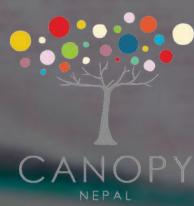


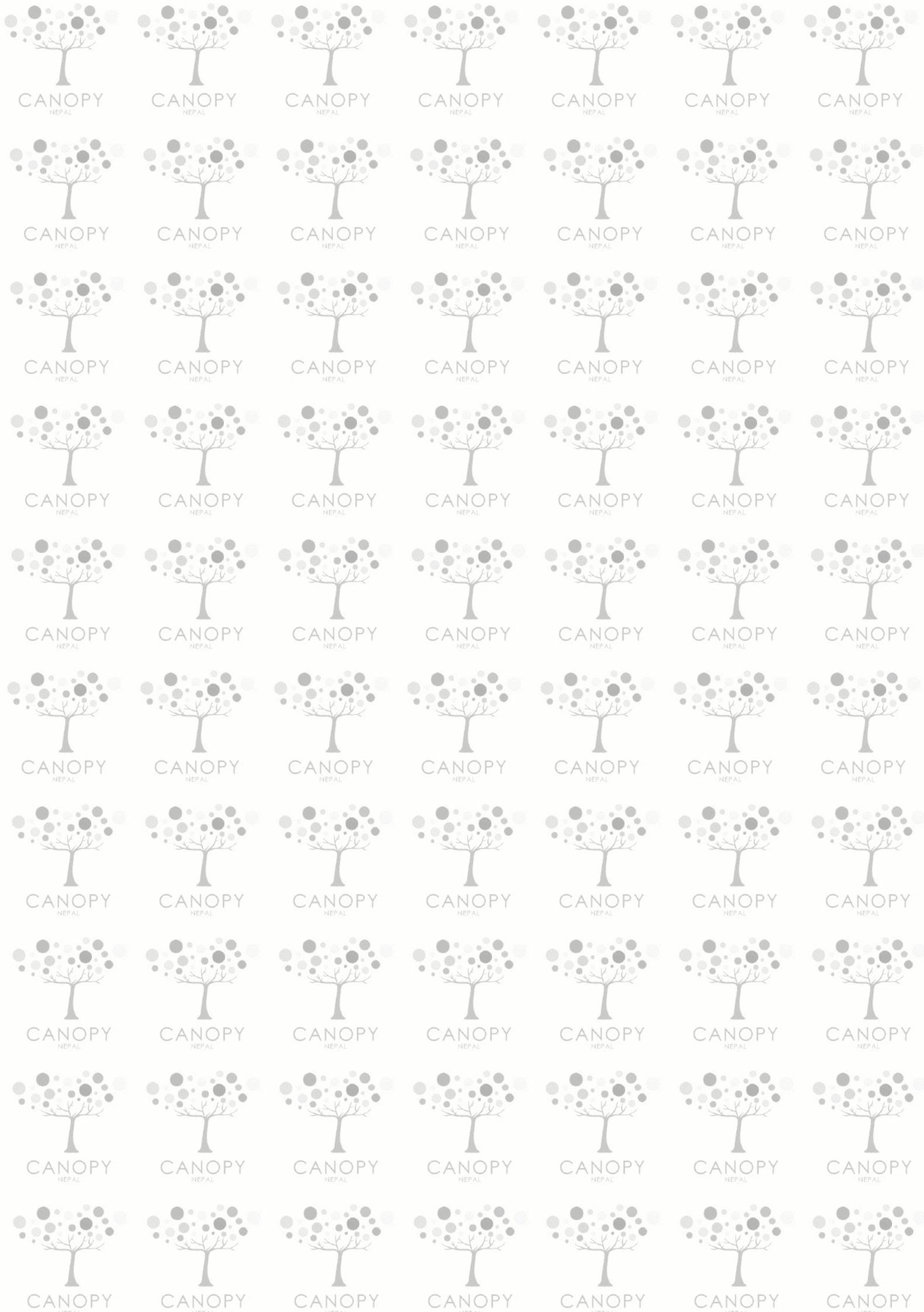


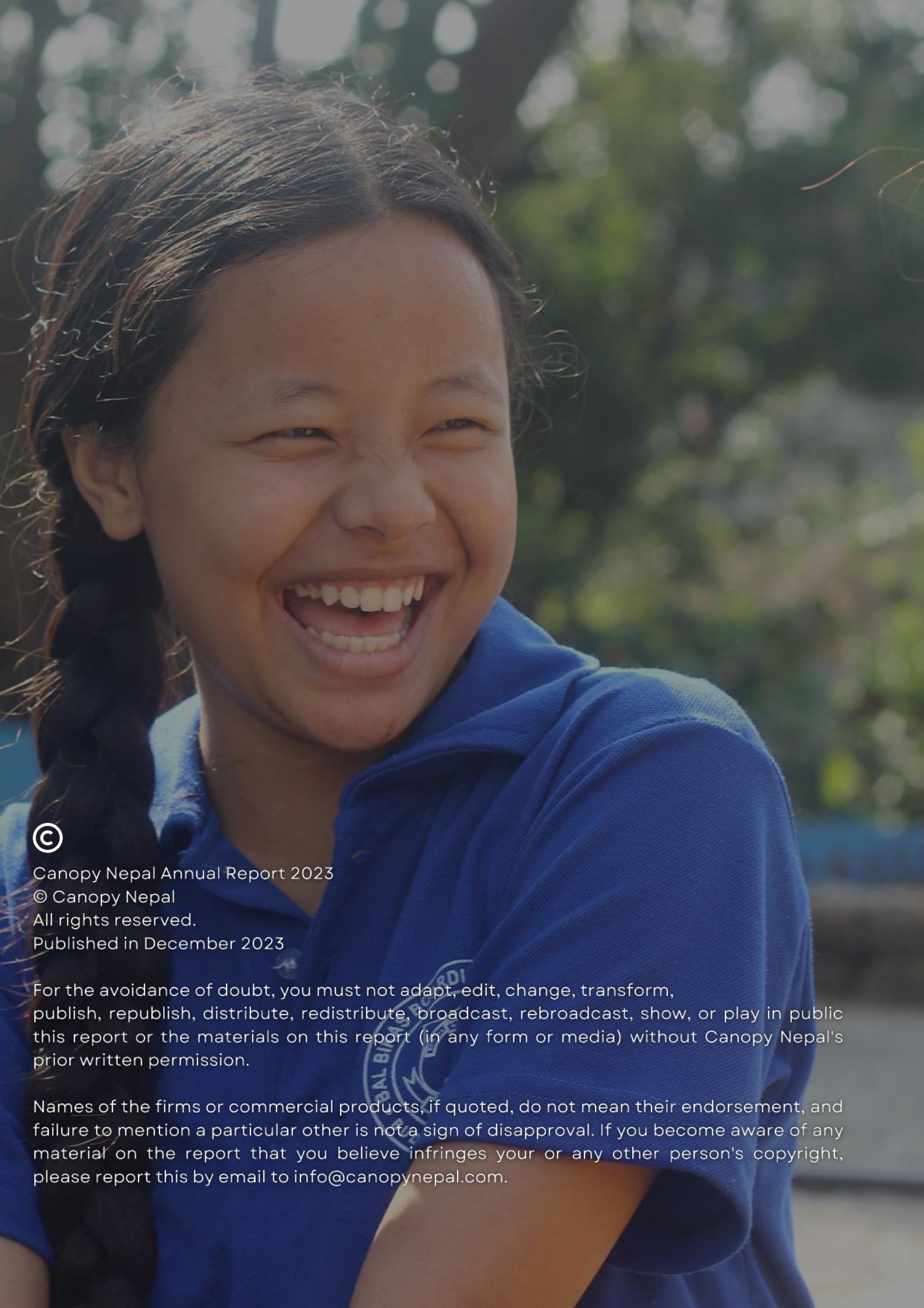
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# CANOPY NEPAL

