



## 2024-2026 MEMBERS

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### Meeting Minutes: INA Involvement in Manita Jha's Father's Situation

**Date: December 16, 2024**

**Time: 8:00 PM Central Time**

**Mode: Zoom Call**

#### Attendees

- Pradip Sthapit
- Punam Lama
- Bishwas Bhattarai
- Bibhuti Khatiwada
- Sanjib Phuyal
- Shweta Agrahari
- Sumitra Shakya
- Sanjay Shrestha
- Kapil Limbu
- Binod Pokharel
- Bhavesh Shrivastav

#### Topic of Discussion

#### INA's Involvement in Supporting Manita Jha's Father

#### Key Discussions

- 1. Medical and Travel Needs**
  - Highlighted the financial need for supporting the travel expenses of Manita Jha's father, including costs for a doctor to accompany him.
- 2. Donation Drive Proposal**
  - Proposed by Sanjay, Kapil, Binod, and Bhavesh to organize a donation drive targeting a specific list of donors close to Manita Jha.

## Decisions Made

### 1. Board Approval

- The board unanimously **approved** the proposal to collect donations to support Manita Jha's father's medical travel needs.

### 2. Target Amount

- The group set a target donation amount of **\$15,000**.

### 3. Donation Collection

- Donations will be collected via **Iowa Nepalese Association Zelle**: [treasury@iowanepaleseassociation.org](mailto:treasury@iowanepaleseassociation.org).
- **Purpose**: To assist with the travel expenses of Manita Jha's father and the accompanying doctor.

### 4. Volunteers for Donor Outreach

- Volunteers for reaching out to the curated donor list:
  - **Pradip Sthapit**
  - **Bishwas Bhattarai**
  - **Sanjay Shrestha**
  - **Kapil Limbu**
  - **Binod Pokharel**
  - **Bhavesh Shrivastav**

## Next Steps

- Volunteers to initiate contact with donors on the list and encourage contributions.
- Progress updates to be shared with INA members and stakeholders.