

Mr. Sushil Pangeni, currently residing in Townson, Maryland, is a successful businessman currently running an auto repair shop in Parkville, Maryland. He has made commendable contributions to social uplifting activities here in United States of America and in Nepal. Before moving to USA in 2011 from Kaski District, Nepal, Mr. Pangeni successfully led numerous social activities in his locality specifically on the areas of public education and social security.

After moving to USA, he has not left the path of social welfare via communal participation and been actively involved in regional and national level social organizations to continue his commitment to social work. His leadership in numerous social welfare activities in Maryland and special advocacy and initiation of education programs in several Maryland's Nepalese organization are his commendable works. Apart from involvement in social welfare activities, donating blood and inspiring people around him to donate blood is another aspect of his contribution to social works that motivated him to connect with Blood Donors Association of America (BDA).

“Raktdaan Jeevan Daan” meaning blood donation save lives is a key drive for many donors to involve in this noble act. Mr. Pangeni whole heartedly believes in this thought and understands that it can contribute to someone's life like any other social work. During his residence in Towson, he has promoted the health benefits of blood donation and contribution a donor can provide to the whole system of human blood transfer that eases the pressure of blood shortage. He has donated blood several times in Nepal and USA altogether. Mr. Pangeni has his own personal story that hugely motivates him to donate blood. His road accident back in Nepal required immediate blood transfusion but the blood shortage at the local Red Cross blood bank put him in serious trouble. His brothers, Sunil and Subash, had to face huge hassle to receive blood for him back in Nepal.

He believes if there were sufficient donors at his district then such problem could have been avoided. Mr. Pangeni joined BDA in January 2022 after being contacted by one of the BDA executives and quickly appointed as State Coordinator of Maryland. He has coordinated to create his team to extend the noble activities of BDA in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Pangeni and his team are currently coordinating with Red Cross blood collection center to conduct its first ever blood donation drive. He is looking to collaborate with several other Nepalese communities in Maryland to motivate in blood donation in coming days.

