

Another Feather in Ishwari's Cap



Ishwari Prasad Bhattarai from Jamuna, Ilam, was born with Ortho kyphosis, which led to deformities in his arms. His sister has club foot and his wife, Rupa, has a hearing impairment. They have two children who go to school. Ishwari enrolled himself in the Milijuli Group in his village to empower families with disabilities. His family faced financial difficulties, including job struggles and a devastating fire that destroyed their home.

With community support, he rebuilt his life but continued to face economic challenges. The program (DPRP) helped improve the well-being of not just him but also his family. Ishwari received financial aid to buy a mill, then earning him Rs. 6,000 per month, and also invested in livestock, supporting his stability. He balances roles as a farmer, father, leader, and entrepreneur and thanks the program for his community's progress.