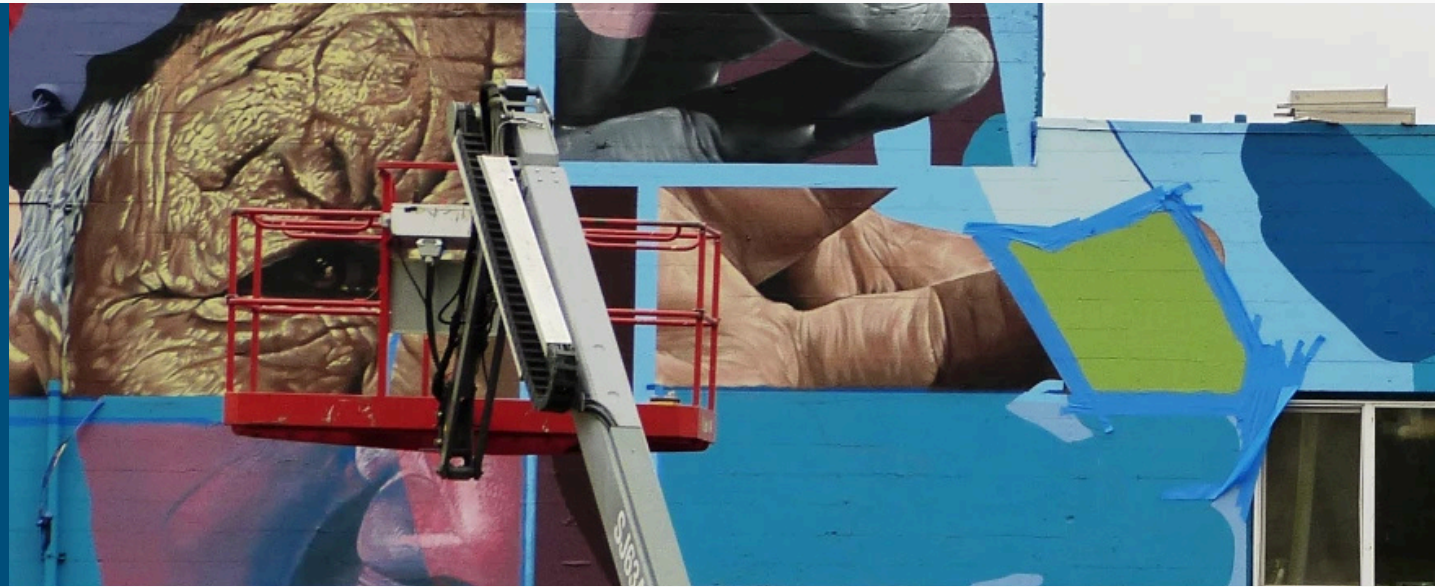




EUGENE-KATHMANDU SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION

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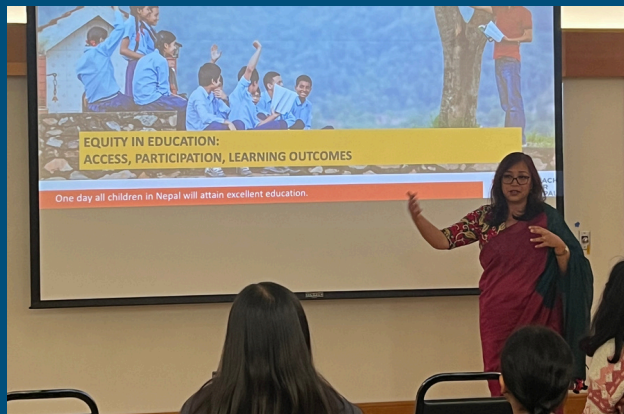
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ABOUT EKSCA

Founded in 1975, the Eugene-Kathmandu Sister City Association (EKSCA) is a volunteer-run non-profit organization dedicated to fostering friendship and understanding between the people of Eugene, Oregon, and Kathmandu, Nepal. Through cultural events, delegations, and fundraising, we work to create opportunities for Nepalese and Americans to connect and celebrate their shared love for Kathmandu (and Nepal). Everyone is welcome to participate in this vibrant community dedicated to building lasting bonds between our two cities.

EKSCA has a contract with the City of Eugene with a general agreement to a) assist with official delegation visits, b) coordinate volunteer efforts, c) organize and conduct cultural, educational, and social events, and d) help organize technical exchanges typically between municipal governments or departments.

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KEY PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY BUILDING

EKSCA works to develop meaningful connections between the Kathmandu and Eugene communities through shared cultural experiences. We celebrate festivals like Dashain and Tihar, showcase Nepali arts at the Eugene Asian Celebration, and build bonds at our annual summer picnic and various other events during the year

DELEGATIONS

EKSCA works to build bridges between Eugene and Kathmandu through impactful exchanges that create lasting positive change. Past projects include collaborating with USAID/Nepal on electric vehicles, supporting the Lumbini Clinic, and the 20X21 Eug Mural Project featuring Nepali artist Kiran Maharjan.

SUPPORTING NEPALI STUDENT AND SCHOLARS

EKSCA is dedicated to supporting Nepali students and scholars as they pursue their academic dreams in Eugene. We provide financial assistance through the Frank Vignola Scholarship Fund, a recently developed program to support Nepali students at the University of Oregon. Beyond financial aid, we offer a welcoming network, connect students with valuable resources, and organize events that foster a sense of community and belonging for students from Nepal.