



MD 325,
NEPAL

10th, November 2025

NEWSLETTER

Global Membership Team (GMT)



Nepal Lions: Membership Drive

NEPAL LIONS

Nepal continues to shine in the Lions world for its strong commitment to membership growth.

Through challenges and opportunities alike, our dedicated leaders have guided the movement with vision and teamwork. This year, our enthusiastic Governors, GAT Coordinators, and district teams are giving their best efforts to achieve new milestones in membership development with World Number One Position. .



MISSION 1.5

The more we grow, the more we can give. MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide on July 1, 2027, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before. MISSION 1.5 focuses on membership growth and developing a culture of growth via the Mission 1.5.





MISSION 1.5 NURTURING A CULTURE OF GROWTH: MISSION 1.5 SUMMIT, COLOMBO

The Lions International SAME – Mission 1.5 Summit was successfully conducted at Hotel Shangri-La, Colombo, from 21st to 23rd June 2025.

During the summit, participating Lions leaders wholeheartedly accepted the Mission 1.5 Challenge from SAME.

From Nepal, all 15 District Governors, along with District GMT and GET Coordinators, Multiple District GMT and GET Coordinators, PID & CA Area Leaders Lion Bal Krishna Burlakoti and Lion Sanjay Khetan, GAT Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire, and MD GLT Coordinator Lion Uttam Jha actively participated and facilitated the summit.



MISSION 1.5

Request for growth:

- All Cabinet Members must keep their clubs in good standing, ensuring at least 20 active members and adding at least 1 new member.
- Past District Governors (PDGs) must contribute by adding at least one new member or sponsoring/establishing a new club.
- GMT and GET Coordinators must charter at least one new club.
- District Governors must charter a new club with at least 25 members.
- Both Vice District Governors must each charter one new club.
- A Cyber Club should be promoted with at least 5 local and 15 international members.
- At least 5 Specialty Clubs and Branch Clubs should be encouraged for establishment.
- Active support must be provided for the establishment of Ladies Clubs, Leo-to-Lions Clubs, and clubs targeting youth and young people.

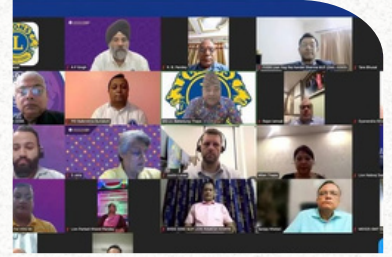
GAT Zoom Meeting with International President – MD 325, Lions International

August–September 2025 Summary

7 August 2025 – Online Meeting with International President

A remarkable virtual gathering was held with International President Arvinder Pal Singh and Lion Sangeeta Jatia, joined by the Galaxy of Leaders of Nepal and Councils of Governors.

The meeting inspired unity and commitment under Mission 1.5 – Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead.



GAT Zoom Review Meeting Series with District DG and GAT Team– MD 325,

GAT Zoom Review Meeting Series – MD 325, Lions International

Reported by: Lion Mani Shree Ratna Bajracharya, MD GMT Coordinator

From 19 August to 1 September 2025, a comprehensive series of GAT Zoom Review Meetings were conducted with all District Governors and GAT Teams of Multiple District 325, Nepal.

The objective was to evaluate the progress of Mission 1.5, review membership growth, leadership initiatives, and service activities while fostering coordination between district and multiple district teams.

19 August 2025 – District 325 D, F & R

District 325 D:

- The first review meeting was successfully held with District Governor Lion Mahesh Acharya.
- Appreciation was extended for his strong leadership and dedication.
- Grateful acknowledgment to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire for coordination, and to PIDs & CA Leaders Lions Bal Krishna Burlakoti and Sanjay Khetan, MCC, and MD GAT Coordinators for their valuable inputs.

