

## THE CASE OF RAHAN RAJ MAGAR



### DESCRIPTION and MEDICAL CONDITION – RAHAN RAJ MAGAR

**Name:** Rahan Raj Magar  
**Age:** 18 Years  
**Occupation:** Student of Grade 12 (science)  
**Hobby/future plan:** Rahan wants to be an IT professional when he grows up.  
**Temporary Address:** Kathmandu, 2 – Boudha, Kathmandu.

**Family Background:** Rahan is the son of Saraswoti Magar (Junu), who has been working with ASIA since 2014 as cook and cleaner. Junu moved to Kathmandu with her husband and young son (Rahan) 13 years ago because they didn't have enough agricultural land to work and feed the family in the remote village of Dhankuta. They moved to Kathmandu to find a way to survive and to give a better education to their son. The husband started to work as a construction worker with a very low wage that was not enough to meet the needs of the family. So he moved abroad (in the Gulf countries) and Junu started working as a cleaner and dish washer in the different private houses of Kathmandu till 2014, when she became the cook of ASIA staff in Kathmandu. Since many years she has been taking care of her son by herself and also of the mother and sister in law who are living in the country side.



Rahan with his mother, Junu

**Health Problem:**

In the middle of December 2020 Rahan started to have headaches so Junu brought him to the hospital nearby and the doctors gave him some pills, such as painkillers, but the pain was still there and became worse. Later on she brought him to another hospital and they diagnosed him a small tumor blocking the flow of the fluid in the brain. The doctor suggested to undergo surgery as soon as possible otherwise there could be further damage to the eyes (including the possibility of blindness). They went to different hospitals (including public Hospitals), but the waiting lists were too long and they had no time due to Rahan's serious conditions. So they had to admit him to the Neurological Hospital (<http://www.neuro.org.np/>), which is very expensive. They did a first level surgery on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and already spent € 3.800 but this didn't show significant improvement so they are planning a second surgery, which will cost more than € 4.000. Junu is very worried and emotionally broken for Rahan's condition.

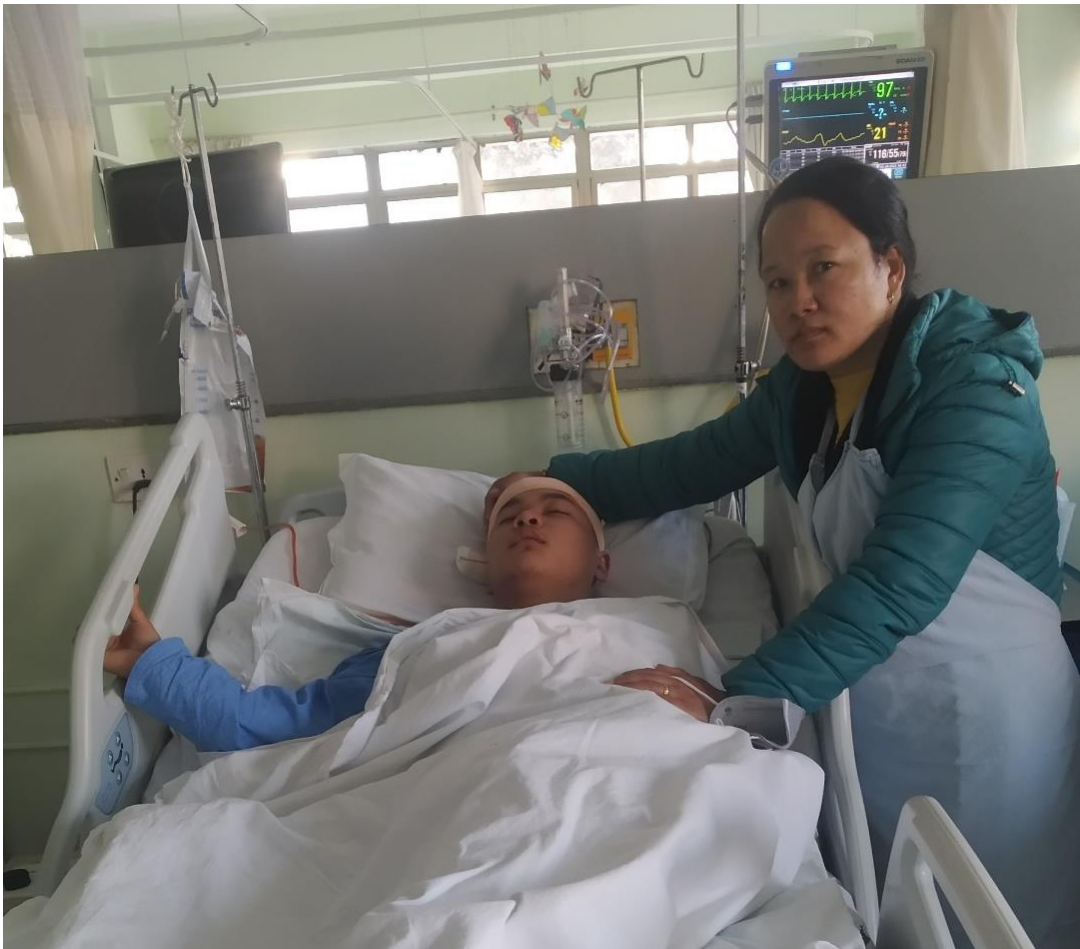
Junu is managing the current expenditures borrowing the money from relatives and taking a loan from the retirement funds but as the expenditures are significant and far beyond her financial capacity, as she is aware that she cannot continue to borrow funds from her relatives, since also they are from the poor or lower middle class and cannot afford to pay much more.



**How to Donate:** If you wish to help Rahan and Junu you can participate in the Fund and donate by means of:

- Bank transfer to ASIA Onlus  
IBAN: IT31L0521603225000000013004  
Swift BIC: BPCVIT2S
- Paypal / Credit Card  
<https://asia-ngo.org/en/what-you-can-do/donate/>

Reason for payment: Surgery for Living



**Health is one of the basic and fundamental rights of a person, it acknowledges our dignity.**

**We want to protect it and assure it to Rahan and to as many people as possible.**