

To: All
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Subject: Aanandi 3 Update - 5

Building Work As It Moves:

Despite the rains, shortages of materials, and general unpredictability, work has moved. The foundation has gone some 7' deep below the ground level. The tie beams for the DPC level is being prepared, the earth fillings are ongoing and the shared wall at the back is also casted. Luckily Kunga (top – far L) coordinated to organize a Naga vase with Ven. Karma Thinley Rinpoche and it was put in with reverence by Prem and Deepak. This will now ensure that all underground creatures and the Nagas will find a wish-fulfilling palace to live in and will not disturb the inhabitants of the building.

On the 26th the technical team of Manohari ji, Rajan Basnet & Ashtaman Maharjan, Deepak, Aruna and Rita had a meeting to decide on the changes proposed by Manahari ji to enhance the layout of rooms. His technical/practical suggestions were appreciated, the alterations unanimously agreed on.

Funding for Aanandi 3:

When updates go out there is good energy, support, and commitments, which are returned in multiple folds. One such message came from Penny Stevens, the Director/Co Founder of "The Liberty Of Being Me Foundation" in Auckland, Australia. She and her husband Lee, through their family foundation support education work in the high mountains of Nepal. I was lucky to be connected with these fine people who have generously supported the Sampanna Campaign in the past. Now Penny writes: *"I am so delighted with the progress of Aanandi 3. It is truly blessed already. I am asking God to inspire me with a great idea for a fundraiser here for later in the year, so we can add to this awesome undertaking."* We feel very lucky and loved!



Local Fundraising:

With coordination and recommendations of Tewa longtime supporter **Mr. Kamal Rupakheti, Dr. Bhawani N. Rana & Mrs. Renate Rana**, Germany, **gifted us the 10 lak rupees!**



Kamal ji brought us a cheque at the first fundraising luncheon programme the Tewa/TC hosted on the 11th for some 25 guest half of who where new visitors to Tewa and the other half were ongoing supporters.

Tewa Chair, ED, and treasurer were present as were other members of the Board and staff.

Ganga Sagar Rai of Nagarik Aawaz, made a presentation of their work (as a grantee of Tewa), and **Bukun the sarangi mestro** played a

mesmerizing

number for the guests. The food prepared at Santoshi was delicious. Everyone who came appreciated the work Tewa is doing, and also the Center it is now establishing. Secretary General of Tewa **Riva with Dr. Suman S. Thapa pledged Rs. 300000!** On the 28th, we hosted a smaller A3-FR Event 2, where we had only 7 outside people. But each person is important! **Bibek Lama** sang a soulful song for the guests and **Roshani, Tewa Philanthropy Manager** presented the Tewa fundraising work over 5 years. **ED Sadhana** facilitated, **Treasurer Rama** welcomed, and **Member Janaki** gave vote of thanks. The event was intimate - we bonded well with the new comers.

Conclusions:

Aanandi 3 is magic unfolding, and we are open to the many gifts it brings us!