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**PROFILE**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### Who We Are & What We Do

Hoste Hainse is a non-profit non-governmental organization (NGO) that has been catering to sustainable community development through education for the last 32+ years. We build and run non-profit free-for-all community schools for underprivileged children across rural Nepal, where poverty levels are high and education penetration low. Our education programs are primarily funded via donations, but we also run sustainable fundraisers spanning both income generation programs as well as eco-friendly endeavors, which now cover about 15% of our budget. Our income generation programs are local and currently include fish farming as well as milk delivery, while our eco-friendly endeavors include fundraising through recycling (Recycle for Education – [www.hostehainse.org/recycle](http://www.hostehainse.org/recycle)), reusing (Reuse for Education – [www.hostehainse.org/reuse](http://www.hostehainse.org/reuse)), and tree planting (Plant for Education – [www.hostehainse.org/plant](http://www.hostehainse.org/plant)) to name a few. Hoste Hainse is a member of both *UNGC (United Nations Global Compact)*, a voluntary non-binding United Nations pact to encourage organizations worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, as well as *IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)*, the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it.



**United Nations**  
Global Compact  
Member



### Related links:

- Hoste Hainse @ UNGC (United Nations Global Compact):  
<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/participants/17930-Hoste-Hainse>
- Hoste Hainse @ IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature):  
<https://www.iucn.org/about/members/iucn-members>

For more information on Hoste Hainse, please visit the “More Information” section of this document.



### Education Programs

Hoste Hainse is engaged in various education programs in four localities, known as VDC's (Village Development Committees), of Sarlahi, namely **Dhangada**, **Sahodwa**, **Shreepur** and **Padariya**, and touch the lives of over 2,000 underprivileged children. These education programs entail not only the operation of schools, but also income-generation programs, such as fish farming and milk delivery, in an attempt to make the schools self-sustainable, as well as increase the livelihood of the inhabitants from the localities. The schools are set up in a non-profit free-for-all manner for the education of marginalized and needy children, while the income-generation programs are run with the people of the localities in mind, with a preference to the parents of children enrolled in the Hoste Hainse schools.



**Shreepur**

*The Hoste Hainse Shreepur School, Sarlahi*

The bulk of the expenses (about 80%) of running the Hoste Hainse schools is attributed to teacher salaries, which are, however, about 50% lower than government teacher salaries. Still, the teachers at the Hoste Hainse schools are content with their lower salaries, as they know their pupils are matriculating at a rate of 90%+ (100% since 2015) while the government students are at a rate much lower. In the future, once the Hoste Hainse schools become self-sustainable via their income-generation programs, Hoste Hainse plans to revisit teacher salary structure, viz-a-viz, raise them.

About 20% of the total expenses of operating the schools consists of books, stationary, and other supplies, inclusive of teaching aids. The Hoste Hainse central office charges a 0% overhead to keep expenses low.

**Income Generation**

Sarlahi-based local income generation projects are not new at Hoste Hainse. *Fish Farming* started in 2016 and *Milk Delivery* in 2018. About 15% of the total Sarlahi budget is currently serviced by funds generated by Fish Farming and Milk Delivery alone. Funds generated in Sarlahi stay in Sarlahi, while employment is created and avenues of commerce are etched. A win-win for all parties involved, income generation projects help us achieve our overall goal of self-sustainability.



*Fish Farming*



*Milk Delivery*

At the present, the we run two Fish Farming Income Generation projects in Sarlahi which generate annual proceeds of NPR 3,00,000 (about USD 3,000) each, and one Milk Delivery Income Generation project which generates annual proceeds of another NPR 3,00,000 (about USD 3,000). Total proceeds generated for our Hoste Hainse non-profit free-for-all community schools total NPR 9,00,000 (about USD 9,000) per annum.

In light of the global Coronavirus Pandemic, we currently have a COVID-19 Mask Production Income Generation project in development, under the title “Masks For Education.” This Income Generation project is still taking shape and will perhaps be a long-term source of income for Hoste Hainse. Mask production, distribution and sales have already commenced, but there have been ups and downs due to follow-up waves (of the Coronavirus Outbreak) in the region.

