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# BLIND ROCKS!

Official Newsletter of the Blind Rocks!

## Mr. and Ms. Blind Rockers International (Season 4)

### THIS TIME WE WENT INTERNATIONAL

With the continuation to the yearly event, Blind Rocks successfully conducted Mr and Ms Blind Rockers International (Season 4) where Mr. Sagar Nepal from Nepal was crowned Mr. Blind Rockers International and Ms. Darya Hosseini from Iran was crowned Ms. Blind Rockers International.

More than 50 applicants were interviewed on audition to choose final 20 contestants for the Grand Finale which happened on 13th of May, 2023. There were participants from 5 different countries (Nepal, USA, Iran, Belgium and Malaysia).

With the theme of “Changing the narrative”, the organization stepped up a bit and went international reaching out to global arena for upliftment and encouragement of blind and visually impaired individuals around the world.

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## Event detail

- Virtual Audition
- Virtual Training
- Residential Training
- Rockers of the year
- Talent Round
- Grand Finale

## Title Winner

- MR. BLIND ROCKERS INTERNATIONAL –
- MS. BLIND ROCKERS INTERNATIONAL –
- BEST TALENT –
- BEST SMILE –
- BEST WHITE CANE POSE –
- MOST DISCIPLINED –
- MOST INTELLECTUAL –
- MOST FRIENDLY –
- MOST POPULAR –

- SAGAR NEPAL (NEPAL)
- DARYA HOSSEINI (IRAN)
- GAGAN ALE MAGAR (NEPAL)
- ASHOK CHAUDHARY (NEPAL)
- JALDEEP SAPKOTA (NEPAL)
- JOYCE DE CEULAERDE (BELGIUM)
- JOON SHAKYA (NEPAL)
- CHRISTOPHER J JONES (USA)
- MANJU ADHIKARI (NEPAL)

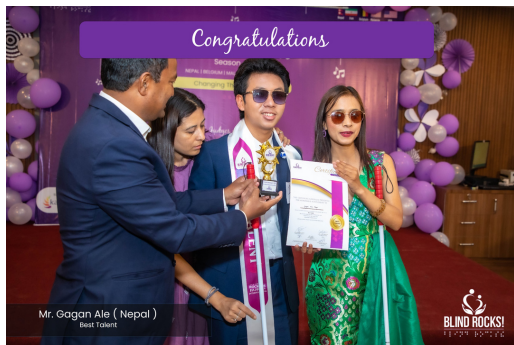
# MR. AND MS. BLIND ROCKERS INTERNATIONAL (SEASON 4) WINNERS



# MR. AND MS. BLIND ROCKERS INTERNATIONAL (SEASON 4) RUNNER UP



# MR. AND MS. BLIND ROCKERS INTERNATIONAL (SEASON 4) TALENT ROUND





**BLIND ROCKS TURNS 9!**

## BLIND ROCKS 9TH ANNIVERSARY

Blind Rocks marked its 9th Year and to make a remarkable celebration, Blind Rockers participated in a nature walk exploring the beauty with nature and bonds.

We have always been encouraging the explorer side of us, gathering experiences and chasing our dreams. This year we are heading forward with more learnings, wisdom, guidance and support.

Blind Rocks day lies in 3rd of June and this year yet again we want to follow the principles of awareness, advocacy and empowerment through arts while ensuring opportunities of choices for blind and visually impaired individuals.





## Women Empowerment Training

IN COLLABORATION WITH IFES  
(INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS)

The crowd up in their feet, dancing the night out, enjoying the moments and creating memories when 9 visually impaired 5 days long capacity building training with various experts were conducted on legal literacy, leadership and stress management. 20 participants from various parts of Nepal (blind women, marginalized women and LGBTQ individuals) were present in the training.

The training resulted in self-confidence for individuals, transparency about national budget disbursement in respective constituencies, understanding human emotion and its impact on daily behavioral activities.

and blind artists were spilling magic with their performances one after another.

With authentic Nepalese cultural songs and dance performances along with few blend of western songs, it captivated the audience while our artists enjoyed the platform they were provided with.

**There is no  
force more  
powerful  
than a  
woman  
determined  
to rise.**

# Women Empowerment Training





# Upcoming Events



DANCE AND THEATRE  
WORKSHOP



ACCESSIBLE AND  
INCLUSIVE MUSIC  
VIDEO LAUNCH



ADVENTURE SPORT

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YOU AND ME, WONDERFUL WE.



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