

Strategic Plan (2023-2029)

Galli Galli (Not-for-Profit)

Sanepa, Lalitpur

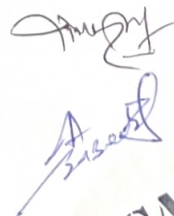
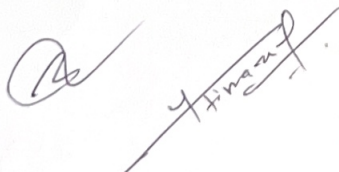
- Adopted by 11th Annual General Meeting in 2023.


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INTRODUCTION TO GALLI GALLI

Galli Galli is located in Sanepa, Lalitpur. Galli Galli was registered as a non-profit company in January 2013. Since its inception, Galli Galli's goal has been to understand, intervene in, and improve the relationship between citizens and the state/bureaucracy. Galli Galli believes that any successful state-citizen relationship must be founded on practices of dialogue and participatory decision-making through evidence-based service delivery, policy and action. Galli Galli believes that citizens' access to information regarding government services is central to maintaining public faith in democratic government. We are limiting ourselves in interventions through facilitating open access to the information and evidences in public service delivery including education governance and local governance practices.

Currently, Galli Galli is hosting Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) Research in Nepal. The Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) is a Citizen-led Assessments. ASER is a citizen-led assessment (CLA) methodology to assess the literacy and numeracy learning of all children aged 5-16. It is implemented at the household level in the communities. Citizen-led means that all activities are conducted by common citizens. These citizens, usually volunteers, take the opportunity to connect with communities across the country and gather data that can help learning better. ASER Nepal also conducts additional studies to add to the findings of the ASER. In particular, ASER Nepal is deeply interested in generating more data about the learning of skills and digital literacy. GalliGalli is part of People's Action for Learning (PAL), a network of 14 countries from Global South countries in Africa, South Asia and Latin America, those working to ensure every child learns through various learning assessment methods.

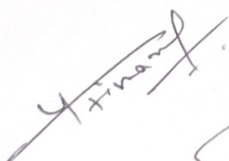


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VISION OF GALLI GALLI

Galli Galli has a vision:

"To create public services better through transparency, open data and citizen mobilization for a just world"



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VALUES AND MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

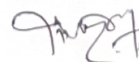
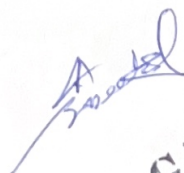
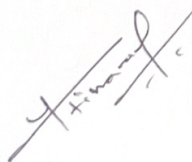
The AGM in 2023 discussed and identified a few overall values of the organization. The following are the Galli Galli's overall values which are ever evolving:

a. Focus accountability.

We believe that citizens should be involved in governance and that "transparency and data" makes services better. That's we would like to explore activities and initiatives which involve and mobilize citizens to create accountable, transparent and tolerant societies. Thus, our main focus is on effective public service delivery, especially focusing on education governance and local governance.

b. Be small.

Perhaps because the public sector is such a behemoth, there is always temptation to stage large interventions. When the intention is to radically reform the system, large amounts of money and manpower must be gathered. At Galli Galli, we take the opposite approach; by ourselves, we cannot even begin to dent the system. We use limited resources and focus as much as possible on collaborations and crowdsourcing as a key strategy. We keep a very small office team, and rely on a large number of citizen-volunteers located in the communities.



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c. Be experimental.

There are no known solutions to the complex issues we are working on. There is no guarantee that any given intervention will succeed. And there is no shame in failure. We are willing to try out new ideas at Galli Galli. We are equally willing to admit that our ideas failed, and move on to trying new things.

d. Be self-sufficient.

Over the long run, we intend to be able to earn enough money to support core operate. We intend over time to vend services to keep operations running. Galli Galli work with government agencies and other non-government organizations to collaborate on various research and intervention project as technical partners in both non-financial as well as financial costings.

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MAJOR WORKING AREAS AND ACTIVITIES

The overarching goal of Galli Galli's Strategy (2020-24) is to enhance effectiveness, sustainability and growth of the organization.

Galli Galli's Strategic Plan (2023-29) was developed to guide organization's plans and activities to promote growth and effectiveness between 2023 to 2029. The strategic document is meant to provide a strategy for organization's annual plans and activities; and guide members, executive board, staff and project teams about the relevant issues by setting-up a organizational overall framework for decision making and risk management. This document aims to communicate organization's approach and methodology to its members, partners and stakeholders.

