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Dear Mr Chairman,

It is my distinct honour and great pleasure to express my warmest congratulations and best wishes to you on the occasion of the establishment of The Sachey Foundation.

Nepal and the United Kingdom have been maintaining close, cordial, cooperative and mutually rewarding relations which spanned more than 204 years. The United Kingdom has long occupied a special place in the affection of the Nepali people. Nepal also holds a very special place in hearts of the British people. Both the Nepali and British peoples have faith in democracy, peace, peaceful coexistence, brotherhood, stability, and prosperity both at home and around the globe.

The British people attach great importance to their friendship with the Nepali people, on the other hand, the Nepali people also hold the people of Great Britain in high esteem and admire their dedication to the cause of justice, liberty, education, humanity, and human civilization.

Despite distance of geography, the two countries share a lot of commonalities in terms of celebration of patriotism, bravery and a sense of being bestowed with a rich civilizational history. Many Nepali people, who were educated in the United Kingdom in the past, are now in the helm of their respective sector of expertise in Nepal -- be it the field of education, economics, engineering, information technology, medicine, and other development sectors.



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Nepal and the United Kingdom share historic ties at many levels. While government to government relationship is always important, people to people ties and personal relationship and contributions also are making the ties between these two friendly countries more special and enduring. As a pioneering British-trained medical doctor who returned to Nepal soon after completing his medical studies in the UK in the mid-1960s, Late Prof. Dr. Sachey Kumar Pahari made substantial and significant contributions in laying the foundations of modern medicine in Nepal.

Dr. Sachey Kumar Pahari was among the first Nepali doctors to qualify for the membership of the prestigious Royal College of Physicians in the UK. Upon his return to Nepal, he embarked on a long and remarkable career of building institutions and helping to advance and promote the medical sciences. For over five decades, Dr. S.K. Pahari dedicated himself to the collective task of institutionalising modern healthcare and he continuously searched for better ways to bring basic healthcare within the reach of common Nepali citizens. Along the way, he inspired thousands of colleagues and junior health workers and educators. His tireless efforts and exemplary role in advancing the field of medicine and in making healthcare more accessible in Nepal must never be forgotten.

It is, therefore, truly gratifying that the Foundation aims to maintain Dr SK Pahari's legacy by supporting sustainable endeavours and promoting driven and talented professionals in medicine, literature, and the arts, for the betterment of Nepal, through wide-ranging opportunities.

The Embassy of Nepal in London will be pleased to extend its support to the Foundation in its endeavours and engagements in the United Kingdom in pursuit of its noble goals. I would again like to extend my congratulations to you, and through you, to the esteemed Board of Directors and Members of The Sachey Foundation.

Your sincerely,

Dr. Durga Bahadur Subedi
Ambassador of Nepal to The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.