



## ASSOCIATION OF NEPALI TERAIAN IN AMERICA

For Teraian Identity, Integration and Empowerment

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### PRESS-RELEASE

**Sub: Grand success of ANTA Annual General Meeting 2023, Lexington, KY, USA.**

Dear All,

Association of Nepali Teraian in America (ANTA) is proud to announce the **grand success** of its highly anticipated Annual General Meeting 2023 held on **10<sup>th</sup> June 2023** in **Lexington, KY**. The event brought together over hundreds enthusiastic participants who attended the meeting in person and through zoom call. There were participants from sixteen districts of Nepal present in the meeting. It was a significant moment to have our organization's esteemed founding members, former presidents, and advisors to grace their presence and share their views.

The Annual General Meeting commenced with an inspiring inaugural ceremony, graced by the presence of distinguished guests Mr. Arbind Jha and Mr. Rajesh Shah, who are ANTA life members. The other guests included NRNA Treasurer Mr. Rajeev Shrestha and Mr. Thiralal Aryal, the President of ANKA (Association of Nepali in Kentucky America). All their presence added great honor to the occasion, reinforcing the significance of the event.

ANTA presented with its key accomplishments to its audience that were achieved in the last 12 months. ANTA treasurer discussed its financials ensuring the transparency of our organization is continued.

ANTA announced the initiation of “**ANTA Educational Scholarship Program**” to support the deserving and aspiring students of the Teraian community. The participating ANTA members and friends pledged a total of \$3700/year for five years, totaling \$18,500 for the scholarship fund.

ANTA Members and Friends	Pledges Each Year for 5 Years
Mr. Sahil Khan	\$600
Mrs. Rashmi Jha and Mr. Sushil Jha	\$600
Mr. Dinesh Mandal	\$500
Mr. Nasim Ansari	\$500
Dr. Mridula Gupta and Mr. Rajesh Shah	\$200
Mr. Rajeev Shrestha	\$200
Mrs. Aprajita Jha and Mr. Arbind Jha	\$200
Mrs. Rekha Kantha	\$200
Mrs. Shyamli Sah	\$200
Dr. Namrata GR Raut	\$100
Mr. Santabhadur Kunwar	\$100
Mrs. Annapurna Deo	\$100
Mrs. Pratibha Karn	\$100
Mrs. Suganya Ranganathan	\$100
<b>Total each year</b>	<b>\$3,700</b>
<b>Total in 5 years =3700 x 5</b>	<b>\$18,500</b>

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ANTA whole heartedly thanks to our generous donors. Please let us know if you want to contribute to this noble cause. More details about the scholarship will be published in the ANTA official website [www.terai.org](http://www.terai.org).

ANTA announced to launch the second project called “**Free Federal and State, and Local Tax Services**” for 25-30 ANTA members, ensuring that community members receive the necessary guidance and support to navigate the complexities of tax filing in the next year. This valuable service will undoubtedly alleviate financial burdens and empower individuals to make informed decisions. We will send out the details of this program in December 2023.

Additionally, ANTA announced to continue its free language classes, financial literacy webinars and webinars on contemporary issues, cultural events, and picnics etc. to educate its community residing in the USA and Nepal.

ANTA presented the award in several categories to its youth volunteers. Under PVSA program, youth volunteer Mr. Saurav Chaudhary was awarded the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) for 255 hours of volunteering services. He received a Gold Medal and a signed certificate from the 46th President of the **United States of America, Mr. Joe Biden**.

The Annual General Meeting concluded with a vibrant cultural program, showcasing the rich heritage, and talent within the community. The attendees were treated with mesmerizing performances, which served as a reminder of the cultural vibrancy and unity that defines the ANTA.

Finally, ANTA distributed the copies of its much anticipated “**Bhavpreeta**” book, which is a compilation of poems written in more than **40** languages of Nepal, to all the participants present in the meeting.

ANTA extends its heartfelt appreciation to all attendees, both in person and via Zoom, for their active participation and unwavering support. The success of the Annual General Meeting is a testament to the collective dedication and commitment of the organization's members and the community at large.

ANTA is looking forward to serving our community with your participation and support.

Sincerely,

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About Association of Nepali Teraians in America (ANTA):

ANTA is an autonomous, independent, non-political, non-profit organization. ANTA is registered as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Since our founding in 2005, we have strived to provide a sense of community and identity for Teraians through humanitarian projects in Nepal and community-building activities in the US.