage tours (Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur and Nagarkot).
 - Selected overland routes such as Kathmandu–Pokhara–Kathmandu and Kathmandu–Manthali–Kathmandu when conditions allow.
- In 2025, new Suzuki vehicles were added to the fleet, chosen for fuel efficiency, reliability and passenger comfort, primarily for city tours and short transfers.
- All company vehicles undergo regular servicing and must maintain a valid DoTM green sticker confirming emission compliance and roadworthiness.
- Service logs and green-check records are kept for Travelife audits and internal safety reviews.
- Where possible, staff use online meetings instead of domestic flights. For necessary business travel, land-based transport is favoured, and CO₂-neutral platforms for voluntary offsetting are being explored.
- Approximate emissions from company travel are being tracked with the aim of introducing formal carbon measurement and reduction targets.

5.5 Tree Plantation & Biodiversity



- Ongoing care for previously planted trees in degraded areas, in partnership with local communities and conservation groups.
 - Guides and staff highlight the importance of forest conservation, waste control and trail etiquette during treks.
 - For new itineraries, routes that would unnecessarily disturb wildlife habitats or sensitive alpine flora are avoided.
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6. Social Impact & Community Engagement

6.1 Education & Youth Support

- Strengthened support to Shree Bhairavi Primary School (Ratmate, Gorkha) by contributing to teacher and staff salaries for 13 months, helping maintain continuous education in a remote area.
- Continued collaboration with local schools by providing stationery, books, sports equipment and school bags, often in partnership with Sambhav Nepal and other local organisations.
- Encouraging guests to learn about the challenges of rural education and to support long-term, community-led initiatives.

6.2 Disaster Relief & Resilience

- Continued commitment to supporting communities performing activities like building homes and shleters affected by landslides, low standard of living, and natural disasters in Gorkha through long-standing partnership with Sambhav Nepal.
- Focus in 2025 on:
 - Follow-up with affected households.
 - Support to local schools and youth clubs in disaster-prone areas.
 - Integration of disaster awareness into guide briefings and community programmes.

6.3 Community-Based Tourism & Cultural Preservation

- Promotion of community-based tourism in villages such as Gorkha through “Experience Home” and other traditional settlements, ensuring:
 - Hosts set the terms of visits.
 - Fees are transparent.
 - Cultural performances or home visits are respectful and fairly compensated.
- Implementation of the new Sensitive Excursions Policy and Code of Conduct with clear expectations on:
 - Respectful behaviour at temples, monasteries and stupas.



- Limits on group size and photography.
 - Prohibition of orphanage tourism and “poverty shows”.
 - Child safeguarding rules for all staff and guests.
 - Company and guides provide pre-trip briefings on local customs, dress codes and religious practices, helping to protect tangible and intangible heritage.
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7. Employee Welfare & Capacity Building

- Ongoing provision of competitive wages, legal contracts, insurance cover and safety equipment for guides and porters.
 - Support for staff participation in Wilderness First Aid and safety training, building on courses provided through organisations such as KEEP Nepal.
 - Annual staff retreat combining team building, sports activities and practical sessions such as water-filter usage and sustainability awareness.
 - Personal development workshops and feedback sessions where employees can share ideas on improving operations, customer service and sustainability practices.
 - Maintenance of a culture of open communication, including anonymous employee satisfaction surveys and regular check-ins with the Sustainability Coordinator.
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8. Sustainable Supply Chain & Partnerships

8.1 Accommodation Providers

- Implementation of the Sustainable Accommodation Policy to assess hotels, lodges, teahouses and homestays on:
 - Labour practices and child protection.
 - Waste, water and energy management.
 - Use of local products and fair community contribution.
 - Health & safety and basic accessibility.
 - Pursuit of recognised sustainability certifications.
- Encouragement of key accommodation partners to move towards Travelife for Hotels & Accommodations or other GSTC-recognised schemes, with guidance from Ace the Himalaya where possible.

8.2 Transport Partners

- Application of the Transportation Policy to define standards for:
 - Vehicle safety and maintenance.



- Driver behaviour and customer service.
 - Emissions control and EV usage.
 - Waste management during transfers.
- Communication of expectations to transport partners and encouragement to adopt low-emission vehicles as fleets are renewed.