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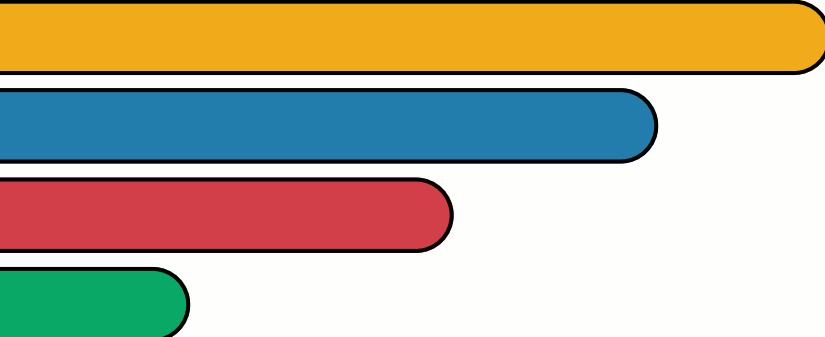




# INTRODUCTION TO CANOPY

Canopy Nepal works in education to solve the systematic education problems that persist in Nepal by enabling equitable access to quality education for all the learners we engage with. We envision an education system where every child, regardless of their socio-economic, gender, and geographical background, has access to quality education to enhance their knowledge, creativity, and critical thinking skills to live an independent, sustainable, and quality life.





## **MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM**

Dear Friends of Canopy,

Welcome to the Annual Report of Canopy Nepal 2023. The year has been an eventful one for us, with the establishment of our first sister organization in France, adding 14 new scholars, working with more schools to promote interactive learning, winning an award in Finland, and a lot of growing. This report thoroughly goes through our programs, the outcomes and achievements, students' and scholars' growth, finances, and more. As you go through the pages of the report, you will also come across beautiful photos and moments that we had throughout 2023.

This work and impact that we have been successful in creating wouldn't have been possible without the love and support from our partners, donors, schools, teachers, parents, team members, students, and scholars. Thank you all for believing in our work and always cheering us. We want to thank you for constantly loving and supporting our work and showing it as well through social interactions, emails, messages, newsletters, even office visits, or by simply reading this report. You have always provided us with honest feedback, and this has helped us improve our work. We hope you continue it in the coming days.

Happy Reading & a Happy New Year 2024!

# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023



- Establishment of Canopy France
- Organized Scholars Meet 2023
- Art Competition for scholars
- Session with students from Dolpo

- Dramatization of Katha Bunaun story and performance by our students in Pragya Pratisthan
- Conducted Career Counseling session and career scrapbooks by scholars
- Katha Bunaun session in Lamjung



- Collaboration with PhotoKTM
- Facilitator Meet 2023
- Added 14 new scholars to CANSHP
- Rotary of Lindisfarne team in Nepal

- Conducted Psychosocial Wellbeing of scholars
- Scholar & Team Picnic 2023
- Launched Bunka Katha Issue VIII & IX



- Educator Meet with partner school principals and teachers
- Launched Buneka Katha School Editions for International Literacy Day
- Won the HundrED Global Collection 2024 award

# AREAS OF IMPACT



# LEARNERS' HUB



# **INTRODUCTION**

Learners' Hub transforms traditional learning by emphasizing interactive methods and equipping students with vital soft skills for informed decision-making while nurturing curiosity, adopting innovative learning approaches, and confidently expressing ideas. The program emphasizes activity-based learning, connecting theory to practical applications. This approach ensures a deep understanding and real-world relevance. Learners' Hub also prioritizes feedback with students receiving personalized guidance, promoting self-reflection and growth by leveraging strengths and addressing weaknesses. The comprehensive approach of the program integrates various specialized programs within the Learners' Hub, all aligned to achieve our educational goals and desired outcomes.

# **OBJECTIVES**



Promote an interactive learning environment that values diverse ideas and proactive student engagement.

Organize workshops emphasizing soft skills, self-reflection, and creative expression for students across different school types.

Empower students through leadership programs and platforms for active roles in education.

Prioritize inclusivity by engaging marginalized groups and fostering global connections among students.

# SCHOOLS & ORGANIZATIONS



# KATHA BUNAUN

Katha Bunaun – Weaving Stories is a week-long immersive program designed to refine skills in story writing and storytelling. With an emphasis on freedom of expression, it seeks to holistically develop young minds by encouraging them to craft their imaginative stories. The program deepens understanding through specific themes and offers students a platform for self-expression. Energizers and the customized curriculum boost the creativity of students. Katha Bunaun shapes a generation of confident storytellers, tapping into their vivid imaginations.

## OBJECTIVES

- Equip young learners with tools and techniques to craft imaginative, well-structured stories.
- Foster freedom of expression, enabling learners to voice their perspectives.
- Cultivate personal growth by exploring interests and unique writing styles.
- Enhance communication skills through storytelling, celebrating diverse perspectives, and promoting deeper understanding.



## KATHA BUNAUN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- Katha Bunaun emphasizes imagination and creativity, enabling students to cultivate their distinct storytelling styles while enhancing both their written and verbal communication capabilities.
- Story analysis and construction in Katha Bunaun sharpen students' critical thinking as they explore elements like plot, character development, and narrative structure.
- Learners' Hub collaborated with two partner schools, Baba School and Creative Academy to produce a booklet as a result of the Katha Bunaun program conducted with students from various grades.
- The eighth edition of the Buneka Katha magazine was launched in July, with principals, directors, and focal teachers from partner schools in attendance.
- Students from Valley View School, a partner school, showcased a theatrical rendition of a story written by a fellow student during the Katha Bunaun session.
- In 2023, Learners' Hub successfully organized two editions of KB with Colleges, where high schoolers from more than 10 colleges came together and created stories.
- Shivapuri Secondary School featured Canopy's collaboration with the school in their magazine for their 21st anniversary. The magazine showcased stories written by students during the Katha Bunaun session conducted at the school.
- Learners' Hub was able to conduct their annual Katha Bunaun Competition with participation from 25+ students from different schools.

# **EIC**

EIC is a month-long skill development initiative that integrates interactive learning into its structure. Targeted toward marginalized students grappling with social inequalities, this program is an enhancement effort for underserved individuals facing social fragmentation. EIC diligently focuses on a diverse array of soft skills, including reading, writing, speaking, listening, critical thinking, and creative thinking. To improve and better these skills, the program employs a blend of reading materials, virtual resources, and auditory content. It is crafted to support learning in a familiar language while also fostering independent learning, encouraging students to persistently refine their abilities even beyond the program's conclusion.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- EIC enhances students' writing, reading, listening, and speaking skills through grammar, reading activities, and self-expression sessions.
- The program fosters critical and creative thinking, promotes independent skill development with individual support, and highlights the significance of teamwork, communication, and leadership.
- Students gain confidence in articulating their ideas, views, and vocabulary comprehension, emphasizing spelling patterns and word structures.
- EIC's holistic approach encourages students to identify their strengths and weaknesses, ensuring effective and impactful communication.



