

12th General Assembly and 6th Convention

Bahini Educare Foundation

Bahini Educare Foundation has long been dedicated to uplifting and empowering destitute single women and children by addressing food insecurity and advancing education, health, and social development initiatives. Over the years, the Foundation has created a safe and supportive environment where vulnerable individuals, especially girls and women, are welcomed with respect, openness and kindness.

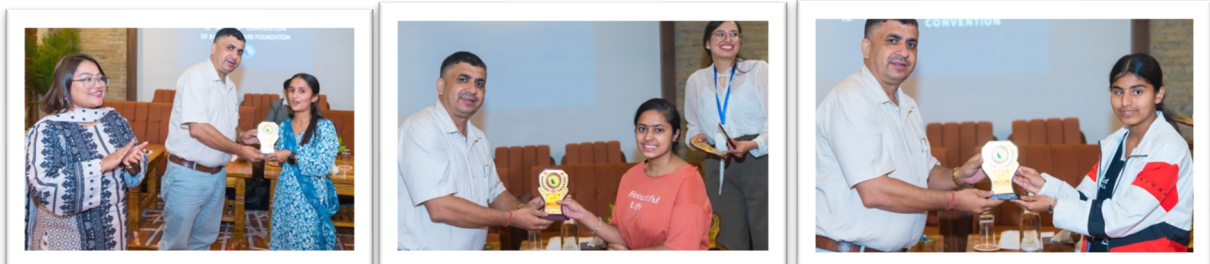
Guided by its mission to prevent all forms of abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of girls and women in Nepal, Bahini Educare continues to combine grassroots engagement with forward-looking strategies to respond to the evolving needs of its beneficiaries.



The 12th General Assembly and 6th Convention marked another important milestone in this journey. It provided a platform not only to reflect on past achievements but also to renew collective commitments, strengthen accountability and chart the path forward. During the Assembly, the Foundation reviewed and amended its programs and annual audit of the past fiscal year.

Inclusiveness and Sustainability

A new initiative was also introduced by Bahini Educare Foundation (BEF) to strengthen inclusiveness and sustainability. The most promising beneficiaries will now be offered opportunities to serve as “**Interns**” for a minimum of three months. Through this program, these young individuals will support staff in their daily responsibilities while also gaining valuable hands-on experience of working in the NGO sector.



For some, this initiative may serve as a stepping stone toward a future career in social work or community development, further extending the impact of BEF's mission.

Social Audit

The highlight of this year's Assembly was the **Social Audit** conducted by Social Auditor **Nikita Koirala**.

The auditor visited beneficiaries and community members directly to verify whether the services and support promised by BEF had indeed been delivered. She sought feedback on satisfaction levels, impact, fulfilment of commitments, and expectations for the future.



The findings were presented during the Assembly in the presence of the Board, general members, staff, beneficiaries, government representatives, NGO representatives, and journalists. This was followed by an open floor discussion where participants shared questions, suggestions and words of appreciation for BEF's impactful work. The process underscored the Foundation's deep commitment to transparency and accountability, ensuring that the voices of beneficiaries remain central to decision-making and future planning.

Election of the New Board

The Convention concluded with the successful election of a new **Board of Directors**. The election process was carried out fairly, transparently and with active participation from members.

Newly Elected Board Members:

1. **Chairperson:** Abhijeet Shrestha (38, Male) – Businessman and Social Activist
2. **Vice Chairperson:** Anirudra Baral (41, Male) – Banker and Activist
3. **Secretary:** Rita Gurung (34, Female) – Entrepreneur and Social Activist, affiliated with Amnesty International
4. **Treasurer:** Bikash Bhattarai (40, Male) – Businessman and Activist
5. **Member:** Dr. Shuvechchha Dewa Shrestha (42, Female) – Gynecologist
6. **Member:** Dr. Bijeta Shrestha (44, Female) – Dental Surgeon
7. **Member:** Merica Joshi (38, Female) – Academic/Teacher

This diverse and dynamic team reflects the Foundation's values of inclusiveness and professionalism, bringing together individuals with expertise in business, healthcare, finance, education and social activism.

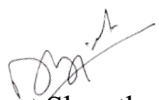


Conclusion and Way Forward

The 12th General Assembly and 6th Convention has once again reaffirmed Bahini Educare's role as a trusted and committed partner in community development. The insights from the Social Audit, the strategic decisions set forth during the Convention, and the leadership of the newly elected Board together provide a strong foundation for the future.

As Bahini Educare moves forward, the voices of its beneficiaries will remain at the heart of its work. By upholding transparency, inclusiveness, and pragmatic service, the Foundation will continue to grow—not only as an organization but as a movement deeply connected to the communities and the beneficiaries it serves.

Sincerely,


Abhijeet Shrestha
(Chairperson)




Surendra Pariyar
(Executive Director)