Before Hoste Hainse started investing into local income generation projects, it has a decade-long history of running *Skill Development Training Projects* in Sarlahi. The idea was almost the same as the income generation projects that Hoste Hainse runs today, but the onus was put on the trainee at the end of skill development for him/her to use the gained skill towards his/her own socio-economic advancement. Income generation projects now provide not only skill development training, but also guaranteed job placement, which generate income not only for the trainee, but also the community as a whole.

Skill development training projects included Motorcycle Mechanic training, Mobile Technician training, Electrician training, Plumber training and last, but not least, Tailoring training.



*Tailoring Training*



*Certificate Distribution*

If you are interested in viewing the physical locations of our non-profit free-for-all community schools in Sarlahi on Google Maps, please visit the following links:

- The Hoste Hainse **Dhangada** School: <https://goo.gl/maps/BtfQ9gUSKj1J79Ww6>
- The Hoste Hainse **Sahodwa** School: <https://goo.gl/maps/VscP3M25WHyP6ie87>
- The Hoste Hainse **Shreepur** School: <https://goo.gl/maps/Q4FhRiCa4pUfC4Ba9>
- The Hoste Hainse **Padariya** School: <https://goo.gl/maps/RA6SfsaG2GLkURsi7>



Hoste Hainse firmly believes that education empowers people, and this is especially important when people are misrepresented in the decisions that affect them. In seeking to educate the underprivileged and low-caste students, Hoste Hainse hopes to ignite a social reform where people are recognized and given equal opportunities regardless of their caste. This has already started, which can be seen with the positive rate of development in the Sarlahi district.



*The Hoste Hainse Padariya School, Sarlahi*

If you are interested in visiting our schools and/or our income generation projects in Sarlahi, please contact us at [office@hostehainse.org](mailto:office@hostehainse.org).

### 3. FUNDRAISERS

Project 3K [www.hostehainse.org/3k](http://www.hostehainse.org/3k)



**PROJECT 3K**

Sponsor a child in need for NPR 3,000 (USD 30) a year  
Inbox/DM us, call us (01-5550700) or email us at [office@hostehainse.org](mailto:office@hostehainse.org)  
[www.hostehainse.org/3k](http://www.hostehainse.org/3k)

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*Sponsor a child's education...  
for the price of a family dinner!  
NPR 3,000 (USD 30)*

One Child. One Year. A Lifetime of Education.

Did you know that you could sponsor a child's education with the price of a family dinner?

It costs NPR 3,000 (about USD 30) per year to educate one child in Sarlahi at one of our Hoste Hainse non-profit free-for-all community schools. Compare that to the average cost of NPR 30,000 per year to



get the same education at a school in Kathmandu. NPR 3,000 could be the cost of a family dinner while eating out in Kathmandu. This amount can change the life of one child in Sarlahi for an entire year!

Get involved by sponsoring a child for not just one, but multiple years, all the way until high school matriculation. We will link you up.

Please call us at 01-5450700 (Main Line) or 98431-29031 (Rashmi) or email us at [office@hostehainse.org](mailto:office@hostehainse.org) (preferred) to get started!

- We recommend supporting a child for 12 years (Grades 1 through 12) so that the child can advance all the way until high school matriculation.
- We recommend supporting at least one child, if not more. The current cost is NPR 3,000 per child per year.

If you live in Kathmandu, we can send someone for the collection of funds. If you prefer to make a direct deposit, here is our banking information:

Bank: Nepal Investment Mega Bank Limited, Lagankhel Branch

Beneficiary: Hoste Hainse

Account Number: 040-020-502-50443

We are also on eSewa. Please search for "Hoste Hainse" on eSewa and make a donation without a transaction fee. But please send us a screenshot of the donation so that we know it is from you.

[www.esewa.com.np/#/make\\_payment/NP-ES-HOSTE/HOSTE%20HAINSE](http://www.esewa.com.np/#/make_payment/NP-ES-HOSTE/HOSTE%20HAINSE)

If you live outside of Nepal, you can donate online using credit card:

[www.hostehainse.org/donate](http://www.hostehainse.org/donate)

Please let us know if you require an official receipt. We can email you one.

Once the funds are collected, we shall email you registration forms of the child(ren) you are supporting.