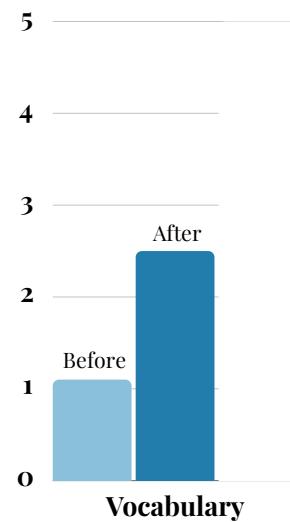
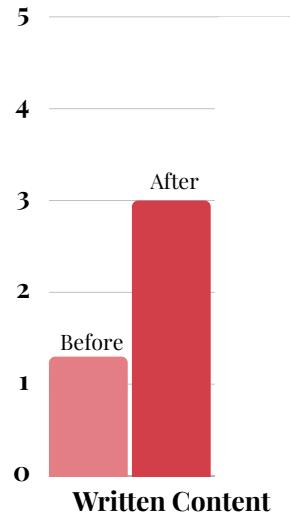
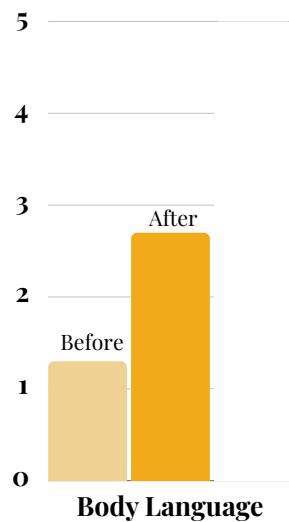
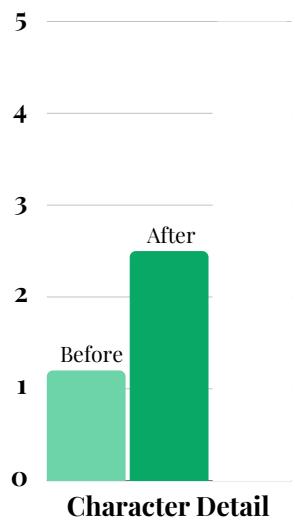
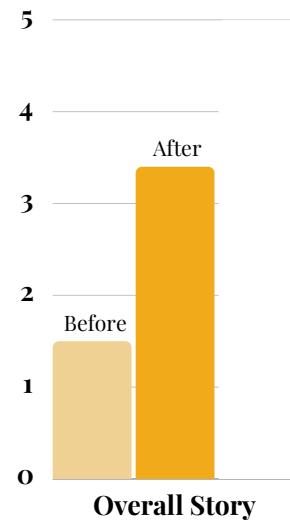
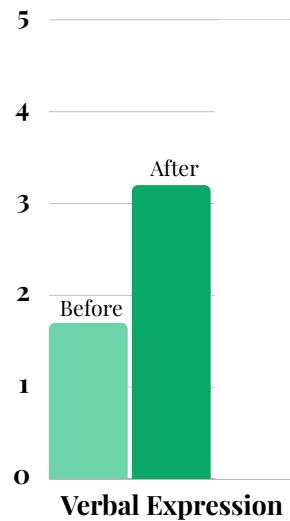
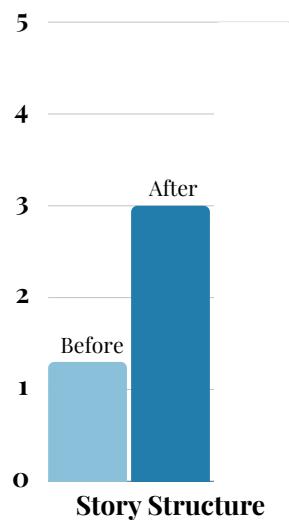
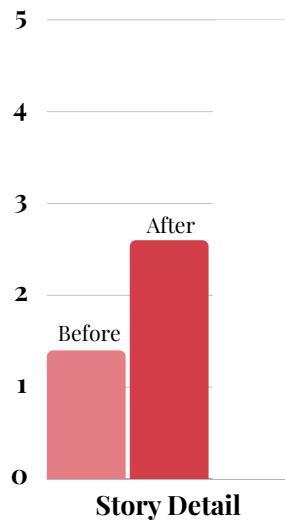
## **EIC'S ACHIEVEMENTS**

- The program significantly boosts students' abilities in both writing and speaking, which allows students to become more confident, especially when questioning and discussing ideas about various current events.
- Students show marked improvements in public speaking, becoming less shy in front of audiences, and voicing out their opinions freely.
- Going beyond conventional methods, the program empowers students with essential skills in communication, decision-making, problem-solving, and analytical reasoning, unleashing their creative capabilities.
- Learners' Hub successfully organized an EIC session with the students of Dolpo in collaboration with students from Crystal Mountain School.
- Through the program, students actively participated in observing various international days, including International Yoga Day and International Dance Day, combining fun with enriching learning experiences.
- Amid the conjunctivitis and flu outbreak, facilitators incorporated specific activities to educate students on preventive measures and ways to safeguard themselves from these illnesses.



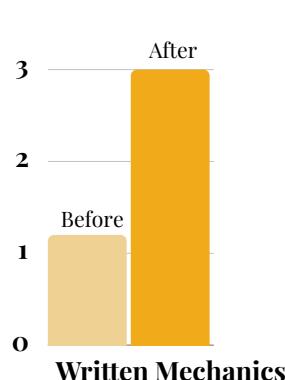
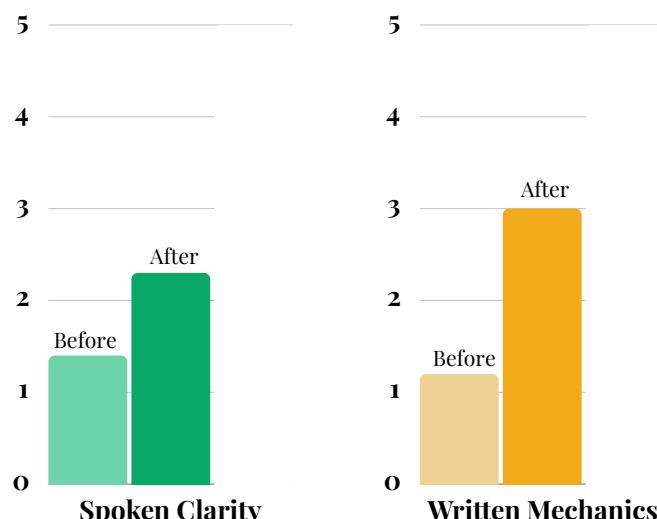
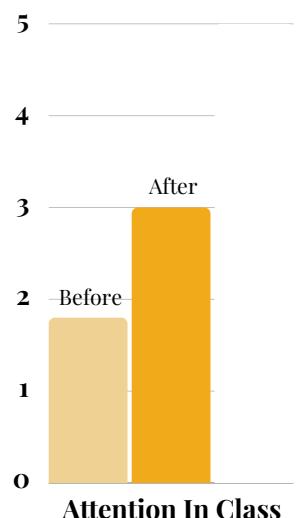
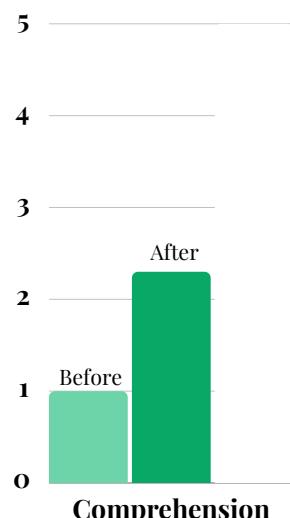
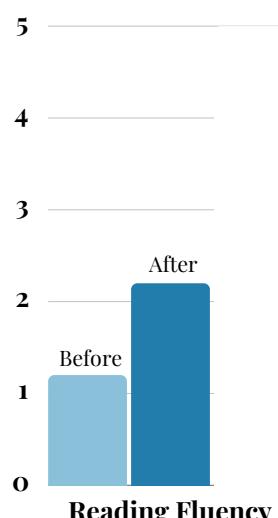
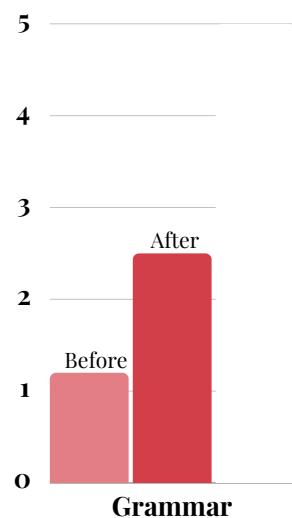
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**47%**  
**Average  
Growth**



