

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (SDG7) DRIVEN SOLUTIONS FOR LIVELIHOODS DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



NEED FOR LIVELIHOODS DEVELOPMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Barriers faced by Persons with Disabilities



Social stigmatization



Limited options for formal employment



Lack of opportunities for inclusive livelihoods



Disproportionate effects of climate change

Local economies and last mile communities gain from livelihoods in multiple ways



Show a Higher Degree of **Resilience to Shocks and Stresses**



Help in **diversifying** enterprise or household **income sources**



Help in creating **new job opportunities** and transferring **skills**



Help in creating **safety nets** with decentralized assets and systems

COMPONENTS OF HOLISTIC SDG7 DRIVEN SOLUTIONS FOR LIVELIHOODS DEVELOPMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Built Environments



Assistive Technologies



Finance and linkages



Training and Capacity Building



Policy and Advocacy

UNLOCKING 14TH/15TH FINANCE COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Key Facts:

In the last 1.5 years,
Selco Foundation has unlocked
INR 46 lakh
under the Gram Panchayat **14th-15th**
Finance Commission Fund in Raichur

191 livelihood
solutions have been implemented over a period of
1 year. The livelihood solutions were implemented in
partnership with gram panchayat as a key stakeholder.

LIVELIHOOD SOLUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Relevant Sectors

Food Processing
Manufacturing

Retail and Services for Micro Businesses

Existing Solutions



Roti
Rolling



Petty
shops



Chips
Making



Beauty parlour/
Salon



Blacksmithy



Printing/
internet cafe



Pottery

CASE STUDY



Gowrama, Agarbatti Entrepreneur

Gowrama, a resident of Devsuguru, faces the challenge of a left hand disability. Prior to engaging in the agarbatti business, Gowrama, inspired by their proximity to a temple and their existing coconut business associated with the temple, decided to embark on this new venture. The agarbatti business serves as a secondary source of income for the family, supplementing her household income.



Technological Solution

A solar powered agarbatti manufacturing unit was implemented.

Overall Impact

Revenue - 1,40,000 per month	Profit - 10,000 per month	Production 140 kg per month
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Hanumanthappa Bhujang Kurubar, Roti Rolling Entrepreneur

Hanumanthappa resides in Balligere village, Athani Taluk in Belagavi district, with his family. His father is a marginal farmer and his mother used to work as a daily wage labor. In 2003, he met with an accident, which led to a severe spinal cord injury and was bedridden for 10 years after. Hanumanth did not get access to any livelihood opportunity due to limited mobility. The household income of the family was less than INR 1 lakh per annum prior intervention.



Technological Solution

A solar powered roti rolling machine was implemented for Hanumanthappa to start a home-based livelihood

Overall Impact

Revenue - 27,000 per month	Profit - 9000 per month	Production 300 rotis per day
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Testimonial by Hanumanthappa -

"The intervention has proved to be a boon for me and my family. Now, my mother doesn't need to go to a strenuous job of daily wage labor. My confidence level has also increased. In the future, I am planning to open a printer xerox shop near the highway. In that Kendra, I will provide service of filling forms for the government schemes."



Nagamma, Sugarcane Juice Entrepreneur

Overall Impact

Revenue - INR 48,000 per month	Profit - 9,600 per month	Production 100 glasses a day
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Nagamma from Chandrabanna, grapples with a locomotor disorder. She previously earned a living as a manual labourer, earning INR 200 daily alongside two family members. The family runs a fruit shop, also venturing into seasonal fruit juice sales, operating for five months during summers, while engaging in farming during the remaining months. Inspired by their juice shop, Nagamma opted to diversify their income by embracing a solar-powered sugarcane juicer.



Technological Solution

A sugarcane juicer was implemented.

Testimonial by Nagamma -

"Before this I had to endure the physical exertion of manual labour in scorching heat all day. Now, with the Juice Machine, it has helped me a lot.."