

Persistence pays off



Balram Basnet, from Kathari-2, lost his right wrist in an accident 20 years ago while working at a paper packaging factory. As the primary earner for his family, the injury left him unable to work and unaware of government support for people with disabilities.

Balram was identified at a Disability Assessment Camp, receiving a Disability ID card and counseling from a Community-Based Rehabilitation Facilitator (CBRF).

Through the program (DPRP), he was provided with a prosthetic hand and enrolled in the Milijuli Group, where he now serves as secretary.

In 2079, Balram received vocational training in goat farming and started a goat business with seed capital and a loan from Milijuli Group. He also opened a small grocery shop and now manages both ventures with the support of his family, repaying debts and encouraging persons with disabilities to seek opportunities. Balram and his family are deeply grateful to the program (DPRP) for helping him regain independence and purpose.