

Women Weavers: Indigenous Skills for Sustainable Lives

In June 2019, the very first vocational training to weave *Dhaka* (a Nepali traditional handmade fabric) gave a new ray of hope to the women of *Tharu* and *Bote* Community in Kawasoti Municipality, Gandaki Province in Nepal. They are extremely marginalized communities-both socially and economically.

The Dhaka Weaving Training was held for 4.5 months in collaboration with UNESCO Kathmandu, Videh Foundation and Kawasoti Municipality and 27 women were directly benefitted and able to weave shawls, scarves, mufflers and handkerchiefs.

Now these women are super motivated to continue the learned skills and weave these Dhaka products. Fortunately, there is an increasing demand of these handmade Dhaka fabric and designs in Nepali market as well as growing international market.

To institutionalize their vision(s) the most fundamental part is to build a Production House for them, where these women can comfortably weave the Dhaka products and we can connect them to the market.



It is such a positive coincidence that we are getting donors and contributors who are willing to support financially to build this dream production house for these women so that their vision to turn sustainable and independent can turn into reality. CharityClubber is above all in the contributors list who has already initiated the fundraising and highly supportive to materialize the vision and dream of women weavers.

Cost Breakdown for Production House

[Dimensions: Length 50 ft. Breadth 30 ft. Area: 1.500 sq. ft.)

SN	Particulars	Calculations	Amount (NPR.)
1	Bricks	10.000 pieces x NPR. 15	150.000
2	Cement	120 Packets x NPR. 700	84.000
3	Sand, Concrete, Gravel	30 Lots x NPR. 4.000	120.000
4	Iron	1.050 Kgs x NPR. 120	126.000
5	Colored	15 Bundles x NPR. 12.000	180.000
6	Wood	30 Cubic Feet x NPR. 4.500	135.000
7	Wages for all type of Workers	1.500 sq. ft x NPR 300 per sq.	450.000
8	Electrical Wiring, lights, fans	Lump sum	50.000
9	Paints/Color (Interior and Exterior)	Lump sum	50.000
10	Wooden Handlooms for Weaving	10 pieces x NPR 15.000	150.000
TOTAL			1.495.000

Contributors: CharityClubber, Videh Foundation, Green Chwadi Homestay, Kawasoti Municipality, Lamichaur Community Forest