

# I invested 5 lakh and returned my investment in 9 months

Hem Gurung – Interlocking brick entrepreneur in Tanahun

Hem started his interlocking brick business in 2019.

*"I tell houseowners I can build their house in 20% less cost than fired bricks. And the bricks have high finishing, so they don't need to plaster. I also convinced two NGOs and INGOs to build their schools with my interlocking bricks because this technology is both eco-friendly and earthquake resistant."*



**305,000**

Bricks sold



**106**

Houses built



**6**

Schools constructed



**15**

Employees





## Why should I go abroad when I can earn more running this business in my hometown?

**Ashok Chaudhary** – Interlocking brick entrepreneur in Nawalparasi

Ashok had returned from the Middle east and was looking for business opportunities to do in his hometown in Pratapur. He started producing and building with interlocking brick and have built a stable business in short time

*"When working in Dubai it was always too hot. I earned good money but there was no life there. With this business I making more money and living with my family."*



**188,000**

Bricks sold



**58**

Houses built



**4**

Schools + orphanage



**22**

Employees

# My bricks are selling well and I am employing 8 people

Pabhitra Kathayat— Interlocking brick entrepreneur in Surkhet

Pabhitra have started a large scale production of interlocking bricks with hydraulic machine and a mixer. Thanks to the low production cost and quality of the bricks the orders are good.

*"I was struggling in the beginning to convince people of a new technology, but once the first few houses had been built it has been going really well. It has only been 9 months since I started but already there is good demand for the bricks."*