# OUTPUTS of LEARNERS' HUB



**804**  
Students  
reached



**31**  
Sessions



**9**  
Schools  
worked with



**310+**  
Hours of  
preparation



**582+**  
Hours of  
sessions



**1000**  
Numbers of  
stories



**6-12**  
Grades worked  
with



**3**  
Publications



# CANSHIP



# **INTRODUCTION**

Canopy Nepal Scholarship Programs (CANSHIP) is an educational scholarship program that ensures educational accessibility to students from less privileged backgrounds by fulfilling their necessities as well as providing them support in covering their tuition, uniforms, stationery supplies, tiffin expenses, healthy meals, accommodation, and monthly allowances. Along with the support in formal education, the program supports diligent students to pursue technical and vocational training to prepare them into independent individuals. Furthermore, the program includes skill enhancement through various workshops, training, counseling, and mentorship to empower the students and enable them to lead independent lives. Through psychosocial support, nutritional meals, parent-teacher engagements, training, and workshops, the program aims to guarantee the overall well-being of scholars.

To successfully run our programs, we partner with Nepali Children's Education Project (NCEP) Canada, Friends of Nepal - Adelaide INC., Australia, and Alaya Nepal.

# **OBJECTIVES**



Make quality education accessible for children in Nepal through scholarships.

Assist public and community schools in enhancing their capability and decreasing the dropout rates of students.

Ensure the overall well-being of the scholars through regular consultations and workshops to enhance their skills.

Enhance the capability of the scholars to become self-reliant with the help of different skill development activities.

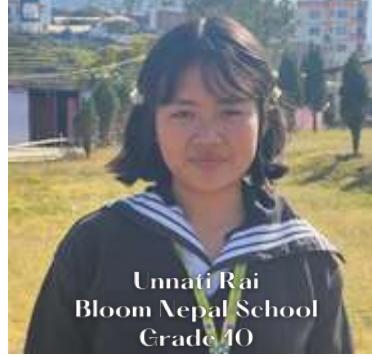
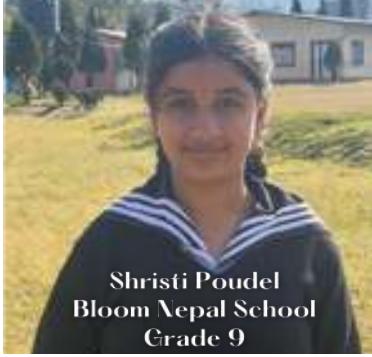
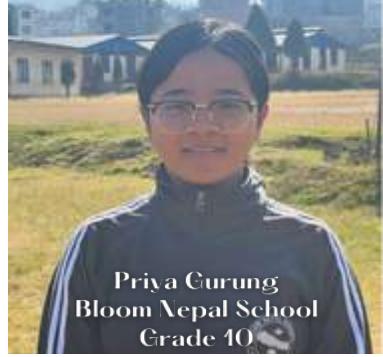
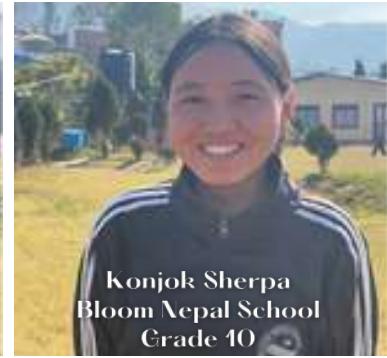
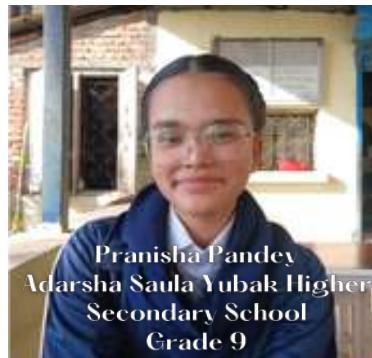
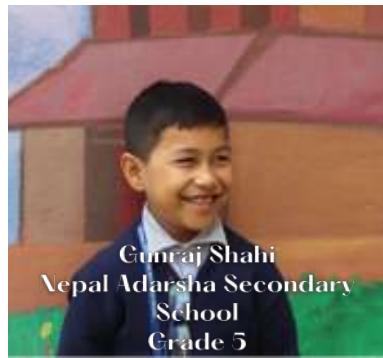
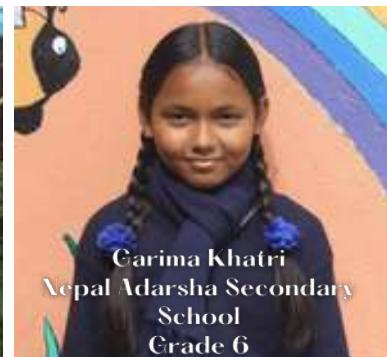
# FOCUS AREAS

- **Educational Scholarship:** An educational scholarship program that primarily assists scholars by covering their education expenses.
- **Nutritional Meals:** Cover the canteen fees of scholars to ensure they have access to nutritional meals.
- **Psychosocial Wellbeing:** Ensure the psychosocial well-being of scholars through regular check-ins and counseling.
- **Career Support:** Support the career development of scholars by providing career counseling and opportunities for professional growth.
- **Technical and Vocational Training:** Provide technical and vocational training to scholars to prepare them for their professional lives.
- **School-Parent-Teacher Support:** Work in collaboration with schools, parents, and teachers to ensure scholars have the support they need.
- **Overall Well-Being:** Focuses on the overall wellbeing of the scholar through individual care and weekly meet-ups.

# SCHOOLS & COLLEGES



# SCHOLARS 2023



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Bloom Nepal School  
Grade 7



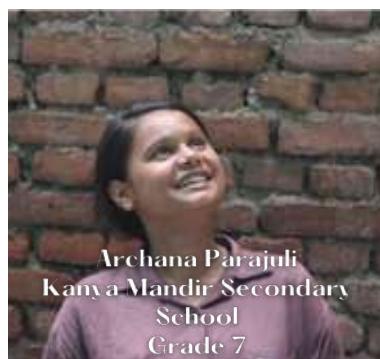
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Grade 10



Karuna Nepal  
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Grade 6



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Archana Parajuli  
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Pinky Thakur  
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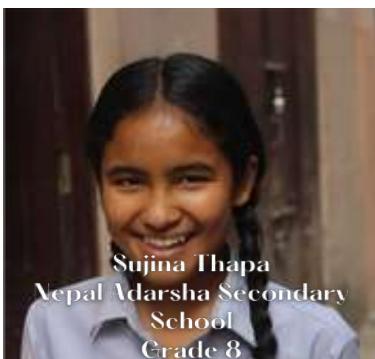
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School  
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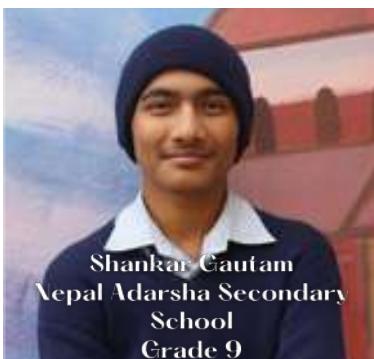
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School  
Grade 4