District 325 R:

- The meeting was led by DG Lion Nabraj Sapkota, who demonstrated strong commitment toward district achievements.
- Special thanks to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire for coordination, PID & CA Leader Lion Sanjay Khetan, ID Endorsee & LCIF Area Leader Lion Rajan Lamsal, and the MD GAT Team (GET Lion Rajan Khatri, GLT Lion Uttam Jha, GST Lion Dinesh Shrestha) for their contribution.

District 325 F:

- Successful meeting conducted with DG Lion Keshar Bhandari.
- Gratitude to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire, PID & CA Leader Lion Sanjay Khetan, ID Endorsee & LCIF Area Leader Lion Rajan Lamsal, and the MD GAT Team for their active participation.



20 August 2025 – Districts 325 N, 325 P & 325 S

- A productive session was conducted with DGs Lions Gyanendra Shrestha (325 N), Balaram Bhattarai (325 P), and Binay Basnet (325 S).
- The meeting focused on membership drives, new club formation, and retention strategies.
- Special appreciation to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire, PIDs & CA Leaders Lions Bal Krishna Burlakoti and Sanjay Khetan, ID Endorsee & LCIF Area Leader Lion Rajan Lamsal, and the MD GAT Team for their leadership guidance.

21 August 2025 – District 325 L

- Review meeting successfully held with DG Lion Yek Narayan Sharma.
- Commendation for his district's innovative leadership and strong membership performance.
- Appreciation to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire, PIDs & CA Leaders, LCIF Lion Arun Pratap Rana, and MD GAT Team for their contributions.

22 August 2025 – District 325 G

- Productive review conducted with DG Lion Vidhan Joshi.
- Discussion centered on service reporting, leadership growth, and Mission 1.5 progress.
- Gratitude to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire, PIDs & CA Leaders, LCIF Lion Arun Pratap Rana, and MD GAT Team for their efforts.

24 August 2025 – Districts 325 C, 325 E & 325 H

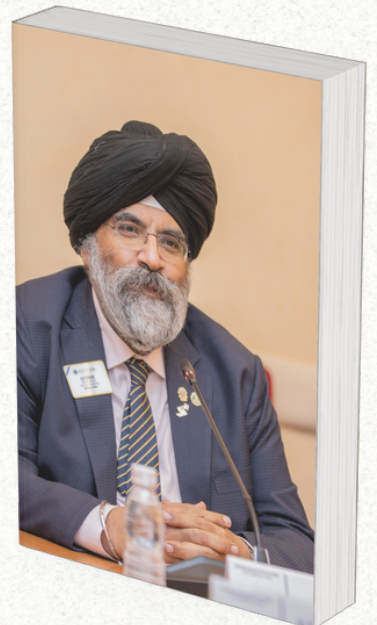
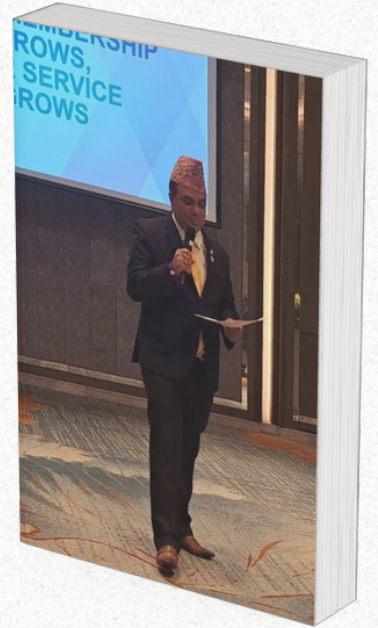
- Successful joint review meeting with DGs Lions Babar Jung Thapa (325 C), Hira Prasad Gupta (325 E), and Rabindra Bahadur Pradhan (325 H).
- Discussions highlighted impactful community projects and leadership capacity building.
- Sincere thanks to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire, PIDs & CA Leaders Lions Bal Krishna Burlakoti and Sanjay Khetan, ID Endorsee & LCIF Area Leader Lion Rajan Lamsal, and MCC Lion Milan Thapa for their valuable presence and guidance.

