Erie, Pennsylvania’s
REFUGEE OWNED
BUSINESSES
2022

Yogesh Gurung and Padma Rai,
Annapurna Kitchen

Mustafa Albalkhi, Nibal Abd El-Karim, Belal Aldehnah

Youssef Almarae, Culture Cut

Wameed Ahmad, Assertive Services
### BHUTAN/NEPAL

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<tr>
<td>Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory</td>
<td>Millcreek Mall #275</td>
<td>(814) 864-1160</td>
<td>Premium chocolate, candy, cocoa, and gift baskets</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kamana Asian Food Mart</td>
<td>1230 French Street</td>
<td>(814) 454-1141</td>
<td>Fresh produce, dry goods, and housewares</td>
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<td>UK Market</td>
<td>1105 Parade Street</td>
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<td>Produce, dry goods and housewares</td>
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<td>Gorkha Market</td>
<td>448 East 13th Street</td>
<td>(814) 461-0002</td>
<td>Produce, dry goods and housewares</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oriental Minimart</td>
<td>1218 East 38th Street</td>
<td>(814) 790-5760</td>
<td>Produce, dry goods and housewares</td>
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<tr>
<td>All in One Market</td>
<td>3304 Pine Avenue</td>
<td>(814) 812-8490</td>
<td>Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing</td>
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### UKRAINE

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<tr>
<td>Europa Delicatessen</td>
<td>2404 Peach Street</td>
<td>(814) 454-7745</td>
<td>Deli with large selection of Eastern European candy</td>
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### IRAQ

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<tr>
<td>State Street Market</td>
<td>1022 State Street</td>
<td>(814) 459-2881</td>
<td>Dry goods, tobacco products</td>
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<tr>
<td>Almadina Market</td>
<td>2325 Parade Street</td>
<td>(814) 636-5303</td>
<td>Dry goods, meat, produce, housewares</td>
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### SYRIA

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<tr>
<td>Sham Market</td>
<td>760 East 12th Street</td>
<td>(814) 636-5303</td>
<td>Dry goods, produce, meat, bakery</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fadak International Food Market</td>
<td>2601 Parade Street</td>
<td>(814) 454-4020</td>
<td>Meat, fish, dry goods, takeout meals featuring kabob, and sharwarma</td>
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<tr>
<td>Palm Tree Market</td>
<td>2702 Parade Street</td>
<td>(814) 454-4455</td>
<td>Fresh baked pita bread, small grocery section, takeout Halal meals</td>
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This list is compiled by Erie Arts & Culture in cooperation with USCRI International Institute of Erie. If you would like to add a business, please contact:

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### RESTAURANTS

#### BHUTAN/NEPAL

**Annapurna Kitchen**  
1315 Parade Street  
Nepali and Bhutanese noodles, curries, and rice dishes  
(814) 923-4100

**My Way Bar & Grill**  
2218 East Lake Road  
A tavern serving both American and Nepali food.  
(814) 315-6929

**Tandoori Hut**  
2605 Washington Avenue  
Indian cuisine featuring traditional tandoori oven roasted meat  
(814) 920-4313

**Fine Restaurant & Bar**  
2330 East 38th Street  
Nepali and Asian fusion fare  
(814) 520-5112

#### SYRIA

**Shawarma Station**  
Flagship City Food Hall  
22 North Park Row  
Thin shaved rotisserie meat, falafel, salads  
(814) 413-7999

**Rakan Market and Bakery**  
Takeout food including fresh zaatar bread, desserts, hummus, and pizzas  
813 East Avenue  
(814) 520-5081

**Shawarma King**  
1042 West 26th Street  
Take out Middle Eastern meat dishes, salads and desserts  
(814) 520-5566

### CLOTHING AND FASHION

#### BHUTAN/NEPAL

**Looks Boutique**  
2224 Broad Street  
Saris, western style clothing, shoes, and jewelry

**Asian Fashion Mart**  
1212 East 38th Street  
Saris, formal wear, shoes, and jewelry

**Wonderful Shop**  
2630 Parade Street  
Clothing and accessories  
(814) 520-8382

**Gurung Fashion & Design**  
Ethnic, bridal and party wear for women and men and alteration services.  
(814) 572-4864

### PHONE REPAIR

#### IRAQ

**Stop N Go Wireless**  
732 Parade Street  
Phone accessories and repair  
(814) 528-5304

#### SYRIA

**Culture Cut Barbershop & Salon**  
1214 West 26th Street  
Salon for men and women, cuts, dying, manicures  
(814) 923-4082