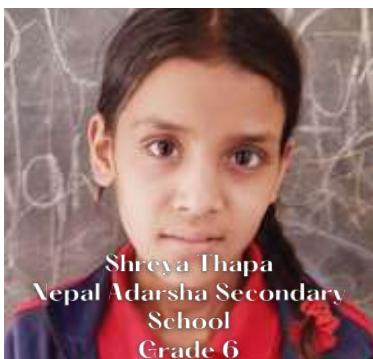
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School  
Grade 8



Sujina Thapa  
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Grade 8



Shankar Gautam  
Nepal Adarsha Secondary  
School  
Grade 9



Shreya Thapa  
Nepal Adarsha Secondary  
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Prakriti Magar  
Shree Balkumari Basic School  
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Sohan Adhikari  
Bhanubhakta Memorial School  
Grade 10

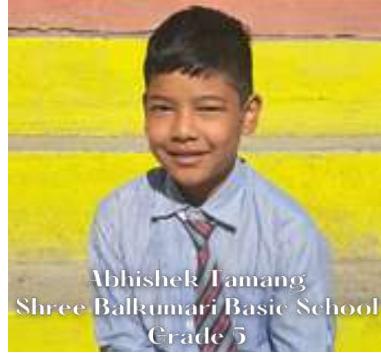


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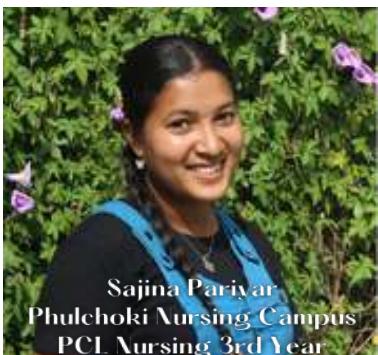
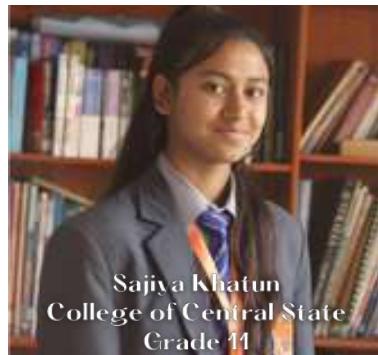


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School  
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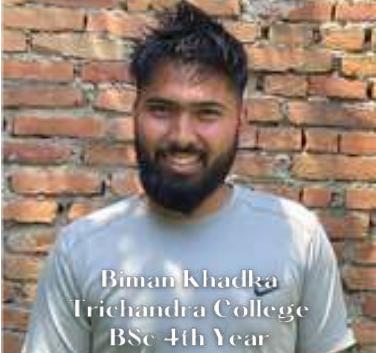
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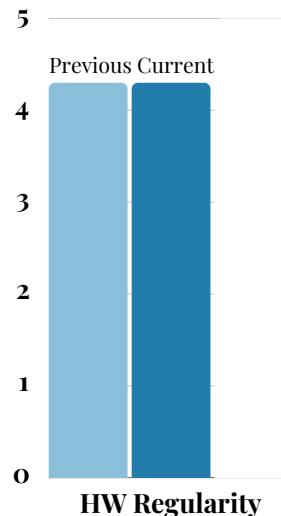
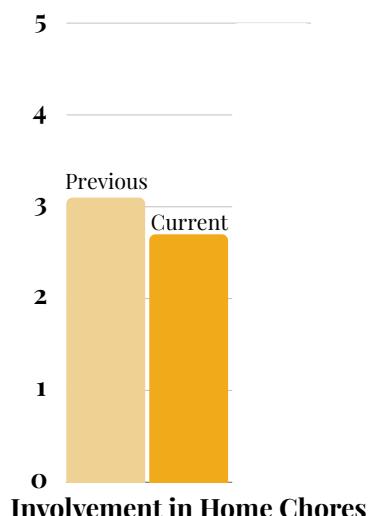
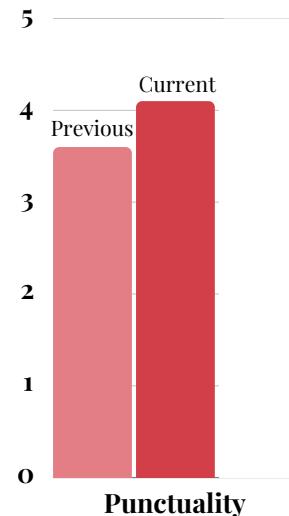
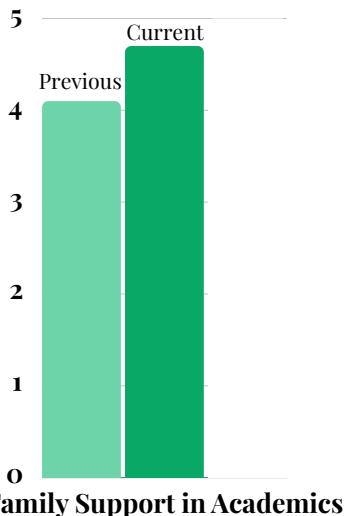
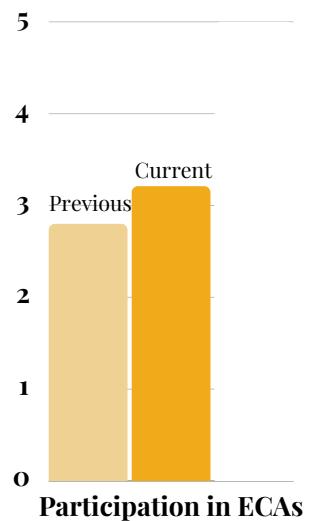
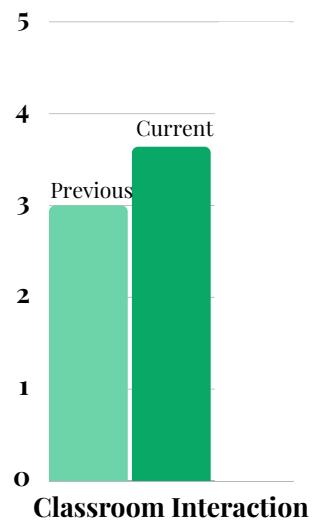
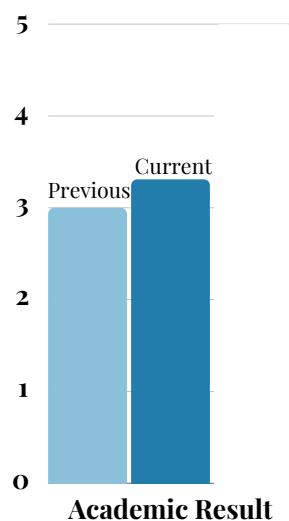
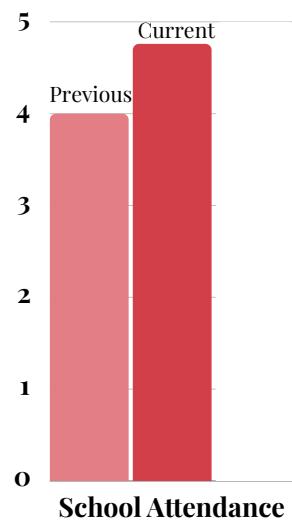


# OUTCOMES

- The educational scholarship has fully equipped scholars with educational resources, helping them overcome financial hindrances and pursue their studies.
- Through training sessions and scholar engagement sessions, scholars have acquired important life skills that will help them navigate their way through life.
- Career Counseling sessions have equipped scholars with the ability to assess the job market and identify suitable career paths for themselves.
- The overall well-being of scholars is monitored and ensured through weekly school visits and annual home visits.
- Supporting scholars with their meals by covering their canteen fees has ensured that they aren't deprived of daily lunch.
- Regular communication with school authorities, focal teachers, and parents of the scholars has made monitoring and evaluation of the scholars more efficient.
- The ninth edition of the Buneka Katha magazine was launched in December, where we highlighted the stories of 14 scholars. We had focal teachers, parents, and scholars join us in the launch!

