

Intervention on Self Employment (SDG -11 program)

Hari Bai's journey exemplifies the transformative impact of targeted interventions aimed at supporting self-employment and economic empowerment, particularly in vulnerable communities like PC Nagar slum. The story underscores the resilience and determination of individuals facing adversity, as well as the crucial role of community support and initiatives in fostering sustainable livelihoods.

By providing Hari Bai with a "Haath Thela" through the NIWCYD-Bachpan program, she was empowered to restart her small business of making and selling samosas. This intervention not only helped her generate a more stable income but also enabled her to expand her business by catering to refreshment orders for small parties.



The increase in Hari Bai's monthly income from Rs 3000-4000 to Rs 8000 showcases the tangible benefits of such interventions in improving the economic security and well-being of marginalized families. With this additional income, Hari Bai and her husband can now afford to provide their children with better educational opportunities, including enrollment in a private English medium school.

Moreover, Hari Bai's success story serves as inspiration for other members of the community, highlighting the potential for self-employment initiatives to uplift individuals and families out of poverty, especially in the wake of crises like the COVID-19 pandemic.

This intervention aligns with the Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG 11) - Sustainable Cities and Communities, which emphasizes the importance of inclusive and sustainable urbanization, economic growth, and the promotion of social inclusion. By supporting Hari Bai's self-employment and economic empowerment, the program contributes to building more resilient and equitable communities, ultimately advancing progress towards the broader SDG agenda.
