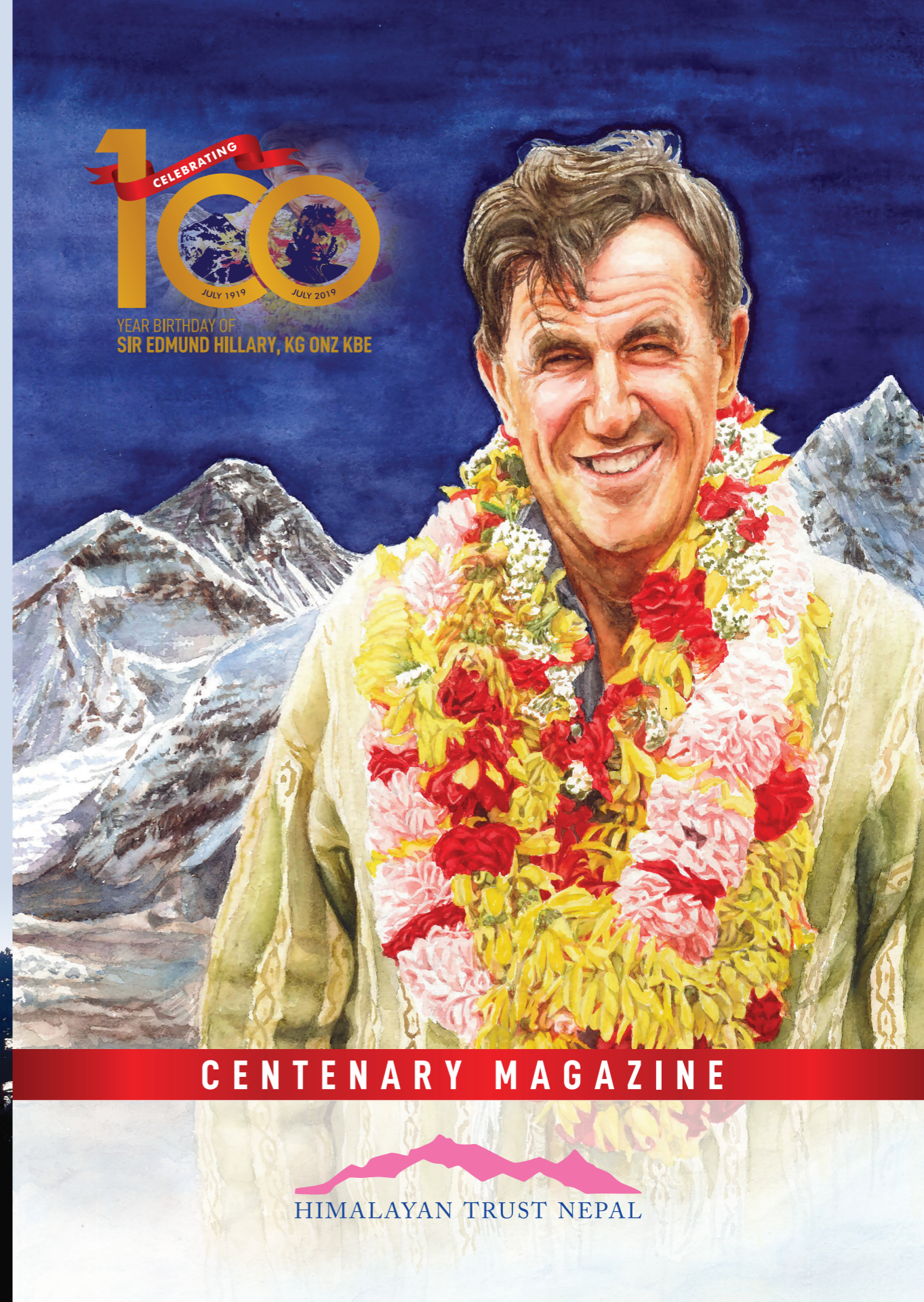


Sir Edmund Hillary established Himalayan Trust in 1960 to address basic livelihood needs such as education, health, culture, and environment restoration as well as accessibility needs of people in the Everest region. These initiatives were implemented under the direct leadership of Sir Ed through Himalayan Trust New Zealand in close coordination with the advisory committee of Sherpa friends in Kathmandu. The advisory committee was later transformed into Himalayan Trust Nepal and registered as an independent, local, non-governmental organization in 2007 as per the law of the government of Nepal. Himalayan Trust Nepal is dedicated to achieving holistic, community-led, sustainable mountain development guided by the vision of Sir Edmund Hillary and his Sherpa friends in the Everest region. It supports the field of education, healthcare, culture conservation, environment and livelihood improvement programmes through an inclusive, innovative and locally driven approach. Himalayan Trust Nepal aims to enhance the quality of life of the people of Solukhumbu District through the integrated development programme of health, education, environment, livelihood and culture conservation of the area.

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