Over the years, we shall keep track of progress of this(these) child(ren) and update you accordingly via email. This will include photos. We also welcome you to visit our Hoste Hainse non-profit free-for-all community schools in Sarlahi if/when your schedule and/or travel plans permit.

As we get closer to the next academic year, we shall reach out to you for you to renew your support. We thank you in advance.

*How do we do it?*

We run 4 non-profit free-for-all community schools for underprivileged children across 4 villages in Sarlahi, Province #2:

The Hoste Hainse Dhangada School: <https://goo.gl/maps/BtfQ9gUSKj1J79Ww6>

The Hoste Hainse Sahodwa School: <https://goo.gl/maps/VscP3M25WHyP6ie87>

The Hoste Hainse Shreepur School: <https://goo.gl/maps/Q4FhRiCa4pUfC4Ba9>

The Hoste Hainse Padariya School: <https://goo.gl/maps/RA6SfsaG2GLkURsi7>

Our total student population is about 2,000 children. Our total operating budget for all 4 schools one academic year is about NPR 60,00,000 (60 lakhs), since we run local income-generation programs (fish farming and milk delivery) in the villages that we operate in.

Hence, NPR 3,000 covers tuition for an entire year with the simple math of...

*NPR 60,00,000 divided by 2,000 equals NPR 3,000.*

In the off-chance that a child you are supporting drops out of school, we shall perform an investigation into why and will give you the option to support another child instead. Though this situation does not normally occur, we would like you to be aware of your options in any scenario!

Recycle for Education [www.hostehainse.org/recycle](http://www.hostehainse.org/recycle)



What better a way to help underprivileged children than by getting rid of your recyclables? It's a win-win for everyone!

We recycle heavily at Hoste Hainse. We sell our recyclables to vendors to make sure that they get recycled (they would not pay us and then throw it in the trash). 100% of sale funds go towards the education of underprivileged children, viz-a-viz, our education programs.

Do you have items that can be recycled? Paper, plastic, metal or glass? Drop them off at our office and support a good cause! If you have a lot, we'll even come pick it up!

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Reuse for Education [www.hostehainse.org/reuse](http://www.hostehainse.org/reuse)



Do you have gently used clothes or household items that you do not use anymore? Would you like to donate them for a good cause? Then you have come to the right place!

Every Friday between the hours of 1:00pm to 1:30pm, Hoste Hainse runs a "garage sale" on its premises in which it sells donated gently used clothes and household items at subsidized prices so that they can be reused. Articles of clothing sell for as little as NPR 100 (about USD 1) via our "Reuse For Education" campaign.

100% of sale funds go towards the education of underprivileged children, viz-a-viz, our education programs.

Hence, if you have gently used clothes or household items that you do not use anymore, please drop them off at our office and support a good cause! If you have a lot, we'll even come pick it up!

Feel free to also donate articles of clothing that need to be discarded, as we upcycle these into fillings for blankets. Hence, nothing goes to waste!

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Soap for Education [www.hostehainse.org/soap](http://www.hostehainse.org/soap)



Another OOTB (Out-Of-The-Box) fundraiser by Hoste Hainse -- Natural Organic Himalayan Soap available in four varieties:

- Himalayan Sandalwood
- Himalayan Rose
- Himalayan Cow Milk
- Himalayan Rock Salt



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Needless to say, the proceeds of the sales of this soap go towards the education of underprivileged children. Purchase a set of four soap bars for NPR 800 or individual bars at NPR 250 each.

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#### **4. HOW YOU CAN HELP**

You can help us by getting involved in our fundraisers, *Project 3K*, *Recycle for Education*, *Reuse for Education* or *Soap for Education*. We also run seasonal fundraisers, like *Plant for Education* ([www.hostehainse.org/plant](http://www.hostehainse.org/plant)) and many more programs which can be viewed on our WebSite, [www.hostehainse.org](http://www.hostehainse.org).