25 August 2025 (Morning) – District 325 M

- Review meeting conducted with DG Lion Dhani Ram Baral.
- Acknowledgment for effective coordination in membership and service programs.
- Gratitude to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire, PIDs & CA Leaders, ID Endorsee & LCIF Area Leader Lion Rajan Lamsal, MCC Lion Milan Thapa, and MD GAT Team for their support.

25 August 2025 (Evening) – Districts 325 I, 325 J & 325 K

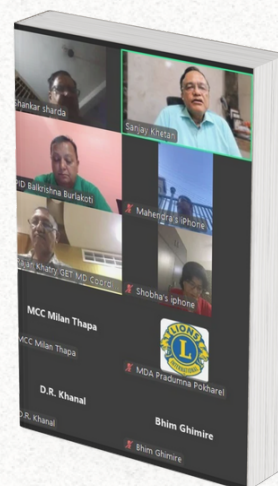
- Joint review session with DGs Lions Parbati Kharel Pandey (325 I), Milan Babu Malla (325 J), and Durga Prasad Humagain (325 K).
- The meeting addressed leadership development and strengthening club reporting systems.
- Appreciation to Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire, PIDs & CA Leaders, ID Endorsee & LCIF Area Leader Lion Rajan Lamsal, and MCC Lion Milan Thapa for their insights and motivation.



GAT Zoom Review Meeting with PMCCs & PDGs (GAT Ambassadors of Nepal)– MD 325,

1 September 2025 – PMCCs & PDGs (GAT Ambassadors of Nepal)

- First review meeting held with Past District Governors serving as GAT Ambassadors of Nepal.
- The meeting was chaired by MCC Lion Milan Thapa and coordinated by Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire.
- Valuable insights and encouragement were shared by PIDs & CA Leaders Lions Bal Krishna Burlakoti and Sanjay Khetan, ID Endorsee & LCIF Area Leader Lion Rajan Lamsal, and CA Area Leader Lion Sanjay Khetan, who presented on Mission 1.4.
- Deep appreciation to MD GAT Coordinators – GET Lion Rajan Khatri, GLT Lion Uttam Jha, and GST Lion Dinesh Shrestha – for their leadership and teamwork.

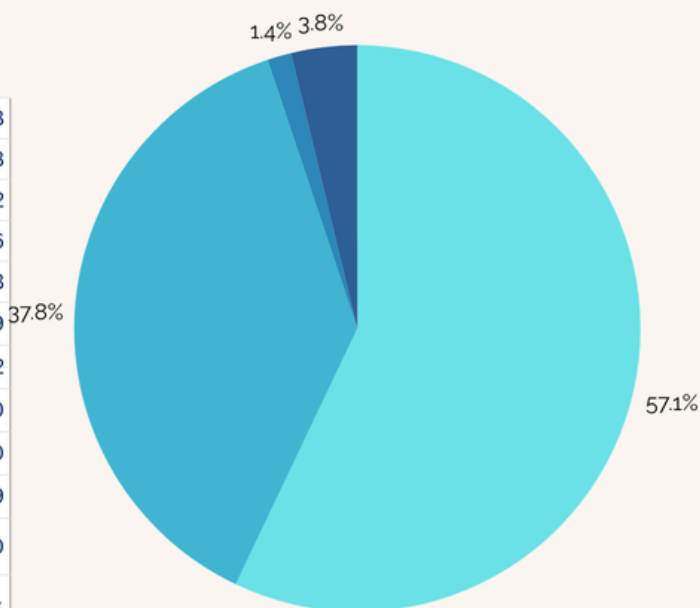


Current Membership status – MD 325, - 12th November, 2025

Current Status of MD 325, Nepal



Total Clubs	2248
New Clubs	198
Dropped Clubs	32
Charter Members	4126
New Members	2733
Transferred Members	99
Reinstated Members	272
Total Members Added	7230
Total Members Dropped	2040
Total Membership	46219
Gain Or Loss Fiscal Year Period	5190
Retention Rate - 1 Year Overall Members	82.80%



