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NEWS

IHIE raises £3,000 for Charity

IHIE members raised £3,000 in its 40th anniversary year to fund safer river crossings in Nepal through Practical Action.

“As a leading transport engineering institution we wanted to mark our fortieth anniversary with a practical transport related donation”, said Gerry Harvey, IHIE President. “Every £1,000 will provide a safe modern cable car crossing for one of the poorest people in Asia thanks to Practical Action. Practical Action’s philosophy of working with communities to access practical, effective technologies is very much in line with IHIE’s own thinking – it was a natural partnership”.

Three IHIE Branches were responsible between them for significant donations.

£1,000	Southern Branch (Hampshire, Surrey, West Sussex) tony.suter@spitfireuk.net
£500	Northern Ireland Branch Jackson.Minford@drdni.gov.uk
£250	South Western Branch (Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset) martincook@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Notes

1. *IHIE is the professional qualifying institution for incorporated engineers and technicians in highways, traffic, transport and construction, delivering sustainable transport for the UK.*
2. *Practical Action, formerly the Intermediate Technology Development Group, has worked in Nepal for over 25 years “using technology to change the world”.*
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