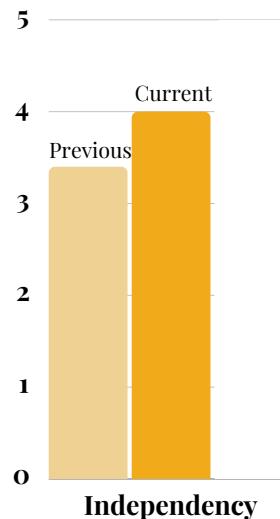
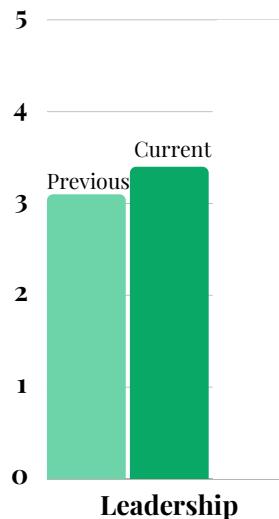
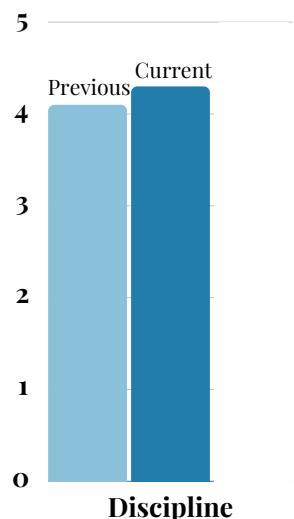
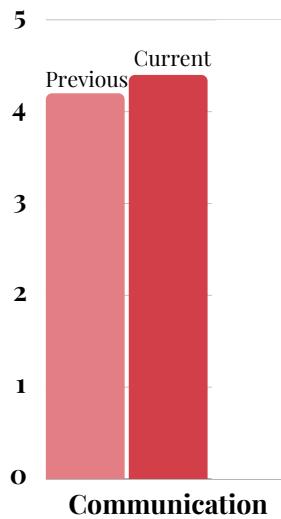
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# OUTPUTS of CANSHIP

## Educational Scholarship

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>12</b>          | <b>30</b>            |
| Scholars Graduated | Schools and Colleges |
| <b>86</b>          | <b>74</b>            |
| Total Scholars     | Active Scholars      |
| <b>14</b>          |                      |
| New Scholars Added |                      |

## Overall Well-Being

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>245</b>  | <b>1264</b>              |
| School Visits   | Individual Scholar Meets |
| <b>296</b>  | <b>74</b>                |
| Well-Being Assessment   | Home Visits              |
| <b>6864</b>   |                          |
| Meals Provided<br><small>(This number is an aggregate of meals provided to 26 scholars)</small> |                          |

## Parents-Teachers-School Support

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>9</b>              | <b>22</b>             |
| School Orientations   | Teacher Office Visits |
| <b>12</b>             | <b>74</b>             |
| Parents Office Visits | Home Visits           |

## Career Support

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>2</b>                       | <b>25</b>                  |
| Job Placements at Canopy Nepal | Career Counseling Sessions |
| <b>12</b>                      | <b>25</b>                  |
| Scholars Employed              | Scholars Benefitted        |

## Technical and Vocational Training

|  |  |  |                                      |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>10</b>  | <b>8</b>                                 | <b>1</b>   | <b>12</b>                            |
| Scholars in Session on Menstruation and Reproductive Health by French Volunteers | Scholars in Gratitude Journaling session | Scholar in Chiya Guff on Men's Mental Health session | Scholars in Time Management training |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>17</b>                                | <b>28</b>  |                                      |
| Scholars in InfoShapers Session on Internet Safety                               | Scholars in 2 sessions of Art Therapy    | Scholars in Dee and Demonstrate session              |                                      |



# AWARDS



We are thrilled to share that Canopy has been awarded as one of the **top 100 most innovative educational organizations**. The award ceremony in Finland allowed the team to work with HundrED and other educators globally. We are also proud to have represented Nepal on the global stage.



Scan now and flip to page 56 to see Canopy featured!

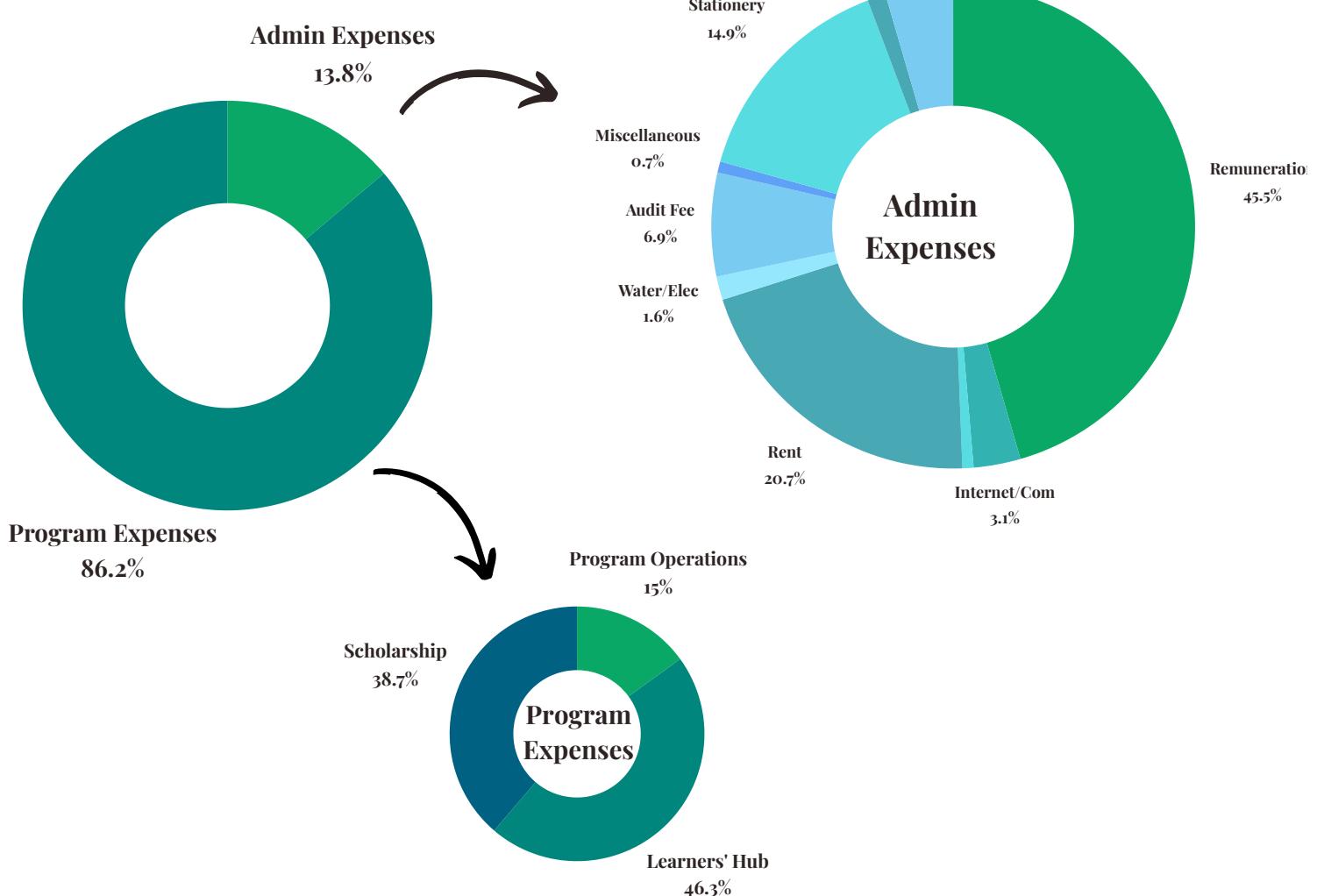
# FINANCE

A close-up photograph of two young girls, likely of South Asian descent, wearing school uniforms. The girl on the left has long dark hair tied back and is wearing a white collared shirt with a red and white striped tie. A blue sash with the text "KALYAN SEC" is visible across her chest. The girl on the right has dark hair pulled back and is wearing a dark-colored top. They are both looking down at an open book they are holding together. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a classroom setting.