8.3 Partner Agencies & Local Suppliers

- Use of the Sustainability Partner Agency Policy to share environmental and social commitments with partner agencies in Bhutan and other markets, focusing on:
 - Fair working conditions.
 - Responsible excursions.
 - Waste, water and energy management.
 - Transparency in joint marketing and sales.
 - Continued cooperation with Bhutan partners and regional suppliers through annual sustainability agreements.
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9. Governance, Reporting & Travelife Progress

- The Sustainability Coordinator is responsible for maintaining and updating sustainability policies, collecting data for Travelife audits, coordinating internal and external training and preparing this annual report.
 - Staff receive periodic updates on progress towards Travelife Certified status and are encouraged to complete relevant online Travelife training modules.
 - Key policies approved or updated in 2025 include:
 - Sustainable Accommodation Policy.
 - Transportation Policy (EVs, green checks, monitoring).
 - Sensitive Excursions Policy & Code of Conduct.
 - Sustainability Partner Agency Policy.
 - Reporting is done annually and shared with management, staff and selected external stakeholders as evidence of our ongoing commitment to responsible tourism and continuous improvement.
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10. Future Policies and Action Plans 2025–2026

Looking ahead, Ace the Himalaya aims to:

1. **Complete Travelife Online Training**



- Ensure that all office staff and a majority of key guides complete Travelife e-learning modules.

2. Formal Carbon Measurement

- Introduce a simple system to measure greenhouse gas emissions from company operation, set reduction targets through carbon initiative events and explore certified offset options for unavoidable emissions.

3. Increase EV Usage

- Gradually increase the share of airport transfers and Kathmandu Valley city tours operated by EVs, subject to charging infrastructure.

4. Supplier Capacity Building

- Communicate sustainability information for major accommodation, transport and excursion partners during the off-season, focusing on waste reduction, energy efficiency and child safeguarding.

5. Strengthen Community Programmes

- Continue support for primary school, women group, local community, youths, and continue education initiatives to additional wards and schools where feasible.

6. Enhance Office Sustainability

- Explore use of eco-friendly paints (low/zero VOCs) for future office refurbishments and add more indoor plants and natural materials.

7. Improve Data & Feedback Systems

- Refine internal systems for collecting feedback from guests, staff and communities on sustainability performance and ensure that results are used in product design and management decisions.

Conclusion

The 2025 period has been one of consolidation and innovation. We strengthened existing practices, formalised new policies and invested in lower-carbon transport and community partnerships.

While challenges remain particularly around climate change, infrastructure and post-pandemic market volatility, we remain committed to using tourism as a force for good in Nepal, Bhutan and the wider Himalayan region





APPENDIX

-2025 Ongoing Practice-

DOKO Recyclers Workshop





Appreciation Letter Received for CSR Initiatives

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CLUB NO:000053485, RIDISTRICT 3292 NEPAL, BHUTAN
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"Happiness for all, health for all, wealth for all, knowledge for all, and peace for all."

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To
Mr. Prem K. Khatri
CEO, Ace the Himalaya
Kathmandu, Nepal

Date : 3rd August 2025

Subject: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Rtn. Prem K Khatri,
On behalf of the Rotary club of Mount Everest, Lalitpur, I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Ace the Himalaya for your generous support and significant contribution to our recent tree plantation program. Your commitment to environmental sustainability, eco-friendly initiatives, and community development has made a significant impact, and we are truly grateful for your involvement. Your financial contribution during the tree plantation program, along with the assistance of volunteers from Ace the Himalaya, played a crucial role in the success of this initiative. The active participation of your team played a vital role in ensuring the smooth plantation of trees in areas that will significantly benefit from enhanced greenery. This sustainable effort not only helps combat climate change but also contributes to restoring the local ecosystem, preserving biodiversity, and enhancing the community's natural beauty for future generations. We are thankful for the ongoing partnership between our organizations and look forward to working together on future projects and initiatives that contribute to the well-being of our environment and community. Once again, you for your unwavering support. It is through collaborations like these that we can achieve meaningful progress in our mission to build a sustainable environment and eco-friendly future.

Warm regards,
Rtn. Ravi Lamichhane
President 2025-2026
Rotary Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur

Venue: Shree Shree Bho Hotel, Balaubadi, Lalitpur, Nepal
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www.rotaryltpur.org
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Email: sandeepamir@rotary.com

Shree Bhairabi Primary School
Aarughat RM - 8, Aarupokhari, Ratmate, Gorkha
Established: 1993

Ref No.:
Dispatch No.:

Date: 1st December 2025

To,
Prem K. Khatri
The Managing Director,
Ace the Himalaya
Kathmandu, Nepal

Subject: Appreciation for support to teacher salaries (Academic Year 2082).

