

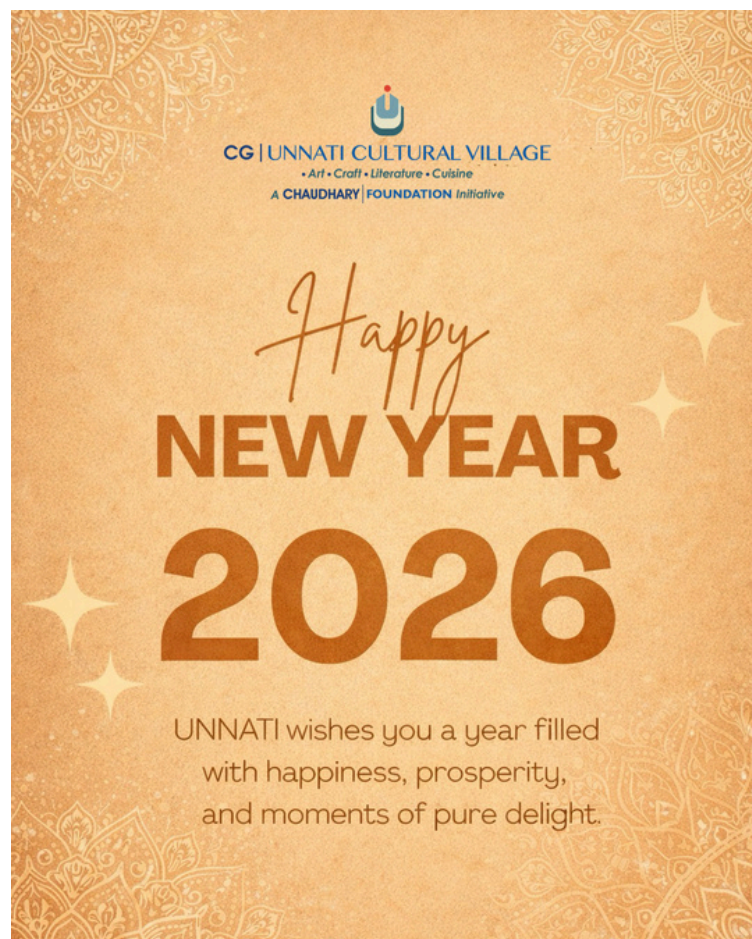
# NEWSLETTER

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Dear UNNATI family and Well Wishers ,

As we bid farewell to an incredible year, we sincerely thank each one of you for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout 2025. Your belief in UNNATI's mission has strengthened our work, enabling us to reach more individuals and communities, celebrate local culture, and empower talented artisans.

Through this newsletter, we aim to keep you closely connected to our journey, sharing initiatives, stories, and collective efforts that inspire positive change. Happy New Year 2026! As we welcome the New Year, we look forward to continuing this journey together, creating more opportunities, celebrating culture, and making a meaningful impact in the lives of many.



## Arts and Culture

In Arts and Culture, UNNATI curated and organized the Unveiled Visions II: A Journey of Emerging Talent exhibition, a three-month showcase celebrating emerging Nepali artists and their contemporary expressions rooted in culture, nature, and personal narratives

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## UNVEILED VISIONS II: A JOURNEY OF EMERGING TALENT

14th November 2025 – 14th February 2026

The exhibition was proudly inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Danda Pani Rijal Ward Chairperson and graced by Special Guest Mr. Deewaker Piya - Honorary Consul of Uruguay and Mr. Yagya Prasad Chapagain from Meghauli Upabhokta Samiti, celebrating the creativity and vision of Nepal's emerging artists - Sagun Thapa, Preeti Duwal, Iva KC, and Abhijeet Prajapati.

The showcase reflects imagination, depth, and cultural richness drawn from diverse ethnic backgrounds. The exhibition aims to promote emerging Nepali artists, encourage cultural dialogue, and build visibility for Nepal's creative community on national and international platforms.

