



**MAHADEVI e.V. - Verein zur Förderung  
von Frauenprojekten in Nepal e.V.**

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Dear members, friends, supporters and people interested in our work,

it is time again to thank you for your support of our development cooperation in Nepal.

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Nepal is also affected by the global economic crisis, which is essentially a consequence of the Russian attack on Ukraine. Prices for basic foodstuffs such as rice, lentils, potatoes, vegetables, but also for gas, have almost doubled. People are worried about their future.

In Nepal, 25% of the population lives on an income of less than 1.25 dollars a day. Only 59.7% of women can read and write. 70% of girls growing up in precarious conditions leave school before officially graduating. 17% of girls become pregnant between the ages of 15 and 19. Without school-leaving qualifications, women have no chance of finding well-paid work.

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Our association has been helping for 14 years in three schools in three locations so that women can learn to read, write, calculate and thus increase their participation in society. The adult students of the Mahadevi, Laxmi and Saraswati Women's School are very motivated and grateful.

The Board would especially like to thank the dedicated teachers as well as the cooperation partners Mr. Anupendra Acharya and Mr. Robin Chamlin as well as the headmistress of the Mahadevi School, Mrs. Beena Acharya.

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In March 2023, our board members, Beate Ternberger and Reinhold Keller, will travel to Nepal, also to visit our projects. Some open points are to be discussed and solutions to problems to be found:

- For example, it has been planned for some time to offer sewing courses in the Saraswati School, but the renovation work in the room is stalling.
- The legal basis of our support in Nepal has to be adapted to the state requirements.

Yes, there is always something to do.

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Christmas & New Year greetings reach us from Nepal:

*Merry Christmas and Happy New year 2023 - we wish you all the best, good health, peace and happiness. May this great festival bring joy, power and smile to every step of your life.*

*Best regards to all the board members too, sponsors, members, well wishers, supporting organizations and everybody connected to our great work „Mahadevi“ - educating the women for 14 years. We hope to work together for many more years ahead.*

*Thank you and namastya*

*with best regards from all the women, teachers , Bina and Anupendra*

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Our thanks also go to the actors of our charity events in 2022: Ralf Lendl, Carolezmer, the EineWelt Plochingen & the Beatles of Baltemore.

The Board wishes you all a Merry Christmas and all the best for the coming year. Stay in touch with our work.

Namaste

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