Recruitment Goal & Achievement – MD 325, - 12th November, 2025

Multiple District 325, Nepal Recruitment Goal & Achievements

MD	Mission 1.5 Recruitment Goal	Achievement	in %
MD 325	16902	6879	41%

Recruitment Goal and Achievement, MD 325 Nepal - 12th November, 2025

Multiple District 325 , Nepal Recruitment Goal & Achievements



District	Mission 1.5 Recruitment Goal	Achievement	70%	Short of members to achieved 70%	in %	Net Growth Target
325 C	1343	448	940.1	492.1	33%	256
325 D	1111	175	777.7	602.7	16%	159
325 E	1240	313	868	555	25%	160
325 F	1253	535	877.1	342.1	43%	224
325 G	1410	402	987	585	29%	241
325 H	1089	290	762.3	472.3	27%	224
325 I	901	951	630.7	-320.3	106%	363
325 J	774	424	541.8	117.8	55%	207
325 K	1381	725	966.7	241.7	52%	297
325 L	956	256	669.2	413.2	27%	205
325 M	853	256	597.1	341.1	30%	286
325 N	934	310	653.8	343.8	33%	203
325 P	1499	446	1049.3	603.3	30%	281
325 R	1325	779	927.5	148.5	59%	309
325 S	833	549	583.1	34.1	66%	151
MD 325	16902	6859			41%	3566

Comparative Status Three Years – MD 325, - 10th November, 2025

Three-Year Comparative Status of District Clubs and Membership, Multiple District 325, Nepal



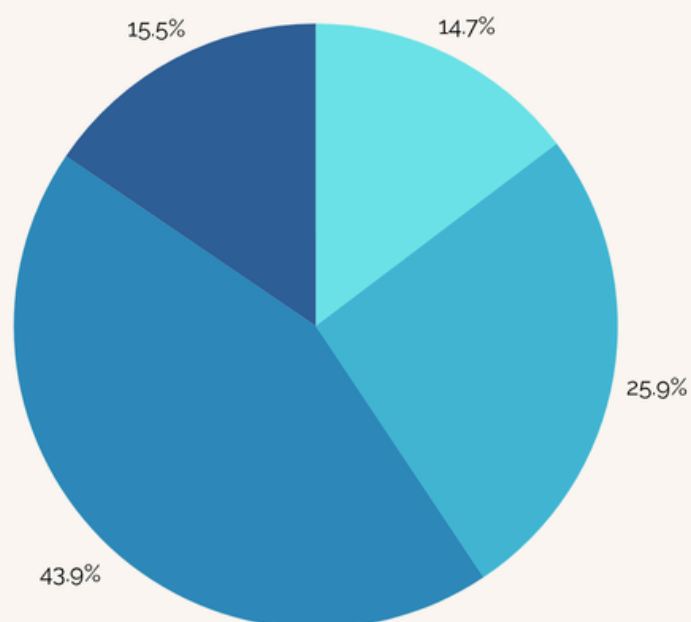
	LY 2022-2023	LY2023-2024	LY 2024-2025	LY 2025-2026	Total
Total Clubs	1831	1903	2078	2245	2245
New Clubs	245	301	332	195	1073
Dropped Clubs	357	239	174	32	802
Charter Members	6357	7131	7354	4066	24908
New Members	4244	6243	4913	2713	18113
Transferred Members	132	252	267	93	744
Reinstated Members	641	883	1658	271	3453
Total Members Added	11374	14509	14192	7143	47218
Total Members Dropped	14048	13336	14296	2035	43715
Total Membership	40085	41214	41030	46137	46137
Gain Or Loss Fiscal Year Period	-2674	1173	-104	5108	3503
Retention Rate - 1 Year Overall Members	74%	78%	77%	83%	81.00%

