

ICEFALL PRODUCTIONS
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ऐना भयालको पुतली

BUTTERFLY ON A WINDOWPANE

a SUJIT BIDARI film

Join us for a

FILM SCREENING & INTERACTION ON K-12 EDUCATION IN NEPAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 | 4:30 PM ONWARDS

HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER | 2580 HILYARD ST, EUGENE, OR 97405

HOSTED BY: EUGENE-KATHMANDU SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION (EKSCA)

Interaction with
Ms. Swastika Shrestha,
Co-Founder & CEO, Teach for Nepal



ICEFALL PRODUCTIONS and LOCAL CINEMA presents in association with ARKO FILMS
a SUJIT BIDARI film "AINA BHAYAL KO PUTALI" introducing KANCHAN CHIMARIYA and DINESH KHATRI featuring
music by PUSHPA SANGAM costume design by JANAKI KADAYAT sound design by KISHORE ACHARYA
of photography AMAR MAHARJAN co-produced by SUSHANT SHRESTHA produced by AAKASH POUDEL PR
SHRESTHA AKASH MAGAR
KALA SANGRAULA
written & directed by SUJIT BIDARI

“Aina Jhyaalko Putali Screening and Interaction on K-12 Education in Nepal

On Saturday, March 29, 2025, the Eugene-Kathmandu Sister City Association (EKSCA) successfully hosted a special evening at the Hilyard Community Center. The event featured the Nepali film *Aina Jhyaalko Putali* (Butterfly on the Window Pane), followed by a dialogue about K-12 public education in Nepal with Ms. [Swastika Shrestha](#), Co-Founder and CEO of [Teach for Nepal](#).

Aina Jhyaalko Putali - Nepal's official submission for the 95th Academy Awards (or Oscars) - is a poignant coming-of-age story directed by Sujit Bidari that centers around access to public education and opportunities for Nepali children (especially girls). Following the screening, the EKSCA community had the unique opportunity to interact with Ms. Swastika Shrestha, who shared her extensive experiences addressing educational inequity in Nepal. Her insights, drawn from over 15 years of work in education and development, provided an inside look into Nepal's K-12 public education system. Ms. Shrestha also presented the vital work of Teach for Nepal, a nonprofit organization working towards addressing educational inequities and developing next generation educational leaders in Nepal. On behalf of everyone at EKSCA, we would like to thank Ms. Shrestha for joining us.

Around 20 community members attended the event. EKSCA board would like to thank everyone present for attending the event. The event would not have been possible without the support of the board members and other community volunteers - especially Tansang, Biju, Abhiskar, and Ken - and the City of Eugene/Hilyard Community Center Staff. We are thankful to everyone who supported the event.

EKSCA remains committed to fostering friendship and understanding between Eugene and Kathmandu, and looks forward to hosting future events that promote cultural enrichment and meaningful connections.

Special shoutout to EKSCA Board Member Basanta Pathak and his family (Ms. Sobha Pathak and kids) for hosting a lunch for the speaker and the Nepali students at UO on Sunday.

[Pictures from the Event: Click Here](#)

Expenditures

Particulars	Amount	Notes
Venue Rentals	\$120.00	Paid by Kaushal (to be refunded)
Venue Rentals (Refundable)	\$100.00	“
Food, Snacks and Refreshments	\$196.51	Paid by Tangsang, refunded by Ken on 3/29
Total Amount	\$416.51	
<i>Less: Refundable</i>	(\$100.00)	
Grant Total	\$316.51	\$120 to be refunded to Kaushal Sapkota