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Working in some of the most deprived areas through trusted Nepali intermediaries, Nepalrvt aims to improve education and increase food security in Khotang, eastern Nepal.



*New manager appointed at Jaleshwori Community Farm
Kaji Man Tamang is pictured above with his wife Chari and their family*



Children at Dibdi Middle School wearing their new uniforms

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Jaleshwori Community Farm

Pasang made the trip from Kathmandu to Jaleshwori recently and spent time at the Community Farm as well as visiting his family in the area.

He was very impressed at how hard the new manager, Kaji, has been working and the progress that he has already made since taking up the post at Christmas. His tree management training at EVON is proving invaluable.



Kaji proudly displaying his EVON training course certificate.



The intense heatwave that we are currently experiencing with wildfires raging and record temperatures being recorded all over Europe, throws a spotlight on the need for climate change adaptations to ensure future food security. This is especially true in Nepal where the glaciers are melting at an alarming rate and rainfall patterns have become erratic. These weather changes are adversely impacting harvests amongst local populations who already have a very restricted and barely sufficient diet.



The work of the Jaleshwori Community Farm will become increasingly important as the impact of these changes continues to be felt. The drip irrigation that NRVT introduced into the area and the techniques for composting and mulching that Kaji has learned in his training and is demonstrating on the farm are essential tools for increasing yields.

Also key are the new varieties of fruit and nut trees that are being cultivated. Grafts will be taken and grown on so these can be distributed around the local farming community to improve soil quality and offer new crops to sell or consume to improve nutrition.

If you would like to help support Nepal Remote Villages Trust, please contact Alison & Chris at info@nepalrvt.org. We'd love to hear from you.