Club Status as per Members based, MD 325 Nepal - 10th November, 2025

Club Status as per members, MD 325, Nepal



Total Clubs	2245
New Clubs	195
Dropped Clubs	32
Below 10 Members	330
Below 20 Members	582
In-between 20 to 29 Members	985
more than 30 Members	348

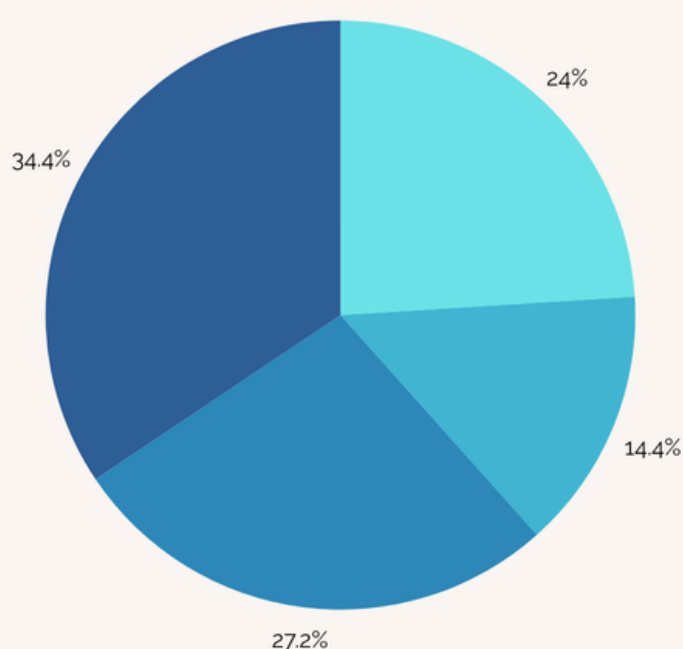


Lead by Example – MD 325, - 10th November, 2025

Lead By Example MD 325, Nepal



Total Clubs	2245
New Clubs	195
Dropped Clubs	32
Chartered By PMCC and PDG	30
PMCCs and PDGs	18
Chartered By VDGs	34
CS, CT and GAT Team	43
Charter by other	88



Districts Status , MD 325 Nepal - 12th November, 2025

District	Total Clubs	New Clubs	Dropped Clubs	Reorganized Clubs	Status Quo Clubs	Charter Members	New Members	Transferred Members	Reinstated Members	Total Members Added	Total Members Dropped	Total Membership	Gain Or Loss Fiscal Year Period
District 325 C	159	8	2	0	0	189	259	5	15	468	228	3300	240
District 325 D	71	4	0	0	0	80	95	4	4	183	35	1658	148
District 325 E	138	8	4	1	1	245	68	0	14	327	249	2040	78
District 325 F	125	19	1	2	0	383	152	3	36	574	76	2555	498
District 325 G	177	11	3	0	0	232	170	11	13	426	284	3175	142
District 325 H	119	6	0	0	0	104	186	11	27	328	43	2512	285
District 325 I	269	29	3	0	0	580	371	16	17	984	225	5343	759
District 325 J	145	16	4	1	0	323	101	18	21	463	131	3299	332
District 325 K	175	25	3	0	0	516	209	5	9	739	115	4084	624
District 325 L	111	5	1	2	0	100	156	8	17	281	97	2403	184
District 325 M	145	6	4	1	1	121	135	0	25	281	164	3434	117
District 325 N	122	9	3	3	0	183	127	2	25	337	49	2257	288
District 325 P	155	11	1	0	0	222	224	0	9	455	33	3584	422
District 325 R	187	20	2	1	0	422	357	11	27	817	113	4418	704
District 325 S	150	21	1	0	1	426	123	5	13	567	198	2157	369
MD325	2248	198	32	11	3	4126	2733	99	272	7230	2040	46219	5190



