

Official Inauguration of BEF Tanahun Office

Event Date: 4 September 2025 | Location: Vimad Municipality, Tanahun



We are proud to share the successful inauguration of our new branch office in Tanahun on the 4th of September 2025. This marks a significant step in expanding our projects to reach more women and children in the district. It is yet another milestone in our commitment to reach more women and children in need of education, health support, care and empowerment.

Our journey toward this expansion began earlier this year. Navigating legal and administrative processes took time and patience, but with steady planning the groundwork started in March 2025. This included looking for a suitable office space, and an experienced, and motivated project leader. Our choice fell on Vimad as the ideal location, a lively market hub with easy access to surrounding hills and villages, making it perfect for our outreach.

The inauguration was held in a semi-formal setting with around 60 participants, including Educare Family members (13 so far), and children receiving education support only, and this according to their needs.

The program was inaugurated by **Mr. Shanti Raman Wagle, Head of the District Coordination Committee, Tanahun**, by distributing Health Insurance cards to our Educare Families. He praised the program of the foundation and our commitment towards girls and women. He also praised how the “BEF” is already supporting a number of beneficiaries in the short span of three months.



Executive Director Surendra Pariyar shared the foundation's journey since 2014 and our mission to support single mothers, adolescent girls and children without guardians offering livelihood support, education, health services and protection against abuse, exploitation and trafficking. The Tanahun branch aims to serve 50 Educare Families with educational materials, nutritious food support, health and hygiene assistance and guidance for sustainable futures.

The program was chaired by Vice-Chairperson Abhijeet Shrestha and facilitated by Ms. Sanju Shahi, Social Mobilizer of the Tanahun office in presence of municipal leaders, social workers, networking partners, staff and board members.

Speakers at the event highlighted the foundation's role in social transformation and urged for continuity of such impactful work. It was an inspiring and enjoyable event despite the scorching heat. Each of the attendees were provided with a snack before the closure of the event.

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of **Ms. Debi Chand, aged 33 as our Sustainable Futures Coordinator (SFC)**, after a rigorous selection process including interviewing several candidates. With prior experience in similar roles and a clear passion for the mission, she has already begun visiting families with our team and connecting with beneficiaries. Her energy and creativity give us confidence and we hope she will live up to our expectations.



The inauguration of the Tanahun office is not just the opening of a new space but a symbol of persistence, collaboration, and commitment. It strengthens our presence beyond Pokhara, Kaski, and brings us closer to the most vulnerable women and children in Tanahun who need timely support in education, health, and empowerment.



This expansion would not have been possible without the dedication of our team and the support of our local partners. Above all, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bob Brimeyer from Luxembourg. Bob not only led the creation of the Karuna Foundation Luxembourg but also made a generous contribution that turned the “BEF2” project into reality. He continues to devote his time and energy to bringing in new donors.



Thank you, Bob, on behalf of our beneficiaries and those who will join us in the future. Your trust in our work helps us stand beside more women and children, ensuring they have access to education, health care, and the opportunity to build a stronger future.

Surendra Pariyar
Executive Director
Bahini Educare Foundation