Set against the serene backdrop of Meghauli Serai, A Taj Safari, the showcase invites art lovers to experience contemporary works inspired by nature, culture, and personal stories.

Venue: Meghauli Serai – A Taj Safari, Meghauli, Bharatpur Exhibition

Period: 14th November 2025 – 14th February 2026





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## Cultural Hospitality- Visits

We extended warm cultural hospitality at the Unnati Cultural Village (UCV), welcoming students, development leaders, and distinguished guests. These visits offered immersive experiences into Nepal's living heritage, showcasing traditional knowledge, artisan practices, and community-led initiatives, while fostering learning, dialogue, and appreciation for sustainable, locally rooted development.

### EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO UNNATI CULTURAL VILLAGE (UCV)

**17th Dec 2025**

A total of 379 students from Vishwajyoti Secondary School, Pragatinagar (Grades 2, 3, and 4) visited the Unnati Cultural Village (UCV) as part of an educational exposure and learning experience, engaging with local culture, heritage, and community-based practices.



### GATES FOUNDATION VISIT TO UNNATI CULTURAL VILLAGE

**21st Dec 2025**

Christopher Elias, President of the Global Development Division, along with Ashwin Iyer, Senior Manager – Philanthropic Partnerships (Asia & Middle East), Gates Foundation, visited Nawalpur and the Unnati Cultural Village (UCV) under the UNNATI Project. The delegation interacted with project beneficiaries, observed artisan products being handcrafted by local women, reviewed project progress, and explored SIYA, UNNATI's high-end Made in Nepal brand.

We were honored to welcome the Gates Foundation team to UCV and deeply appreciate their recognition of UNNATI's efforts in preserving cultural heritage, promoting locally handcrafted products, and supporting community-led sustainable livelihoods. The visit fostered meaningful dialogue around shared values, impact-driven initiatives, and opportunities for long-term collaboration toward inclusive development.

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## Market Linkage

UNNATI actively connected local artisans with wider audiences through schools, festivals, bazaars, and curated markets. Through these platforms, UNNATI strengthened market access for community-made handicrafts while celebrating Nepali craftsmanship, creativity, and cultural heritage.

## FROM THE HANDS OF OUR ARTISANS TO HOMES ACROSS THE VALLEY

Oct 15, 2025



From the hands of our artisans to homes across the valley UNNATI is now available at CG Digital showrooms (Bishalnagar, Basundhara, Jorpati and Gathaghar), bringing Nepal's living heritage closer to you through art, craft, and sustainable design. Every product is a story - of tradition, resilience, and craftsmanship.

## CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH AUTHENTIC ARTISAN HERITAGE AT CAMPION SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY

December 4, 2025



Connecting Campion School students with authentic artisan-made products during the Annual Day program.

## CELEBRATING LOCAL CRAFTSMANSHIP AT CHITTAUN KACHEHERI 3.0

December 12, 2025



UNNATI showcased authentic artisan-made products at Chitauun Kacheri 3.0, Festival of Ideas, organized by Better Chitwan at Narayani Kala Mandir from Dec 12-14, 2025. The festival featured engaging discussions, poetry, songs, and theater performances on social themes, creating a vibrant celebration of art, craft, and culture.



## CNIYEF SWADESHI BAZAAR 2025

December 14, 2025



UNNATI proudly showcased heritage-inspired products handcrafted by local artisans. We were honored to welcome Mr. Rajeshwor Gyawali, Director General, Department of Industries, who appreciated and encouraged the initiative.

## CELEBRATING LOCAL CRAFT AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

19th and 20th Dec 2025

UNNATI participated in the Christmas Market organized by Hatti Hatti at Kathmandu Marriott Hotel, showcasing a vibrant range of artisan-made products. The two-day market celebrated local brands, creativity, and craftsmanship, bringing together handmade décor, festive gifts, and the rich talent of Nepali artisans in a warm, community-driven setting.

