

A FRIEND AND FUND RAISING GALA DINNER

WATER IS HAPPINESS

What happens upstream impacts downstream

FACTS ABOUT BHUTAN

- One of the youngest and most unique democratic countries in the world.
- The only **CARBON NEGATIVE** country with **60%** of forest cover enshrined in the Constitution. Currently, more than **80%** of the country is under forest cover.
- Bhutan has the highest per capita availability of water; about **94,500 cubic meters** per person per year with the potential to produce **30,000 MW** of electricity.
- Hydro power and tourism** are the highest revenue generator for the population of approx. **765,087 people**.
- Out of **6625 water sources**, **154 sources** have already dried up and **2331 sources** are drying up.
- Top tourist destination for **2020** (Lonely Planet).

ABOUT BHUTAN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND (YDF)

- Founded by His Majesty, the fourth King Jigme Singye Wangchuck to address the need of establishing a mechanism to fund youth development activities.

Currently, under the leadership of Her Majesty Gyalum Tseyring Pem Wangchuck as the President, YDF has been working to address the needs of **more than 50% of youth and children population** (Total population of youth and children - 3,33,118, PHCB,2017).

Inspired by His Majesty's statement, "**locally rooted, globally competent**", YDF empowers young people to be the custodians of natural resources by engaging in flagship projects.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- The flagship projects aim to prepare young people to be the leaders in global climate change which is affecting our most important natural resource, **water**. To materialize the projects, youth and children of Bhutan will be educated on being responsible global citizens, understanding that what happens upstream impacts downstream.

The event will be the first of its series to be launched in New Delhi, India followed by numerous in-country and ex-country events to create awareness on the importance of water along with vigorous fund-raising initiatives.

EVENT VENUE

Venue: **Royal Bhutanese Embassy, New Delhi**

Date: **29th February, 2020 (Leap year)**

Event: **Gala Dinner + Campaign + Silent Auction + Green Fashion Show**



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OBJECTIVE

Due to globalization and climate change, the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan is being affected and its people are striving to address this global issue without compromising **Gross National Happiness**, the country's guiding philosophy.

OUR EXPECTED OUTCOME

The funds raised through the series of fundraising initiatives from 2020-2021 will go into supporting programs and projects that address water and livelihood.

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

Table sponsorship package

Per table (with 8 chairs): **Nu. 2,10,000 / USD \$ 3,000**

HOW CAN YOU REACH US?



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