### AUTO REPAIR

#### IRAQ

**2 Brothers Auto Service and Sales**  
1702 Parade Street  
(814) 452-2800

**Al Bidhawi Auto Services**  
2502 Parade Street  
(814) 431-5834

**A H Auto**  
847 East 26th Street  
(814) 528-5184

#### SYRIA

**Brown Avenue Sales and Services LLC**  
1302 West 26th  
(814) 217-7793

**Alkour Auto Sales and Service**  
108 West 12th Street

#### SYRIAN KURDISTAN

**Kari Auto Sales and Service**  
2334 East Lake Road  
(814) 616-0130

#### BOSNIA

**Ed’s Transmission**  
1228 East 26th Street  
(814) 456-2357
### Home and Notary

#### Bosnia
- **Music Modern Design Construction**
  Handyman services
  (814) 440-0949
- **Jingo’s Appliances**
  1102 Parade Street
  New and used stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers
  (814) 323-6427

#### Iraq
- **Mawad Closeout**
  660 East 12th Street
  Building supplies, flooring, windows, cabinets
  (814) 882-7875
- **Z’s Notary**
  3024 Pine Avenue
  Notary and title transfers
  (814) 616-8999

#### Syria
- **SAFE Express LLC Cargo & Freight Company**
  261 East 28th Street
  (814) 315-6495
- **KRSO Express Trucking**
  615 West 16th Street

### Trucking

#### Bosnia
- **Sigma Tool & Machining Inc.**
  2130 Warfel Avenue
  Tool and Machine Molding
  (814) 455-7500

#### Bosnia
- **BNA Transportation LLC**
  360 Young Road
  (814) 844-2125

#### Iraq
- **Baraa Majzoub Childcare**
  318 East 35th Street
  Bilingual Arabic and English home-based facility
  (814) 881-3231
- **Sawsan Alkarash Childcare**
  1413 E 35th Street
  Bilingual Arabic and English home-based facility
  (814) 315-7359

#### South Sudan
- **BusyBees Daycare**
  2305 Liberty Street
  Trilingual English, Swahili and Arabic home-based facility
  (216) 338-5412

### Childcare

#### Bosnia
- **Z’s Notary**
  3024 Pine Avenue
  Notary and title transfers
  (814) 616-8999

#### BHutan/Nepal
- **Lhotshampa Rentals**
  2026 East 43rd Street
  Apartment and house rentals
  (814) 844-3511

### Art and Music

#### Bhutan/Nepal
- **Gyan Ghising**
  Singer, storyteller, dancer specializing in the folk traditions of Nepal
  (814) 873-7780
- **Belal Al Dehnah**
  Doumbek specializing in music from the Arab world
  (814) 218-7968

#### Iraq
- **Ali Alnashmi**
  Painter, Muralist, Interior Design
  (814) 566-3847
- **Mustafa Albalkhi**
  Arab musician and composer specializing in the oud (lute)
  (814) 384-2316

#### Palestine
- **Nibal Abd El Karim**
  Singer specializing in Arab ballads
  (814) 844-2142

#### South Sudan
- **BusyBees Daycare**
  2305 Liberty Street
  Trilingual English, Swahili and Arabic home-based facility
  (216) 338-5412

#### Sierra Leone
- **Ansumana**
  African Tailoring & Design
  Custom made clothing and alterations
  (814) 413-3694

#### Syria
- **BNA Transportation LLC**
  360 Young Road
  (814) 844-2125
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<td><strong>SOUTH SUDAN</strong></td>
<td>Fatima Ahow &amp; Afaf Kormouna</td>
<td>Henna artists (814) 232-8299</td>
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<td><strong>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO</strong></td>
<td>David Kambowa</td>
<td>African Gospel Musician (814) 920-3996</td>
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<td><strong>UKRAINE</strong></td>
<td>City Gallery</td>
<td>Gallery, store and creative space for local art, music, and culture (814) 218-4185</td>
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<td><strong>KOSOVO</strong></td>
<td>Durim Loshaj</td>
<td>Fine artist (814) 528-6033 <a href="mailto:dloshaj@gmail.com">dloshaj@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Burim Loshaj</td>
<td>Typography, Graphic and web design <a href="mailto:loshajcreative@gmail.com">loshajcreative@gmail.com</a></td>
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