Finally, we have a *Needs* page on our WebSite, for bigger one-off projects that you can help us with:

[www.hostehainse.org/needs](http://www.hostehainse.org/needs)

## 5. MORE INFORMATION

### Our Story

Hoste Hainse, a non-profit non-governmental organization (NGO), was founded in 1990 by Sulochana Shrestha-Shah, and had the initial purpose of ensuring sound working conditions for the employees of its sister concern, Formation Carpets, a for-profit hand-knotted rug exporting business. The efforts of Hoste Hainse included hygiene programs with complimentary health insurance, provident fund facilities, and paid maternity leave, to name a few, for a 100% female workforce advocating women empowerment. Programs like a day-care and pre-school facility for the children of the employees, to ensure the children would not end up playing on the streets (which was a problem that plagued Nepal then), were one of the first milestone efforts of Hoste Hainse. As the children grew up, Hoste Hainse started to become involved in obtaining full/partial scholarships for them to attend school with the proceeds of Formation Carpets business. This catapulted Hoste Hainse into the education sector.



In parallel, Sulochana Shrestha-Shah was at the forefront of battling child labor issues in Nepal, hand-in-hand with 2014 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Kailash Satyarthi, which led to the establishment of Goodweave (then known as Rugmark) in 1995. Goodweave is dedicated to ending illegal child labour primarily in the hand-knotted rug manufacturing industry, via a certification program that allows companies like Formation Carpets that pass inspection to attach a label certifying that their product is made without child labor. More importantly, Goodweave rescues children forced into child labor and has facilities for rehabilitation, which includes education and reunification with parents.

By 1997, Sulochana Shrestha-Shah was awarded the Advocates for Human Rights Award for her continuous spearheading of social issues from the business sector, her work at both Formation Carpets as well as Hoste Hainse, pushing her motto "business with ethics." The Human Rights Award yielded in multiple synergies with like-minded individuals and organizations, and launched the Hoste Hainse Schools across rural Nepal, primarily where poverty levels are high and education penetration low.



## Us Today



Hoste Hainse currently runs four schools, grades ECD (Early Childhood Development) through 10, across four villages in the district of Sarlahi, Province #2, which lies in the Terai, the plains in the south of Nepal. Sarlahi is considered a developing region which means that poverty-levels are very high, gender discrimination rampant, access to basic facilities difficult, and education penetration in the average household extremely low. Sarlahi, with a literacy rate below 50%, is one of the least educated districts in Nepal. Our programs in Sarlahi started in 1998, and 20+ years

later we are proud to share that our high school matriculation rate (SLC/SEE) has always been over 90% (100% since 2015) since inception, with the national averages being at about 40%, and the government school averages even lower than that. As of now, the number of girls in high school is climbing up to the same level as boys, and in total our schools touch the lives of over 2,000 underprivileged children. Because our schools are so high performing, even children not enrolled in our schools flock to our classrooms, and we do not have the heart to turn them away. Further, our education programs are complemented by Income Generation Programs, such as fish farming and milk delivery, which is indigenous to the region, and are run by parents and other members of our schools, which in turn generates funds to make our schools as self-sustaining as possible. At the present, about 15% of our total Sarlahi budget is covered by our income generation programs.

Hoste Hainse also provides educational support to schools in Jhapa, Nawalparasi and Bajura in conjunction with partner organizations, *Chance for Life Nepal*, *Nepalhilfe Bietigheim-Hersfeld*, and *Zukunft Entwickeln*, to name a few. Post-earthquake (2015), we started educational support programs in Sindhupalchowk and have re-built schools in the region.

A paragon in providing educational support to underprivileged children across Nepal, Hoste Hainse has more success stories than it has been able to tell, public relations being one of its weaknesses. To tackle this, we have recently started an informal blog, which aims to tell stories expediently as they happen, before they get lost: [www.hostehainse.org/blog](http://www.hostehainse.org/blog).



Hence, what started as a simple scholarship project for five underprivileged children at a carpet factory is now an organization that supports over 2,500 across Nepal.

## Our Name

In case you are wondering, the colloquial Nepalese expression "Hoste Hainse" can best be translated into English as "Heave Ho" which is the term most used in Nepal while collectively working on a challenging task. **So, let's Hoste Hainse!**



## Related links:

- Formation Carpets: [www.formationcarpets.com](http://www.formationcarpets.com)
- Goodweave: [www.goodweave.org](http://www.goodweave.org)
- Advocates for Human Rights: [www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org](http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org)

## Our Vision

A sustainable world in which every child has access to education.

## Our Mission

Sustainable community development through education.

## 6. CONTACT

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