

Our Values Champions

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“The staff are not the only ones who know our values; our volunteers are also informed about them. They live them day to day in the community where they work and also share those values to our young people with whom we worked.”

His Restless Story

Abhishek first joined Restless Development in 2004 as a volunteer, before rejoining as a field officer in 2008 after completing his masters. Since 2011, Abhishek has been an integral part of the ICS Programme in Nepal, starting as a Programme Officer and Programme Coordinator. During the earthquake response, Abhishek led our response programme as a Senior Coordinator and has recently been recruited as a Programme Manager. Having started his career with Restless Development, and having worked with us for over a decade, he was nominated by his peers as Values Champion in July.

Which of our Values speaks the most to you?

“I believe the head is the most critical because Restless Development’s success relies on the strategic thinking and resourcefulness of staff, who uphold the highest professional standards. We also believe in young people, with the proper guidance and trust on them that they can, we achieve our goal. We not just do things, we strive for quality results.”



What’s your favourite part of Restless Development...in your job or beyond?

“My favorite part in Restless Development is to work with the young volunteers. They are the most committed, passionate, creative, hardworking and interesting people. Every time when I work with them they gave me a flash back of my own volunteering period and that always encourages me to perform the best which I have to deliver.”

If you could say one thing to your colleagues across Restless Development, what would it be?

“There are challenges everywhere. Face it; ask for more and it will make you stronger day by day. That’s how we encourage our young people to be confident and do what we are supposed to do - CHANGE YOUR WORLD.”



Listen to what else
Abhishek has to say
about our Values
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As part of ongoing celebration of our values, a values champion will be profiled every month. Champions were nominated by their peers and selected based on their commitment to the Values and ideals of Restless Development. To learn more about our values, visit www.restlessdevelopment.org/our-values