

Thank you so much for your prompt and generous response to disaster relief during the flash floods which caused extensive damage to the houses of Prakash Pandey, Deepak Nayal and Krishan Bahadur, three development stalwarts of Aarohi. Between all of us, we managed to raise a total of INR 7,22,504. We distributed this proportionately as 45-35-20 per cent respectively, based on the extent of damage as certified by the Junior Engineer, Jagdish Bhandari. We were also able to pay an honorarium of INR 15,000 to Jagdish for his services. Our crowdfunding effort through Ketto was not too successful. The two people who did contribute were known friends.

We were able to visit each of the houses, get the damage estimated, create our appeal, reach out to our friends and disburse the money within 6 weeks of the disaster.

Your help and support has been nothing short of amazing. For the three recipients, it has given hope where they had only fear and despondence. We are sure this will help their families to get back on their feet and they can continue working for the communities as they have done for over two and a half decades.

God bless you all,

-Shantanu, Sunil, Ranjan, Lopa, Milind, Vishal, Robert and Franzi.

Sushil and team

Thank Jou!

