



GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL PARENT OF THE YEAR

Key Note

The family has a central role to play in the success of a child's educational or sporting life. Parents can contribute greatly to meeting their child's learning needs.

They're the natural focus of authority for their children and, in fact, they have a great impact on their attitude towards exercise and sport.

Name of the nominee: Gyembo

Designation: Grassroots Parent

Category: General

Award: Grassroots football parent of the year

Year : 2022

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Image: Father Gyembo and mother Sonam with son Kinley Lhendup



Justification to entry

Father Gyembo, 43 and mother Sonam Youden, 30 support their son Kinley Lhendup, 9 at the Paro Football Academy; Grassroots coaching program.

Gyembo met with a motor bike accident at the age of 20 (1999) and became disabled and is on crutches today. Destiny further struck him in 2017 when he was diagnosed with kidney problem and consequently confirmed both his kidneys as failed. Today he is on dialysis. He says he will support his son as long he lives. He makes sure he drops his son every session for the Grassroots Coaching at Wochu Sports Arena. He is frequently admitted to hospital due to complications arising due to kidney problem but it is Sonams turn to drop Kinley for the coaching classes. Sonam, Gyembos wife who is from Mongar had also suffered bear bite in 2007 (14 years) while travelling to attend non-formal education classes. They see a hope in Kinley that he will make a living out of football someday. Gyembo said that he made a survival for his family by tailoring but the pandemic and the aftermath of the pandemic has made earning difficult for them. Gyembo was managing to pay the fees for his son until June after which we could secure a scholarship through the Parents Support Group (PSG) Grassroots Scholarship Scheme; he doesn't have to pay his scholarship fees now. However, the type of support that his father Gyembo and mother provide him to help him attend all the sessions without fail is an act of parenting who truly value the art of education and support that we as parents must give to our children. Kinley is also seen frequently sitting with his father or mother watching Paro FC matches. There are definitely parents in Grassroots but in our sight he is exceptional.

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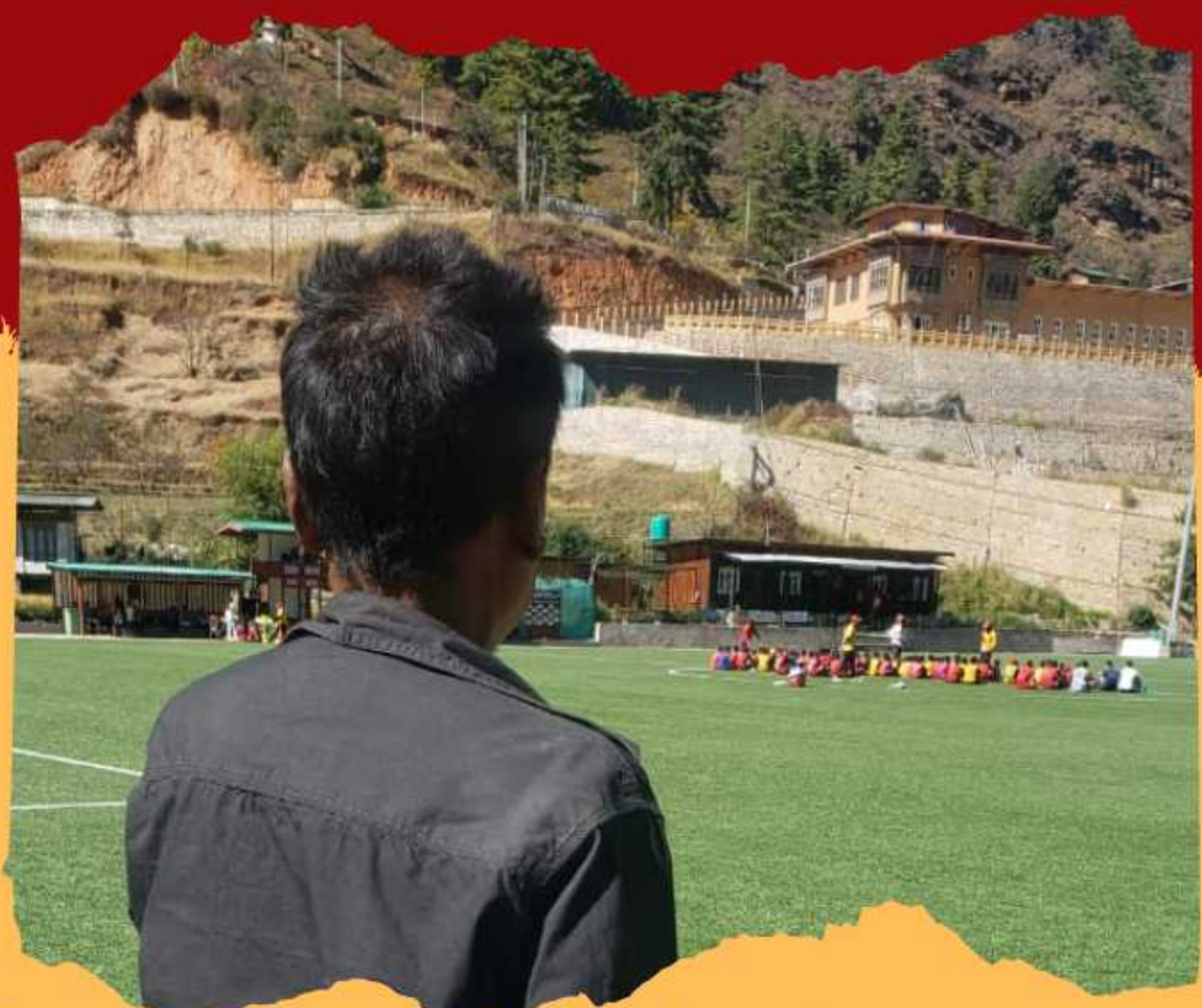


Image: Gyembo watching his son disperse after training



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