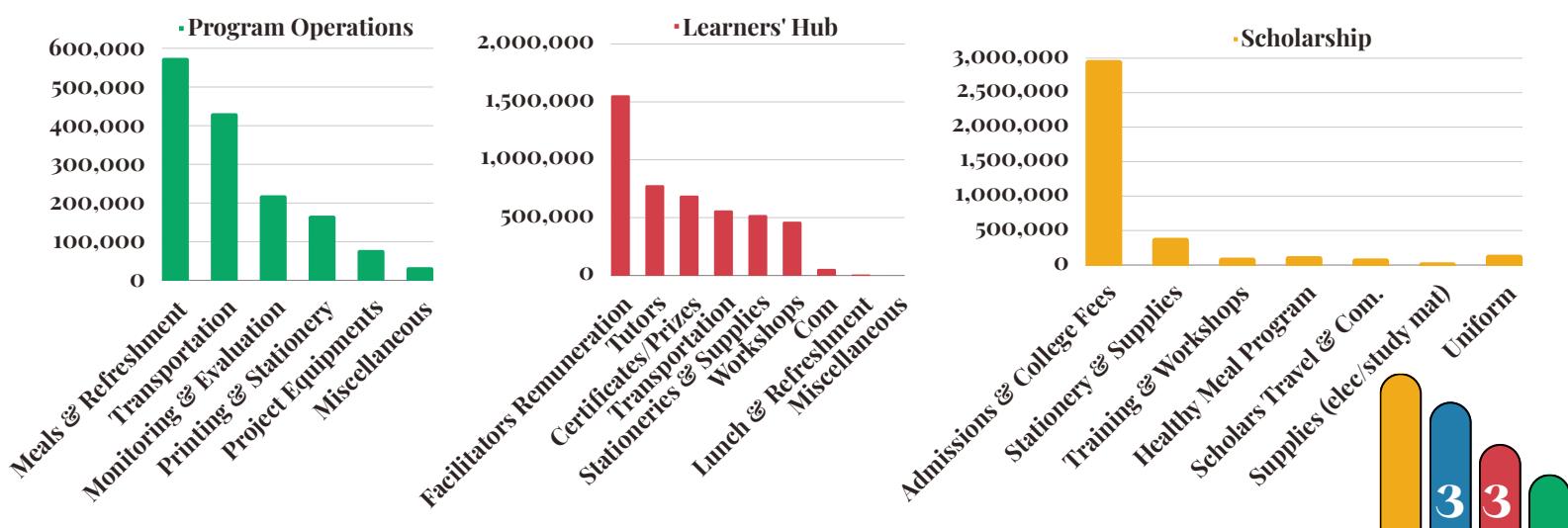
This internal financial report prepared by the Finance Team of Canopy Nepal shows the overall financial health of the organization in 2023. The latest official financial report of Canopy Nepal is the Annual Audit Report of Fiscal Year 2022/23, available in our website. Please note that all amounts are in Nepali Currency (NRs.)

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## Expenditure Breakdown

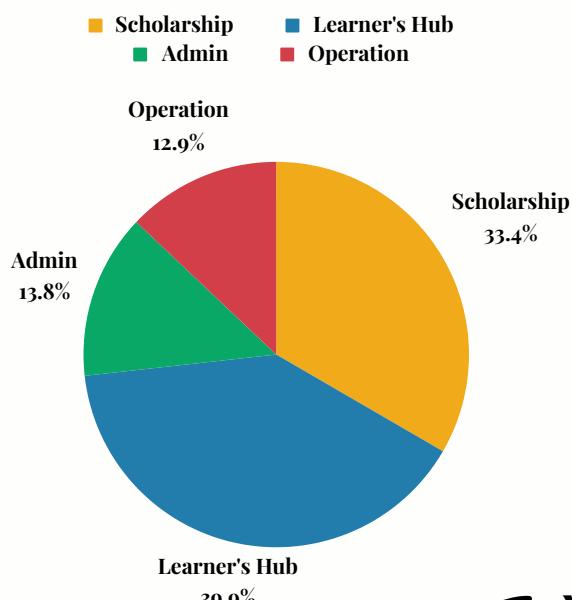


## Program Expenses Breakdown



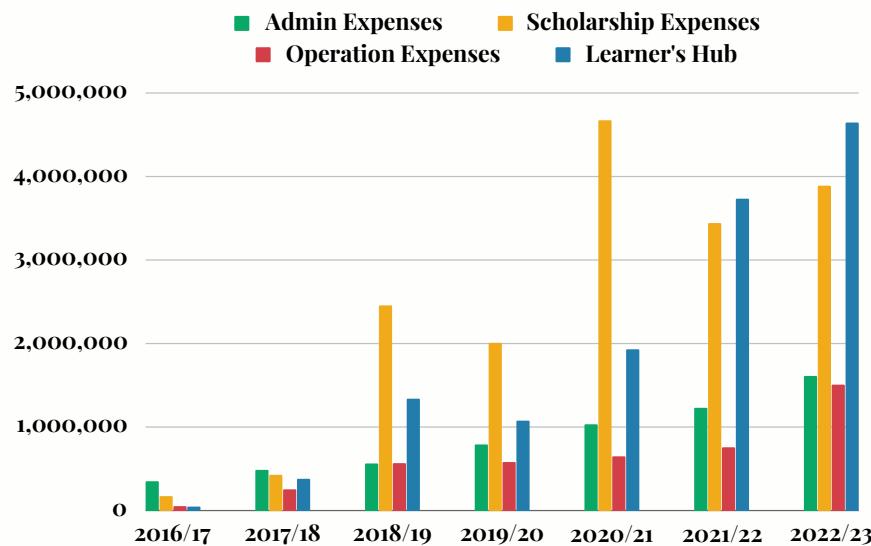
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## Overview of Expenses 2023