Shree Bhairabi Primary School would like to extend its sincere gratitude to Ace the Himalaya Pvt. Ltd. for the generous financial support provided for teacher salaries for the academic year 2082 BS (total 13 months from 14th April 2021 to 13th March 2026). This contribution has been a vital support for maintaining the continuity and quality of education in our rural community in Ratmate, Gorkha.

We hereby confirm that the total amount of Rs 4,58,000 were received and allocated to the salaries of the teachers and support staff. The above-mentioned support has directly contributed to ensuring that our school can continue to provide basic primary education to children from disadvantaged households in our village. On behalf of the School Management Committee, teachers, students and parents, we once again express our heartfelt thanks to Ace the Himalaya for this valuable contribution as part of your Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme.

We kindly request you to keep this letter as formal confirmation that the donation was received by Shree Bhairabi Primary School and used exclusively for teacher salaries during the academic year 2082.

Sincerely,
Sudashan Timilsina
Head Teacher

Shree Salghari Mahila Samuha
Aarughat RM - 8, Ratmate, Gorkha

Date: 20th November 2025

To,
Prem K. Khatri
Managing Director
Ace the Himalaya
Kathmandu, Nepal

Subject: Appreciation for Community Support

Dear Ace the Himalaya,

On behalf of the Salghari Women's Committee (Salghari Mahila Samuha), we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ace the Himalaya for your generous support and relentless contribution to our community.

The materials you kindly provided cultural dresses and saris, stainless steel utensils and cooking equipment, tent and serving accessories, dining tables, buffet sets, and a sound system have greatly strengthened our capacity to organize cultural programs, social events, and community activities. These invaluable resources will be used regularly in local festivals, women-led programs, and village gatherings, helping to preserve our cultural traditions while also promoting women's participation and leadership.

We sincerely appreciate Ace the Himalaya's continued commitment to sustainable tourism and community development. Your contribution to Salghari has not only provided practical tools but has also inspired our members to continue working for the betterment of our village. Thank you for standing with us and supporting women's empowerment at the local level.

With regards,
Krishna Kumari Thapa
Chairperson

Rotary INTERNATIONAL
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
RI DISTRICT 3292

Receipt No. 161 J.D. = 817796 Date: 24/11/2025

Received with thanks from Rtn. Prem K. Khatri (RC of Mount Everest)

on account of NPHF

the sum of Rupees Forty thousand six hundred only

by cash/cheque no. drawn on dated

Rs. 48,600/-

For Fiscal Agent



Adventure Travel Conservation Fund
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Mukilteo, WA 98275
(425) 835-2493
Email: info@atconservationfund.org

December 8, 2024

Prem K Khatri Founder,
CEO and Managing Director Ace the Himalaya
Kathmandu, Nepal
prem@acethehimalaya.com

Dear Prem,

We are pleased to acknowledge your generous donation of an Everest Base Camp Trek to the Adventure Travel Conservation Fund 2025 Auction annual fundraiser. The experiences you have donated in the past have raised significant funds for grassroots conservation projects led by indigenous and local communities around the world.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to our ongoing partnership in advancing community-led conservation.

Yours in conservation,

Rachel Bryant
Engagement & Operations Manager
Adventure Travel Conservation Fund



Club of Kalamalka, Vernon BC

PO Box 113, Station Main
Vernon, BC V1T 6M1
December 5, 2024

Prem K Khatri
Founder, CEO and Managing Director
Ace the Himalaya
Kathmandu, Nepal.
prem@acethehimalaya.com

Dear Prem,

We are pleased to acknowledge your generous donation of an Everest Base Camp Trek for one for the Kalamalka Rotary 2024 Dream Auction Gala annual fundraiser. The treks you have donated in the past have raised more than \$14,000 for local and international causes supported by our club. Your flexibility with the expiry dates due to Covid and the individual health issues of winners has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support again this year. We look forward to our continued connection.

Yours in Rotary,

Brian Reid
President

Kalamalka Rotary 2024-2025.

