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Prekkshya Bimali is a Public Health graduate, currently, working as a Program Officer at Accountability Lab Nepal and, simultaneously, pursuing a "Conflict, Peace and Development Studies" Master's degree. She is passionate about youth engagement and advocacy to promote good governance.

Prior to joining Accountability Lab, she was a researcher: this experience shaped her passion and career in that she had the opportunity to talk to marginalized communities deprived of basic service and justice, thus learning that the root cause of discrimination, poverty and injustice is the lack of accountability of power holders. For this reason, she joined Accountability Lab, keen on making a difference. As a Program Officer, she led youth engagement programs, most precisely coordinated support for a cohort of youth from diverse sectors with innovative ideas on promoting government accountability and social justice through the "Accountability Incubator". Similarly, she also led a group of community frontline workers aimed at strengthening democracy through "Civic Action Teams": citizen and sub-national government engagement programs across the seven provinces in Nepal.

Based on her work experience with the youth from within and outside the government, she realized that it is important for people who are willing to bring changes in the system to come together. Anti-corruption measures, in order to be effective and long-lasting, should be complemented by the promotion of individual integrity, in a view to ignite a comprehensive and institutionalized long-term solution.

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