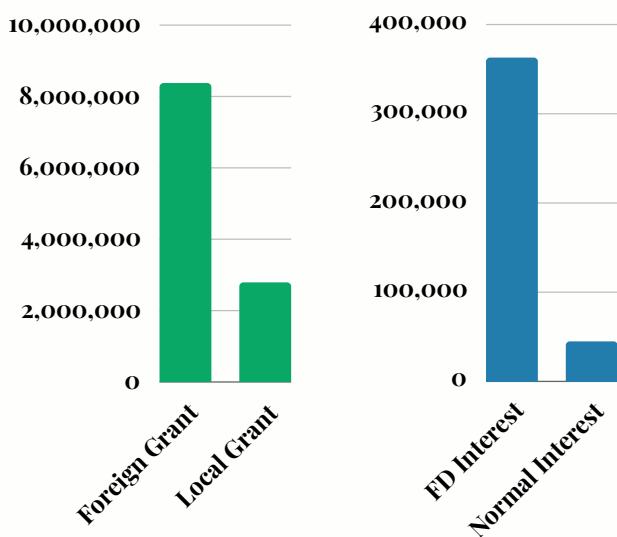


## Yearly Expenses

## Comparison of Expenses Over the Years

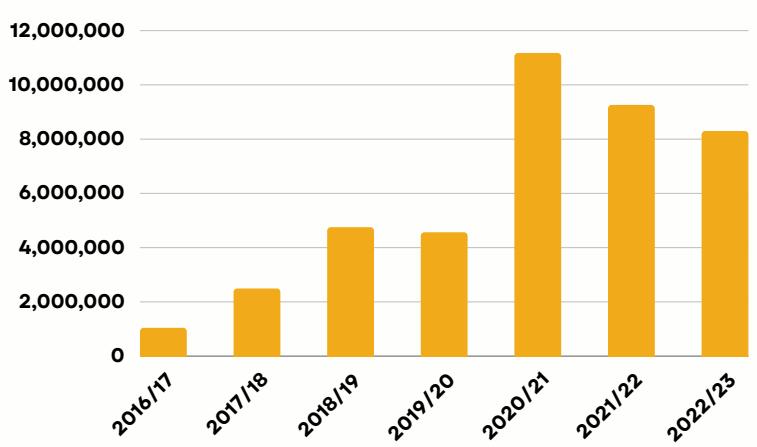


## Funding Details in 2023



## Yearly Income

## Comparison of Fund Raised Over The Years



# **FINANCE**

We want to take this moment in the report to address and assess our finances over the past few years. We are grateful to all our donors, partners, and supporters for their funding since day one. The fundraising is not just a way to raise funds for Canopy but also to promote our work, and we are truly appreciative of that.

Our journey has had its bumps along the way with COVID, fires, wars, and the recent economic recession, making it a difficult time for all, including our donors and us. As you can see from the report's 'Comparison of Fund Raised Over The Years', fundraising has been more challenging in recent times. Yet, we are fortunate and grateful to have the support of our donors during these difficult times, as it has managed to sustain us despite everything that has been going on around us globally.

We wish to return stronger in the coming years, and with your continued love and support, we are sure we can and will. Times are not easy, especially for non-profits, and with this note, we also wish to express our support to organizations like ours that they are not alone in the struggle.

Thank you for everything to everyone who has been a crucial part of Canopy's sustainability and growth.



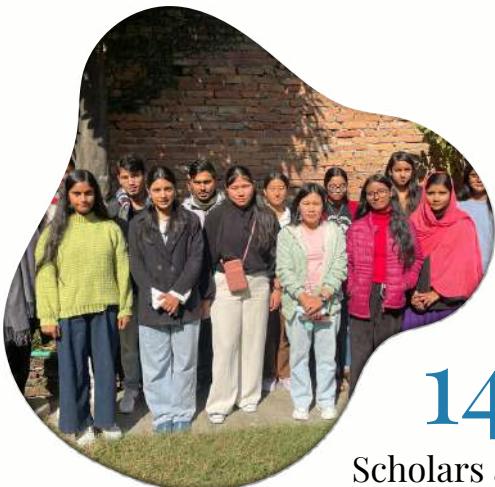
# OUR NUMBERS



# CANOPY IN NUMBERS 2023



**840**  
Students reached



**14**  
Scholars added



**21**  
Schools reached



**44**  
Sessions conducted



**25**  
Career Counseling  
Provided



**4**  
Magazine Published

# CANOPY IN NUMBERS SO FAR



**13 611**  
Students reached



**197**  
Scholarship awarded



**220**  
Schools reached



**920**  
LH Sessions  
conducted



**9**  
Magazines published



# SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES WORKED WITH





# ORGANIZATIONS WORKED WITH



kathmandu  
triennale



Club of  
Chelsea  
International Academy



COUNTER  
CULTURE  
NEPAL



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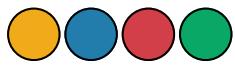
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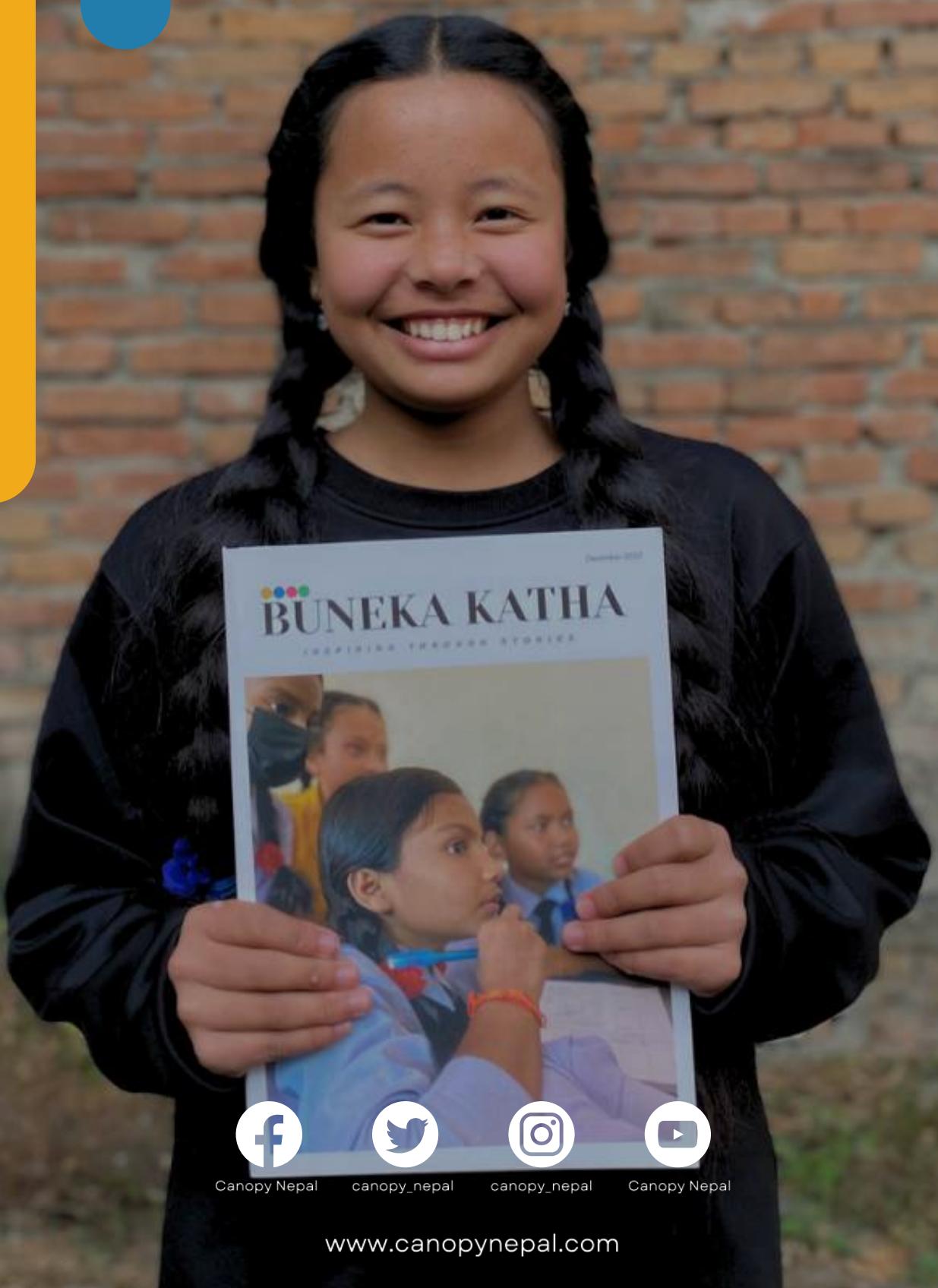




**These are our scholars who recently got featured in our Buneka Katha magazine. These articles talk about their dreams, goals, and ambition, both personal and professional.**

Support Canopy Nepal to help more students like them stay in school and receive quality education. Consider donating today!





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