Kalamalka Rotary meets every Thursday, 12:00 noon,
at the Best Western Vernon Lodge, 3914 - 32nd Street, Vernon, BC
Visit: kalrotary.org or <https://www.facebook.com/kalrotary/>



Two homes built for families through donations





First Aid Wilderness Training along with Team Lunch





Team Dinner along with Farewell Celebration





Annual Summer Retreat 2025





Cleanliness Campaign and Tree Plantation Program Collaboration with Rotary Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur





Annual Summer Team Retreat 1N/2D





Celebrating Team Birthday – A reminder their presence matters





Celebrating Christsmas Festive along with Team Dinner





Following Sustainable Tourism Guidelines





Annual Staff Retreat 2025







Experience House – A sustainable focused model home to immerse in Village lifestyle





Company Support on other multiple CSR Initiatives





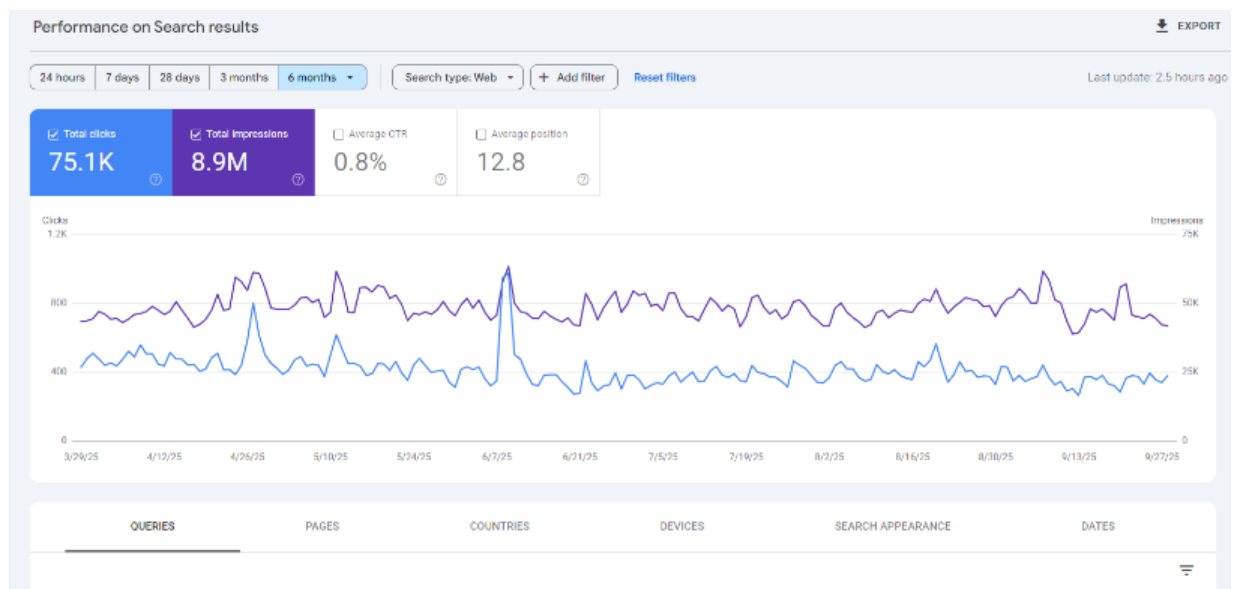
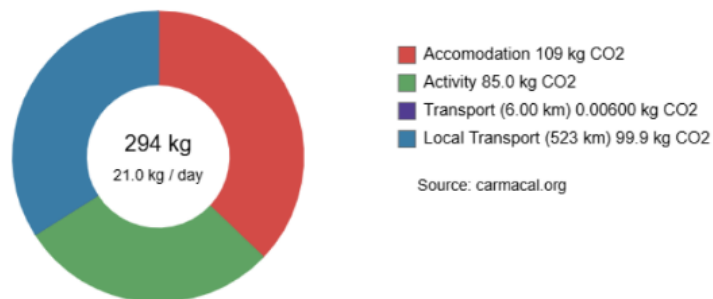
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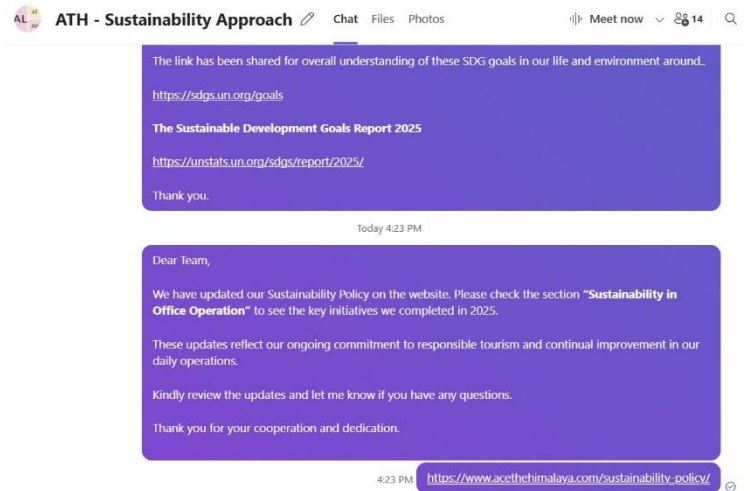
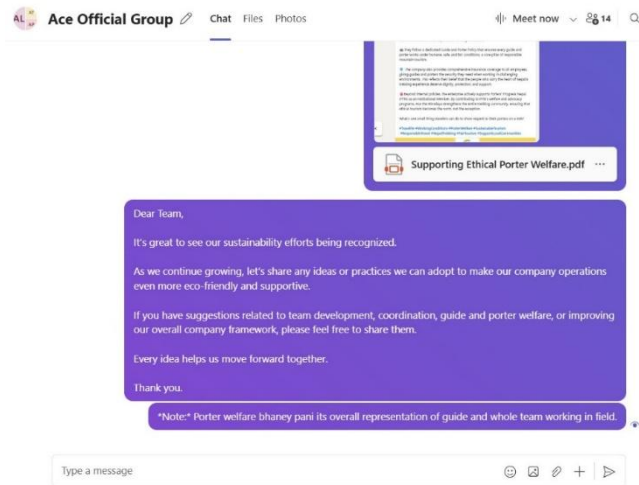
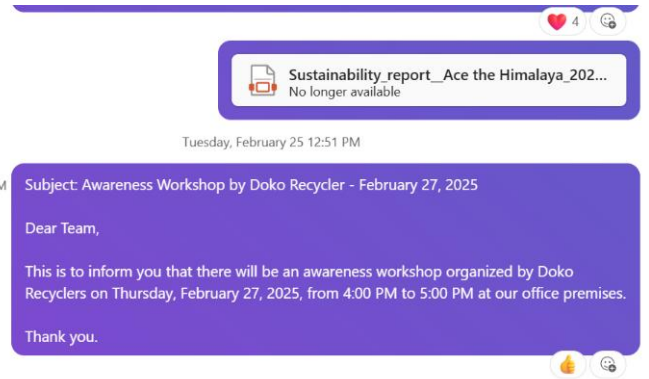
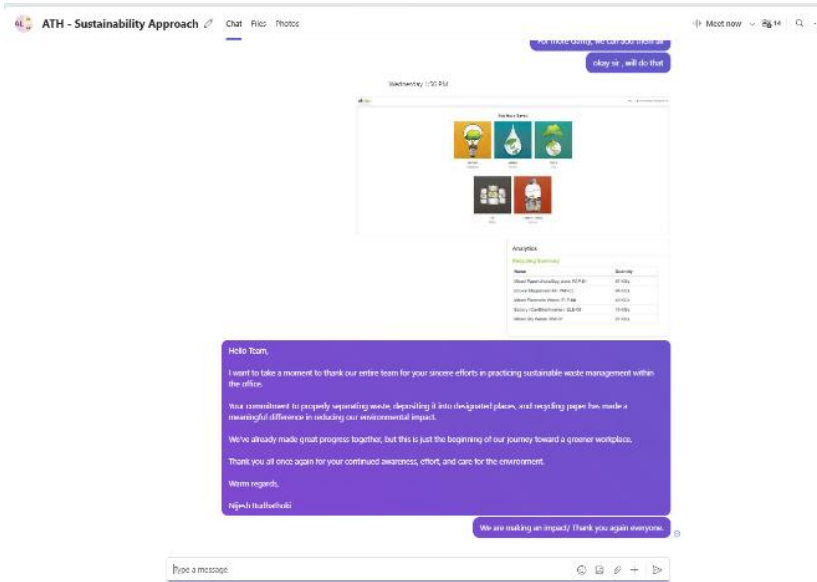