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH ANALYSIS (2000–2025)

Lions Clubs International – Multiple District 325, Nepal
Data period: 25 Lionistic Years (2000–2001 → 2025–2026)

Summary Overview

Year Range	Clubs → Growth	Members → Growth	Overall Trend
2000–2006	189 → 214 (+13%)	5,225 → 4,800 (–8%)	Foundation & Fluctuation
2007–2015	262 → 603 (+130%)	6,314 → 15,488 (+145%)	Momentum & Rapid Expansion
2016–2021	708 → 1,744 (+146%)	19,981 → 42,876 (+115%)	Transformation Era
2022–2026	1,945 → 2,245 (+15%)	43,103 → 46,137 (+7%)	Stabilization & Quality Growth

Major Growth Phases – MD 325, Nepal

Phase I (2000–2006): Foundation Period

- Stable 200 clubs level; members around 5,000.
- Establishment of governance and training frameworks.

Phase II (2007–2015): Rapid Expansion

- Membership rose from 6,300 to 15,000.
- New clubs surged > 130 %.
- Strong leadership initiatives and national outreach.

Phase III (2016–2021): Transformation & Digital Era

- Jump from 19,981 → 42,876 members.
- “LCI policy”, GAT system, and service visibility.
- Record annual increase (+9,562 in 2020–21).

Phase IV (2022–2026): Quality, Retention & Balance

- Stabilized above 40,000 members.
- Slight correction then renewed growth to record 46,137.

Focus on member satisfaction, Leo transition, and club health.



Periods of Decline Phases – MD 325, Nepal

Years	Drop Reason
2001–2002	Early structural issues and data regularization
2003–2005	Club restructuring & member realignment
2012–2013	Post-growth correction after high additions Re- Districting Management issue
2022–2023	Post-pandemic retention challenge- Re- Districting Management issue
2024–2025	Data alignment / inactive club cleanup

Each decline phase was followed by a strong recovery, showing institutional resilience.

HIGHLIGHTS & RECORDS

Indicator	Members
Total Membership Growth (25 yrs)	+40,912 (+783 %)
Total Club Growth	+2,056 (+1,088 %)
Average Annual Membership Growth	≈ 11.2 %
Largest Membership Jump	+9,562 (2020–2021)
Highest Membership Recorded	46,137 (2025–2026)
Highest Number of Clubs	2,245 (2025–2026)
Lowest Membership Points	4,547 (2001–2002)

Future Projection (2026–2030) If the current 5–6 % average growth continues:

Year	Projected Members
2026–2027	48,500 – 50,000
2027–2028	51,000 +
2028–2029	54,000 +
2029–2030	≈ 57,000 members



KEY DRIVERS: RETENTION STRATEGY, LEO-TO-LION CONVERSION, STRONG GAT COLLABORATION, AND DIGITAL REPORTING ACCURACY.

Conclusion

Over 25 years, Lions Clubs in Nepal have evolved from a modest network to one of the largest and fastest-growing service movements in the region.

The current record of 46,137 members across 2,245 clubs reflects the dedication, teamwork, and vision of Lions leaders at all levels.

This growth reflects visionary leadership, grass-roots service commitment, and a culture of continuous renewal.

Together We Serve — Mission 1.5 Continues Forward

Disclaimer: This analysis is prepared for informational purposes. Membership and club figures are derived from available Lions International statistics and may change with subsequent reporting corrections or data validation.

