



## GIVING BACK TO THOSE WHO GIVE TO US: SHAL'S NEXT BIG ADVENTURE

If you've taken part in the Aramex Kiwi Walk & Run Series over the past few seasons, chances are you've seen Shal Addis in action, camera in hand, darting through the bush, capturing the grit, joy, and community that make our events so special.

Now, it's our turn to support his journey.

We're thrilled to announce that the Aramex Kiwi Walk & Run Series will be sponsoring Shal's next big adventure: a bold, unsupported mission to summit four Himalayan peaks in Nepal in one season. Four mountains, alpine style, no support crew, just two local lads with serious determination and a camera packed alongside the climbing gear.

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**So... what's he taking on?** Shal (alongside fellow adventurer and friend, Dom) will be climbing:

- **Ama Dablam**
- **Baruntse**
- **Island Peak**
- **Lobuche East**

*Altogether, that's over 26,000m of climbing, nearly 3x the height of Mt Everest, done the old-school way: unaided, carrying all their own gear, and capturing the journey along the way.*

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### Why this matters to us

Shal has been a big part of the Aramex Kiwi Walk & Run community for a couple of years now. His photos have told the stories of hundreds of walkers and runners, finish line moments, and helped us showcase the beauty of New Zealand's trails.

We believe in giving back to those who give to us. Supporting Shal is about more than a logo on a jacket - it's about backing passion, talent, and the power of storytelling.

We can't wait to follow his journey from the trails of New Zealand to the peaks of Nepal.



From capturing your trail moments to climbing Himalayan giants... Shal's next adventure is BIG.

We're proud to sponsor our event photographer Shal Addis as he takes on four of Nepal's most technical peaks this season. Stay tuned as we follow the journey from our trails to the top of the world!

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### **Want to follow along?**

We'll be sharing updates, photos, and behind-the-scenes snippets from Shal's journey as the expedition unfolds. Stay tuned to our social media for more, and be sure to give him a follow at [@shal.addis](https://www.instagram.com/shal.addis) for the full view from above the clouds.

Let us know if you want to see more from our photographer's journey. And if you see Shal at your next Kiwi Walk & Run event, give him a wave, a smile, or a "go well" for the road ahead.

