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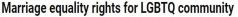
# **Highlights**

- 1. Celebrity Voice on marriage equality
- 2. Interaction with stakeholders in LGBTI human rights
- 3. Informational Video on LGBTI terminologies

### **Celebrity Voice on marriage** equality

In a powerful initiative promoting marriage equality, nine distinguished celebrities from diverse fields lent their voices to advocate for the cause. Sweta Khadka (Actress), Shrinkhala Khatiwada (Miss Nepal), Sugarika KC (Miss Nepal), Sanjay Silwal Gupta (Media Person), Trisahala Gurung (Singer), Subani Moktan (Singer), Priya Rani Lama (Actress/ Model), Nisha Adhikari (Actress) each expressed the significance of marriage equality and conveyed their unwavering solidarity with the LGBTI community. Their collective endorsement not only amplifies the importance of equal rights but also reflects united stance towards fostering inclusivity and acceptance within society.



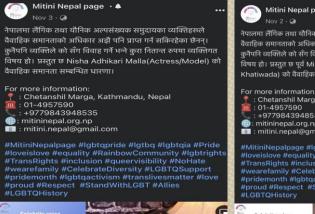




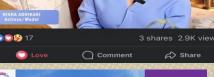




















# Interaction program with stakeholders on human right situation of LGBTI community



On November 27, 2023, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Mitini Nepal, supported by FJS, organized an interaction program on the human rights situation of gender and sexual minorities in Nepal. The event brought key stakeholders together, addressing challenges faced by marginalized communities and fostering a dialogue for a more inclusive society. Human Rights Officer, NHRC, Deepa Acharya discussed constitutional frameworks and NHRC's role, emphasizing human rights violations within gender and sexual minority communities. Mitini Nepal's Executive Director, Sarita KC, focused on marriage equality and community violence, showcasing an awareness video. Her presentation also shed light on the pervasive violence experienced by the community. She also emphasized Mitini Nepal's commitment to addressing these challenges through a range of programs designed to tackle intergenerational and inter-sectional issues. Ashok Koirala and Kusum Sunuwar from gender and sexual minority communities shared lived experiences about the challenges and violence faced by the society and family.

During the open discussion, representatives of various stakeholders expressed their commitment to support the gender and sexual minority communities while highlighting their institutional contribution to the protection of human rights. NHRC commissioner Top Bahadur Magar mentions the human rights of LGBTI community and initiatives that are taken by NHRC. Likewise NHRC Secretary Murari Prasad Kharel and member Lily Thapa, in their guest speeches, said that the issue of identity of the community needs to be embraced by all. Mitini's president Laxmi Ghalan acknowledges the crucial role during the lesbian's case in 2012 similarly there is a need for strong recommendation to government by NHRC on behalf of LGBTIQ community.







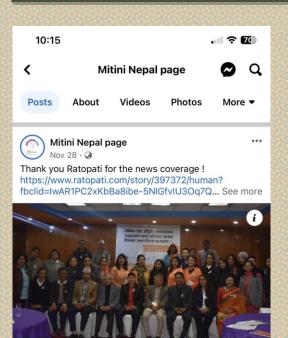


# Informational Video on LGBTI terminologies

In the informational video on LGBTI terminologies, Sarita KC, the executive director of Mitini Nepal, provides a concise and enlightening overview of various terms within the LGBTI spectrum. With clarity and expertise, she articulates the definitions of each terminology, ensuring a thorough understanding of the simple language associated with the community. Sarita KC's presentation not only fosters awareness but also promotes inclusivity by demystifying the diverse and sometimes complex terminology surrounding the LGBTI community. This video, led by Mitini Nepal's dedicated executive director, serves as a valuable resource for individuals seeking to broaden their knowledge and create a more inclusive and understanding society.



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