YEAR-TO-YEAR GROWTH DETAILS

Lionistic Year	Clubs	Members	Gain/Loss Members	% Change	Remarkable Action and Situation
2000-2001	189	5,225	–	–	
2001-2002	196	4,547	–678	–13.0 %	
2002-2003	239	5,530	983	21.60%	
2003-2004	234	5,086	–444	–8.0 %	
2004-2005	211	4,769	–317	–6.2 %	
2005-2006	214	4,800	31	0.60%	
2006-2007	228	5,281	481	10.00%	
2007-2008	262	6,314	1,033	19.60%	
2008-2009	318	8,132	1,818	28.80%	
2009-2010	364	9,148	1,016	12.50%	
2010-2011	442	11,010	1,862	20.30%	
2011-2012	465	11,416	406	3.70%	
2012-2013	457	11,066	–350	–3.1 %	(Re-districted A1, A2, B1 and B2)
2013-2014	534	13,409	2,343	21.20%	(ISAAME Forum Host in Nepal)
2014-2015	603	15,488	2,079	15.50%	(Earthquake pandemic)
2015-2016	708	19,981	4,493	29.00%	
2016-2017	927	26,485	6,504	32.60%	
2017-2018	1,081	30,517	4,032	15.20%	
2018-2019	1,194	31,690	1,173	3.80%	
2019-2020	1,380	33,314	1,624	5.10%	(Covid Pandemic – Entry Fee Waver)
2020-2021	1,744	42,876	9,562	28.70%	(Covid Pandemic – Entry Fee Waver)
2021-2022	1,945	43,103	227	0.50%	
2022-2023	1,844	40,249	–2,854	–6.6 %	(Re-Districted in 15 Districts)
2023-2024	1,903	41,134	885	2.20%	
2024-2025	2,078	41,030	–104	–0.3 %	
2025-2026	2,245	46,137	5,107	12.40%	

1st Quarter Award Winner– MD 325, Nepal



Sanjay Khetan, PID
CAL GAT-SAME



Lions International
MD 325, Nepal



1st Quarter!

Congratulations, Nepal achieved **38 %** Recruitment Target in 1st Quarter

District Governors of
MD 325, Nepal have successfully achieved the
Mission 1.5 recruitment target in the 1st Quarter.

Emerald Beginning Award Winner



Lion Parbati Kharel Pandey
District Governor
District 325 I

102% Achieved



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Platinum Beginning Award Winners



Lion Nabraj Sapkota
District Governor
District 325 R

54% Achieved



Lion Binay Basnet
District Governor
District 325 S

53% Achieved



Lion Milan Malla
District Governor
District 325 J

52% Achieved



Lion Durga Humagai
District Governor
District 325 K

51% Achieved

Golden Beginning Award Winners



Lion Keshar Bhandari
District Governor
District 325 F

40% Achieved



Lion Babar Jung Thapa
District Governor
District 325 C

33% Achieved



Lion Gyanendra Shrestha
District Governor
District 325 N

31% Achieved



Lion Dhani Ram Barala
District Governor
District 325 M

29% Achieved



Lion Balram Bhattarai
District Governor
District 325 P

27% Achieved



Lion Yek Narayan Shama
District Governor
District 325 L

26% Achieved



Lion Vidhan Joshi
District Governor
District 325 G

26% Achieved



Lion Rabindra Pradhan
District Governor
District 325 H

26% Achieved



Lion Hira Gupta
District Governor
District 325 E

25% Achieved

TOP 5 DISTRICT GMT COORDINATORS – 1ST QUARTER MEMBERSHIP GROWTH (FY 2025–2026)



NARAYAN REGMI
DISTRICT 325 I
752 NET GROWTH



GANESH DHAKAL
DISTRICT 325 R
646 NET GROWTH



GANESH G.C.
DISTRICT 325 K
620 NET GROWTH



CHAKRAPANI DAHAL
DISTRICT 325 F
478 NET GROWTH



BINOD KHAREL
DISTRICT 325 P
381 NET GROWTH



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Lion Mani S. R. Bajracharya
GMT MD Coordinator
MD 325, Nepal

Awards for Membership Growth



Past District Governors have unique opportunities to earn exclusive awards as part of Mission 1.5. Here are some specific awards designated for Past District Governors:

Growth Champion Pin :

- Silver Growth Champion : Awarded for sponsoring at least 2 new members in a Lion year.
- Gold Growth Champion : Awarded for sponsoring at least 5 new members in a Lion year.



