Disaster Response & Relief
We ensure safety of the people we work from disaster by implementing various projects.

Projects include:
- **Water Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH):**
  - Educating families and construction of safe water & better sanitation facilities.
- **Rebuilding Earthquake Resistant Infrastructure (REER):**
  - Building early childhood development centers, community schools, community centers, and homes.
- **Earthquake Resistant Home Construction Education (REECH):**
  - Education & training for the affected communities on construction of earthquake resistant homes.
- **Entrepreneurship building:**
  - Training earthquake victims in building trades: plumbing, masonry, electrical work, organic farming, forestry, water filtration training and other economic opportunities.

Upcoming Projects
- **Multipurpose Eco-farm**
  - A model farm to demonstrate entrepreneurship & farming techniques.
- **The VIN Multi-Purpose Center**
  - Training center, children’s center, office.
- **Community Learning Centre (CLC)**
  - Platform for sustainable educational development.
- **Community Hospital- Okhaldhunga**
  - Center for general medicine and health services.

Where we work?
- Dhading, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Dhading, Sindhupalchowk, Okhaldhunga.

We place volunteers directly in the community where their activities complement our own efforts. Our overall aim is to empower the local community to make the changes necessary to increase the quality of life for those who call it home.

GET INVOLVED TODAY!
- **Volunteer:** Use your time and skills to empower marginalized communities.
- **Intern:** Receive credits for your university course or enhance your career.
- **Fundraise:** Conduct fundraising initiatives within your local community to enable VIN to continue its community work and achieve its goals.
- **Donate:** Monetary donations of any amount are always well used.
- **Sponsor:** Sponsor a child to help VIN achieve its goal of every child attending school.
- **Promote:** Promote VIN amongst your friends and community to raise awareness about the issues in Nepal.

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Empowering Marginalised Communities
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AN ORGANIZATION WITH A MISSION FOR CHANGE
- Promoting equality, economic well-being and basic human rights.
- Providing enhanced educational opportunities and empowerment.
- Protecting the rights of women and children.
- Promoting water, health, hygiene & sanitation (WASH).
- Conservation of environmental, natural and cultural heritage.
- Empowerment and involvement of local youth for development initiatives & social enterprise.
- Relief & reconstruction of disaster affected communities.
- Organizing international and local volunteer placements.
A BEAUTIFUL BUT TROUBLED LAND...

Nepal is a beautiful country that is both geographically and culturally diverse. It is home to the breathtaking Himalayas, tropical jungles, exquisite temples and a fascinating diversity of cultures.

Nepal is also one of the poorest, least developed countries in the world, with 25.2% of the population surviving on less than $1 per day. This number has increased after the 2015 earthquake and trade blockade. Low level of education, literacy, health, and sanitation are a harsh reality for the Nepali people, who face gender, social discrimination and inequality on a daily basis.

WHO WE ARE?

We are a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO) striving to improve the lives of the Nepali people.

Our mission is to empower marginalized communities, with a focus on women and children, through enhanced educational programs and community development to promote equality, economic well-being and basic human rights.

OUR APPROACH

We use an integrated approach to community development through six key programs.

- **Women’s empowerment**
  - We support women to improve their quality of life by:
    - Supplying economic tools
    - Providing education on rights and life skills
    - Organizing local support groups
  - Projects include:
    - Education in literacy, rights and life skills
    - Micro-credit
    - Entrepreneurship development

- **Children’s development**
  - We ensure overall development of children & their rights by:
    - Improving access to basic quality education
    - Developing life skills and creativity
  - Projects include:
    - Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE)
    - Children’s Clubs
    - School attendance: teachers' development, parenting education, sponsorships, basic infrastructure development
    - Child Care orphanages

- **Public Health and Medical Care**
  - We sustainably improve the basic health, hygiene & sanitation conditions of people by improving:
    - Access to health services
    - Construction of sanitation facilities
    - Awareness education on health and hygiene issues

Projects include:
- Medical clinics and mobile camps
- Health & hygiene education
- First Aid

- **Youth Empowerment**
  - We empower youth by:
    - Educating them on rights and life skills
    - Creating entrepreneurship & career development opportunities
    - Creating volunteer and internship opportunities
  - Projects include:
    - Youth clubs
    - Education & life skills
    - Entrepreneurship development
    - Volunteering & Internship

- **Environment Conservation**
  - We ensure environment conservation of natural and cultural heritage by working closely with the local communities.
  - Projects include:
    - Agro-forestry
    - Eco-farm / organic farming
    - Water research & rain water harvesting
    - Actions against climate change
    - Heritage site conservation
    - Waste management
    - Environment Education