



# Samriddha Pahad Newsletter



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## Annual Review & Planning Meeting 2014

Samriddha Pahad organized its 3rd annual review meeting at *The Fulbari Resort*, Pokhara from the 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014. A total of 35 participants from the head office in Kathmandu and field offices from the 7 districts (Ilam, Panchthar, Taplejung, Doti, Dadeldhura, Bajura, Achham). Presentations and lectures discussed what the organization accomplished in the previous year and strategic goals for the next. Launching the re-designed website, implementation issues, strategic planning, and team building games, were among few of the many tasks undertaken in the 3 day program.

## SP & BoK sign agreement

Samriddha Pahad (SP) and the Bank of Kathmandu (BoK) signed an Agreement with reference to Guarantee Funds, first of its kind being implemented in the mountainous regions of Nepal. It aims to promote innovative financial services by exploring rural investment opportunities in the remote hill and mountain districts of Achham, Bajura and Taplejung..

## Notice!

This is a bi-monthly newsletter reviewing the past events and occasions regarding the organization and related peripherals. Employees are requested to submit pictures and posts for the newsletter by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every second month.

## Operational Planning Meeting

Samriddha Pahad conducted the operational planning meeting at Landmark Resort Park, Sauraha on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2014. They went through achievements that the SAFAL program accomplished in the first two years of implementation and reviewed previous year's budget for the NGO/PMU section. The program ended with a new investment strategy and training for the year ahead.



On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2014 laughter and joy echoed through the halls of Samriddha Pahad. The female staff of Samriddha Pahad organized a pot luck for the Teej celebration. The aroma of spices and curry brought by their plethora of dishes titillated others.

## Did you know?

The basic filter key in CORES: @\*Tap\* - will bring a list of all that have the words Tap in them.

**Happy Birthday!**

Anisha Sharma, 27<sup>th</sup> August