



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:

Selco Foundation has unlocked INR 46 lakh

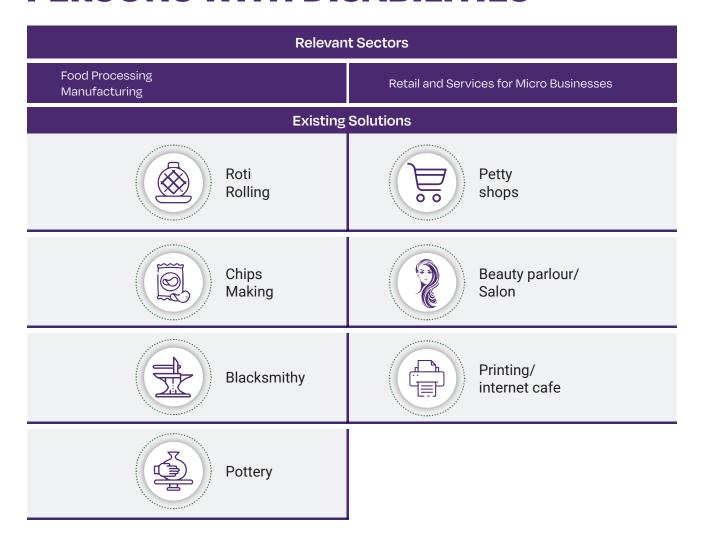
In the last 1.5 years,

under the Gram Panchayat 14th-15th Finance Commission Fund in Raichur

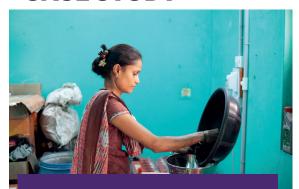
191 livelihood

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



CASE STUDY



Gowrama, Agarbatti Entrepreneur

Gowramma, a resident of Devsuguru, faces the challenge of a left hand disability. Prior to engaging in the agarbatti business, Gowramma, 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



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

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 Entreprenuer

Overall Impact

Revenue - INR 48,000 per month Profit - 9,600 per month

Production 100 glasses a day 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.."