Practicing Digitalization and It's Impact Summarization

carbon footprint Everest Base Camp Trek 14 days







Celebrating Guest Successful Trekking along with Nepali Cuisine and Trip Advisor Appreciation



Tripadvisor
Travelers'
Choice Awards
Best of the Best





New Tourist Vehicle Listed for Guest Comfortable Experience around City Tours





Supporting Actively on Environment Preservation



-2024 Achieved and Continued Practice-

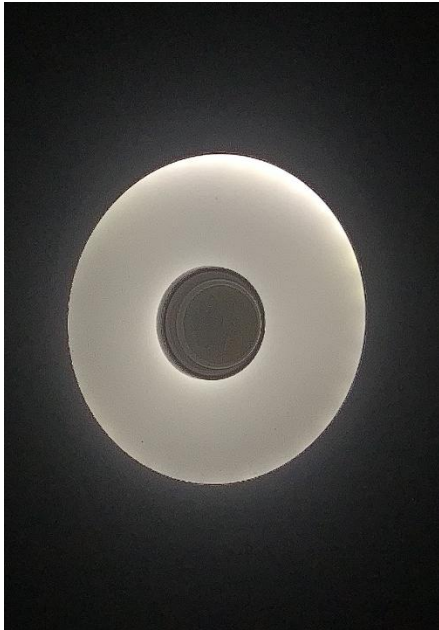


Figure 1: Automatic Lights



Figure 2: Fire Extinguisher inside office area



Figure 3: First Aid Kit inside office Premises



Figure 4.1 : All types of Dustbin



Figure 6: Inside office Lunch facility's



Figure 5 Indoor Plants inside office



Figure 7 : Promoting Nepali Cuisine, Hosting Farewell Dinner to Guests



Figure 7: Oxygen Cylinder provided during Trekking



Figure 8: Disposable Waste



Figure 9: Undegradable waste

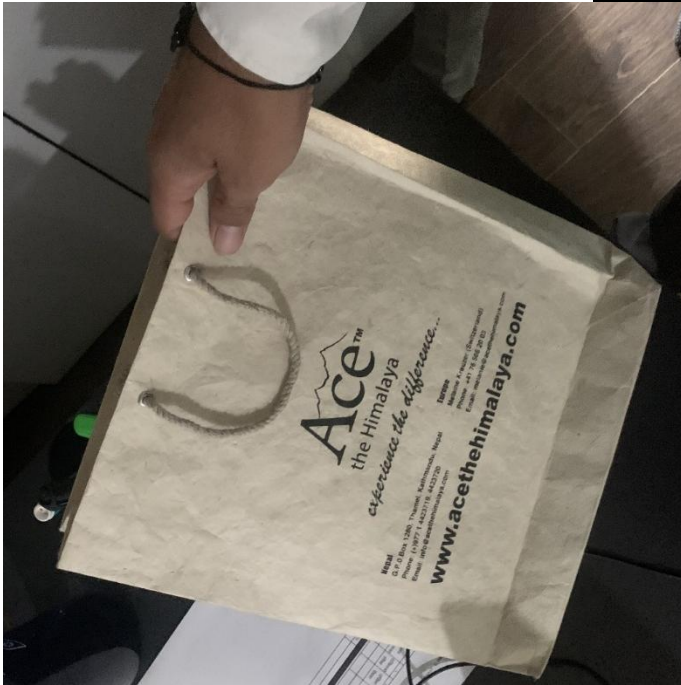


Figure 10: Eco-friendly Paper Bag

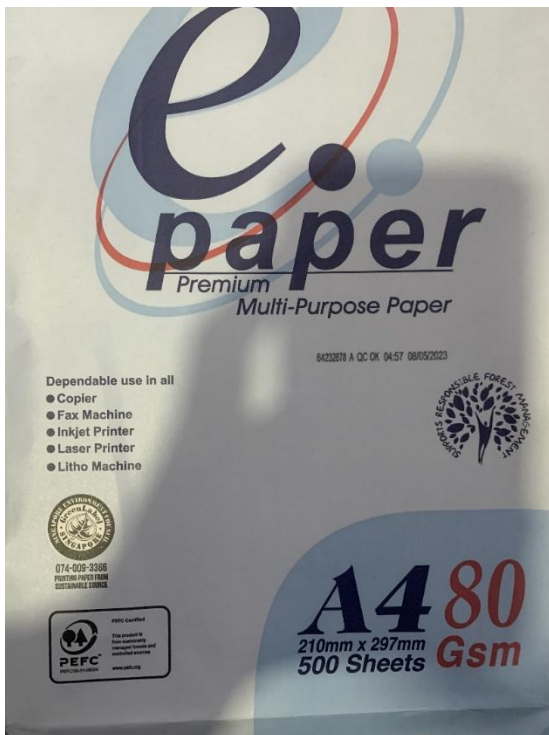


Figure 11: Eco-friendly paper used in printing



Figure 13: Katadyn Water Filters used in Trekking



Utilizing a water filter for clean drinking water on the EBC trail.



Figure 14: Annual Staff Retreat Program 2024



Figure 15: Our Managing Director giving training and Insights to Employee and guides



Figure 16: First aid Training for Guides



Figure 17: Portable Hyperbaric Bag Training



Figure 18: Our Own Customized Garbage Bag

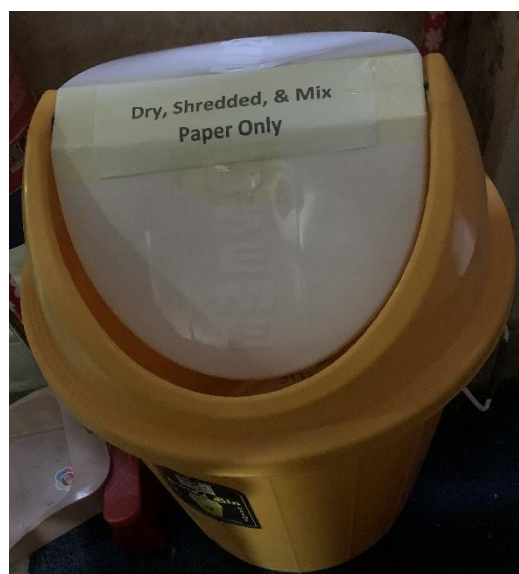


Figure 19: Paper Only Waste Segregation



Figure 9 Personal Development and Lesson from the Experience workshop



Figure 8 Appreciation from Rotarty Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur



Figure 19: Sustainable Volunteer Tourism



Figure 20: Tree Plantation Program



Figure 21: Personal Development Workshop



Figure 22: Team Dinner





श्री धारापानी माध्यमिक विद्यालय

SHREE DHARAPANI SECONDARY SCHOOL

आरुघाट गाउँपालिका ८, आरुपोखरी, गोरखा

AARUGHAT RURAL MUNICIPALITY 8, AARUPOKHARI, GORKHA

स्थापित : १९३१

ESTD : 2031