Committing to its values and mission, Galli Galli undertake activities in 4 major working areas:

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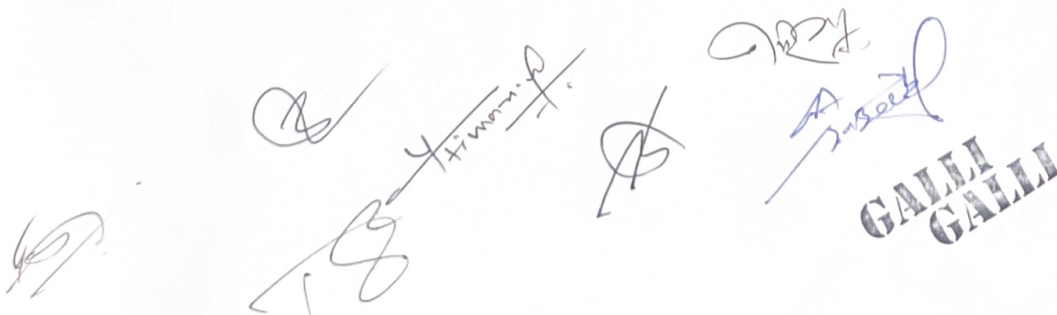
(i) **Data driven Decision Making in Education Governance:**

Galli Galli aims to work in generating data on learning outcomes of children of the age group 5-16 and basic status of infrastructures of schools in specific area of a local government and creating a base for the evidence based decision making in education.

The **strategies** for this working area include Citizen-led Assessments and Citizen-led Actions through mobilizing local youths of particular local government areas and partnering with other similar organization in ensuring the foundational literacy in Nepal.

The major **activities** include:

- Citizen-led assessments including Annual Status of Education Report (ASER), ICAN, ICARE etc learning assessments in Nepal in the *Rural and Urban Palikas*;
- "Data in Education" workshops to increase policy awareness in education governance for college students and professional who has interest in education sector; assessment and
- CLA training and Citizen-led Action Projects to support improving foundational literacy of school-age children in Nepal such as "My-Village" projects.

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(ii) **Transparency and Accountability in Public Service Delivery through Open Access to Information:**

Galli Galli Nepal works to strengthen citizen-state relationship by prioritizing dialogue and participatory decision making in the public sphere, with a focus on participatory decision making at the local level.

The **strategies** for this working area include both using civic-tech (newly invented online technologies) and off-the-ground mobilization. We will run some of the activities ourselves and also are open to collaborate with other organizations in this sector.

Major **activities** in this working area include:

- Creating web-portal which makes all the Citizen-led assessment and action data open and public.
- Share the reports and citizen-report cards to government and other stakeholders free of cost and publicly.
- The nalibeli.org wiki (www.nalibeli.org), a crowdsourced platform with thousands of pages detailing step-by-step processes for a range of services; providing information on how to access public services and what are the citizen charters through
- Collaborative mobile app; and mobilizing our volunteers to public offices to ask to make the citizen charters clear and public as well as make the steps to access public services accessible through both online and offline means.

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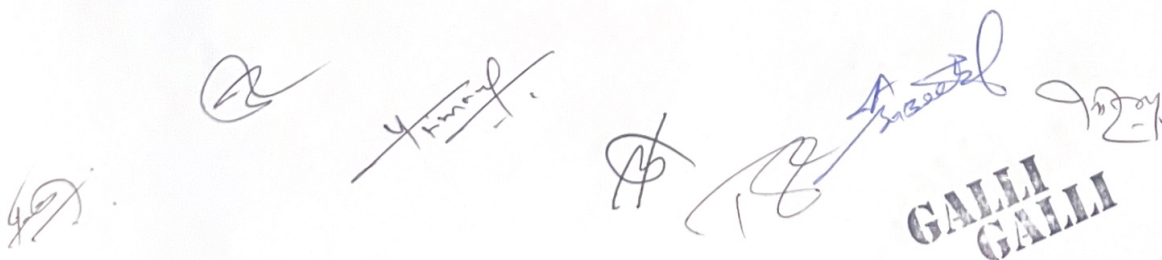
(iii) **Strengthening Peace Education through the Participation of youths:**

GalliGalli works to strengthen the "education for peace" concept in Nepal through encouraging the participation of youth in sharing and practicing peace education strands.

The **strategies** for this working area include training and mobilization of volunteers in collaboration with universities/higher education institutions as well as community schools, school clubs and local governments (*nagar* and *gau palikas*) to explore the existing social issues which are creating obstacles for peace and justice in the communities; and then encouraging for the collective and co-created participatory interventions to address those social obstacles.

The major **activities** include:

- Organizing co-creation workshops, events and research to generate knowledge
- Explore and identify resources and information on peace education; also work to adapt in Nepalese context.
- Organizing monthly or bi-monthly training and discussion program at office; discussions & dialogues with college students;
- Short training for the teachers, decision makers and local government officials and other relevant stakeholders;
- Organize interaction among volunteering youths and elected representatives.

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(iv) **Research and Mapping Exercises on Digital Rights and Open Data Governance:**

GalliGalli works on the ground to facilitate conversations and build community level interaction on the issues of digital rights, open data, data governance and public service delivery. Galli Galli aims to conduct research and consulting services for sustainability.

The **strategies** for this include gathering and disseminating information on digital literacy and tech-skills including government services through research and providing consulting services and research work for other organizations and development agencies to make some profit for the sustainability of the organization.

The major **activities** include:

- Developing tools and modules on digital literacy, open data and tech-skills in Global South context.
- Conducting digital literacy assessment and creating public open-sourced evidences and citizen-reports.

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