Extension Champion Pin :

- Awarded for chartering a new club during Mission 1.5.



Recruitment Award

The Recruitment Award recognizes district growth through new members and clubs, with milestones based on the combined total of new and charter members (each new club counts as 20 charter members; transfers and reinstatements are excluded)

. To qualify, a district must charter at least one new club. Awards are given at least once per milestone, with additional medals earned only when the next threshold is achieved.

Qualifying criteria

- 25% Recruitment Target Milestone – Districts reaching 25% of their recruitment target earn 1 Leadership Medal if below threshold.
- 75% Recruitment Target Milestone – Districts reaching 75% of their recruitment target earn 1 Leadership Medal if below threshold.
- 100% Recruitment Target Milestone – Districts that meet 100% of their recruitment target earn 1 Presidential Medal if below threshold.
- Leadership Medal Thresholds – Districts can earn an extra Leadership Medal for every additional 100 recruited members beyond 60. For example, 160, 260, 360, etc.
- Presidential Medal Thresholds – Districts can earn 1 Presidential Medal upon reaching 100 recruited members, with an extra Presidential Medal for every additional 100 members beyond that.



Special Awards for Membership Growth in Existing Clubs – MD 325, Nepal

- 2 new members added in an existing club → Special 2-Member Add Pin
- 5 new members added in an existing club → Special 5-Member Add Pin



LION SHAMBHU GHIMIRE
GAT AREA LEADER

Together We Serve – Mission 1.5 Continues Forward

Dear Lions Leaders and Fellow Lions,

Nepal has made incredible progress. Today, MD 325 (Nepal) ranks number one in the world in net growth and club extension, and sixth globally in total membership. This is a great achievement for a small nation with a big heart for service.

To preserve this legacy, we must continue to work with commitment, teamwork, and regular progress reviews.

Moving Toward Mission 1.5 Goals

We sincerely thank all District Governors, SVDGs, and FVDGs for taking leadership in chartering new clubs and working hard to reach 70% of the recruitment target by December 15, ahead of the ISAME Forum. Those who have not yet chartered new clubs are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible.

All clubs are also reminded to ensure timely payment of dues and to minimize clubs under suspension. Please complete all payments by November 15, 2025.

Currently, we have successfully achieved 40% of our membership target, and we are confident that with joint efforts, we will reach the 70% goal before the ISAAME Forum.

Every club is also encouraged to induct at least one new member by December 15. Let's make sure every club contributes to the spirit of growth and service.

Worldwide Reporting Day – November 15

November 15 is Worldwide Reporting Day. On this day, Nepal's Mission 1.5 Progress Report – including each district's performance – will be presented to international executives.

Let us all work together to add new members and charter new clubs by November 15 to strengthen Nepal's presence on the global stage.

We deeply appreciate and take great pride in PID & CA Leader Lion Sanjay Khetan for his tireless efforts and inspiring guidance, and Area Leader Lion Shambhu Ghimire for his excellent coordination and continuous support.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to PID & CA Area Leader Lion Bal Krishna Burlakoti for his valuable guidance, and to Council Chairperson Lion Milan Thapa for her unwavering support and trust.

In the year 2000, Nepal had only 189 clubs and 5,225 members. Today, we have grown to 2,245 clubs and more than 46,000 members. This tenfold increase reflects the strong leadership, teamwork, and passion of our Lions across the nation.

We have often discussed the challenges of membership and retention – but now, it's time to act. Let's shift our focus from problems to practical solutions.

The key to success is simple: Sharing, Caring, and Loving.

By creating a friendly, inclusive, and service-driven environment, we can make every member feel valued and inspired to serve.

Together, we can continue Nepal's proud legacy of growth and leadership in the Lions world.

By Lion Mani Shree Ratna Bajracharya, MD GMT Coordinator