पत्र संख्या (Reference No) : १०८५/०८१

वितरण नं. (Dispatch No): ४९

संस्था नं. : ३१४०००००१४००१

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Date: November 14, 2024

To,
Mr. Prem K. Khatry
CEO, Ace the Himalaya
Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal

Subject: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Prem K. Khatry,

On behalf of the Shree Dharapani Secondary School, Aarupokhari-07, Gorkha, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution of stationery materials worth Rs 4,26,000 to support 170 students. Your invaluable commitment to fostering education and supporting sustainability is truly commendable.

By equipping these young learners with essential tools for their education, you are paving the way for a brighter future. Ace the Himalaya efforts resonate deeply with the shared vision of building empowered and resilient communities, ensuring that every child has access to opportunities that help them thrive academically and personally.

Furthermore, your meaningful contribution reflects your dedication to sustainability by investing in the development of future generations. This initiative not only uplifts underprivileged students but also aligns with the broader goals of creating long-term, positive impacts in remote communities like Dharapani.

The students, teachers, and parents deeply appreciate your kindness, which not only meets their immediate academic needs but also motivates them to pursue their studies with renewed enthusiasm and hope for a brighter future.

Once again, thank you for your firm support. Your actions inspire hope and set a remarkable example of leadership in responsible tourism and community engagement. It is a privilege to cooperate with Ace the Himalaya that upholds such noble values and makes a tangible difference in the lives of many.

Warm Regards,



Shanta Sapkota Khanal
Principal
Shree Dharapani Secondary School



Headteacher



Ekadatta Khanal
Chairman
Shree Dharapani Secondary School

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Figure 10 Letter of Appreciation from Dharapani Secondary School