Seeding new partnerships and supporting transformative impact in rural Nepal
Gururaj Rai, a father of three, appreciates the chance to create more opportunity for his family and his village, Khartamchha.
“We are one of the most remote villages in the region,” says 41-year-old Gururaj Rai.

“Our farmers have been using traditional methods of farming. We do not have much innovation in the kind of crops we grow.”

He says he welcomes partnership from dZi so his community can build a brighter future. He explains how valuable it will be to grow cash crops such as ginger, garlic, turmeric, and kiwis. And, he envisions dZi’s impact throughout the community—from building new taps for safe drinking water, to constructing new earthquake-safe schools to improve education.

Khartamchha has a lot of potential, with fertile soil and community members ready for change. Gururaj Rai sees a future full of opportunity and self-determination for his three children, and he's ready to get to work with dZi to make this vision a reality.
New community profile: **Khartamchha**

Population: 1,307 people (280 households)
Ethnicity: +90% of residents are indigenous

We anticipate the need for the following projects and programs in the first three years of partnering with Khartamchha:

- Reconstruction of 3 earthquake-safe schools
- Construction of 4 drinking water and irrigation systems
- Launch of agriculture and quality education programs

Khartamchha is one new community that dZi will partner with in the coming year.

It’s a remote village grappling with a variety of challenges, from contaminated drinking water, to food insecurity, to structurally unsafe schools.

Milan Rai, a farmer in Khartamchha shares, “I have seen dZi working in neighboring communities. If we get such skills and support from dZi, I believe we will also bring positive changes in our community.”

Together, we can build a stronger, more prosperous future for Khartamchha, and grow to reach four additional communities by 2025.

Total investment needed to launch dZi’s partnership with Khartamchha: $100,000
dZi's Seed-Grow-Sustain framework creates immediate results in Nepali communities, and sends ripple effects far into the future.

We plan to partner with five additional villages in the next three years, reaching more than 12,000 new individuals.

We invite you to be part of this transformational work to build thriving, equitable, and sustainable communities, and grow our impact to reach more than 56,000 people in Nepal.

Our holistic model takes an average of 7-9 years to achieve lasting results.

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**SEED**

We work with partner communities to identify a common vision, build strong partnerships rooted in local knowledge, meet basic needs, and remove barriers to progress.

**GROW**

We partner with each community to build successful health, education, and livelihoods programs that create opportunities for people to thrive and foster community-led sustainable growth.

**SUSTAIN**

We work with community members to build systems and skills to continue these programs on their own while strengthening community self-sufficiency and self-determination.
Will you consider a gift to dZi today, so that we can continue growing together?

Your support will help us create transformational change for more than 12,000 additional people in Nepal over the next three years. To launch our partnership with Khartamchha, we need to raise $100,000. Help us reach this goal today!

Here’s how to make your biggest impact:

1. Scan the QR code or visit www.dzi.org/donate to donate online today

2. Make a donation in honor of a loved one, as a thoughtful gift.

3. Mail a check to: dZi Foundation, PO Box 632, Ridgway, CO 81432

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