

## Hand in Hand's Village Upliftment Programme



Social Mapping activity conducted during the inaugural ceremony of VUP project  
in Kharda Randheer Gram Panchayat, Jodhpur

6 month report: Kharda Randheer

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## Welcome back to Kharda Randheer Panchayat in Jodhpur District!

Thank you again for your support and engagement in Hand in Hand India's Village Upliftment Programme (VUP). This is the first update from Kharda Randheer Village. In our report, you will read about our progress in fighting poverty and promoting entrepreneurship over the past six months.

### A brief summary: [December 2021 – May 2022]

Our Targets			
	Target	Achieved between (December 2021 – May 2022)	Total achieved up to May 2022
Number of members mobilised	1000 (Women, Men with the age group of 18 – 60)	380	380
Number of self-help groups mobilised	12 to 15 SHGs (150 women in the age group of 18 – 60)	11 SHGs (110 Members)	11 SHGs (110 Members)
Number of jobs created from the enterprises created and/or enhanced (A)	75	19	19
Total jobs created (A+B)	100	19	19

Sl. No	Specific Project Activities	Target	Achieved between Dec 2021 – May 2022	Total achieved up to May 2022
Self Help Group (SHG)				
1	Number of SHG members having increased knowledge in SHG management, financial management, saving, loan utilisation and enterprise development.	150	80	80
2	% of project participants that have started an enterprise (# FBE and ME respectively).	50% (75 Members)	13% (19 Members)	13% (19 Members)
3	% of project participants know how to use smartphones to increase their business activities.	50% (75 Members)	40% (60 Members received training)	40% (60 Members received training)
4	Number of cluster-level networks formed in the community.	1	0	0
5	% of project participants that are part of government schemes.	50% (75 Members)	19% (29 Members)	19% (29 Members)

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6	% of project participants that have received basic trainings related to SHG functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 100% for M1</li> <li>➤ 90% for M2</li> <li>➤ 2 per group for A&amp;R</li> <li>➤ 67% for M3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 53% for M1</li> <li>➤ 53% for M2</li> <li>➤ 8 members for A&amp;R</li> <li>➤ 0% for M3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 53% for M1</li> <li>➤ 53% for M2</li> <li>➤ 8 members for A&amp;R</li> <li>➤ 0% for M3</li> </ul>
7	% of project participants that have received financial literacy training.	50% (75 Members)	40% (60 Members)	40% (60 Members)
8	Number of Digital Literacy training programmes organised.	50% (75 Members)	40% (60 Members)	40% (60 Members)
9	% of project participants have attended training on rights and entitlements.	50% (75 Members)	53% (80 Members)	53% (80 Members)
10	Number of mass awareness programs conducted on the theme of women empowerment/ girl child/ health & sanitation/ education/ conservation of natural resources/ etc.	2	0	0
11	Number of project participants that have joined the cluster level networks.	30	0	0
<b>Skill Development &amp; Technology Centre (SDTC)</b>				
1	% change in project participants' income since the start of the project.	12%	0% (Assessment will be covered in 12 months' report)	0%
2	% of project participants per village with family based enterprises/micro enterprises created/strengthened	67% (100 Members)	13% (19 Members)	13% (19 Members)
3	Examples of project participants that have utilised skill training in their enterprises.	4 examples	0	0
4	% of project participants that have received skill training.	50% (75 Members)	17% (25 Members)	17% (25 Members)
5	% of participants have access to microloans through financial institutions.	70% (105 Members)	13% (19 Members)	13% (19 Members)
6	Number of business development/trade training conducted.	1	0	0
7	Number of hubs exposure visits conducted.	1	0	0
<b>Child Labour Elimination Programme (CLEP)</b>				
1	Examples of improved co-operation with the local	2 Examples	0	0

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	government to improve children's education			
2	No. of children enrolled and mainstreamed in govt. Schools.	12	1	1
3	No. of children using Child Learning Centers / Special coaching centre	50	50	50
4	No. of stakeholder consultative meetings conducted	4	2	2
5	No. of govt. schools / CLC supported with educational tools/renovation	1	0	0
6	No. of capacity building training conducted for SMCs/CRPCs	2	1	1
7	No of Awareness campaigns on the importance of education and child rights	10	1	1

### The progress we have achieved:

#### ❖ *Self Help Group*

- ✓ **380 community members** were mobilised during this reporting period.
- ✓ **11 women SHGs** were formed with **110 members**; the SHGs have been actively functioning since the inception in terms of regular monthly meetings, internal lending, repayment, and documentation.
- ✓ **60 women got financial literacy** under the Village Upliftment Programme.
- ✓ **Four programmes** were conducted on the rights & entitlement programs, and total number **80 members** were trained on rights and entitlements.

#### ❖ *Skill Training*

- ✓ A long-term skill training on Sewing Machine Operator (SMO) has started in the village, and **25 members** are enrolled.

#### ❖ *Enterprises and Market Linkages Support*

- ✓ **19 SHG members** were supported with loans to start enterprises in which all **19 members** have started their family-based enterprises.

### ❖ *Child Labour Elimination Programme*

- ✓ **One child enrolled and mainstreamed in govt. school.**
- ✓ **100% of target achieved in studying in Child Learning Centres. A total of 50 students are studying in our two CLCs.**
- ✓ **One capacity-building training was conducted for the School Management Committee of Upper Primary School in Kharda Randheer.**

### ❖ *Convergence Initiatives*

Total **29 participants** were **linked with government flagship schemes** like

- Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (seven members),
- E Shramik Card (16 Members),
- Pradhanmantri Matritva Vandana Yojana (one member)
- Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Beema Yojana (accident insurance) (five members)

Also, the organisation has assisted and supported in providing four tricycles and two hearing aids to six people under the state government-run drive “Prashashan Gaav Ke Sang”.

## **Some news from our entrepreneurs!**

### ***Case Story 1:***

HiH India is providing hand-holding support to the four members of ‘Shree Yade Maa’ SHG in terms of Access to Credit and various trainings on digital & financial literacy, leadership, enterprise development etc., along with the market linkage support. From this training, they have learned various business techniques, preparing

budgets and maintaining the business account. Recently one more woman member joined





them, and now a total of five members are engaged in Papad Making enterprise. Their monthly income has increased from INR 2000 to INR 2500 in the last six months.

Apart from this HiH India team is continuously providing them hand-holding support in strengthening their enterprise and linkage with government schemes.

### **Case story 2:**

HiH staff is continuously in touch with Ms. Pramila and providing her with necessary hand-holding support in up-scaling her enterprises. She also underwent various training in Business Development, Digital and Financial literacy, where she learnt various business techniques, digital transactions and handling her business (Profit and loss) account. She was also



supported to get a loan of INR 30,000 from Micro Finance Institution to develop her enterprise. As suggested by HiH India staff, she started keeping some garments and fancy items in her shop. During the last six months, the turnover of her enterprise has increased by 20%. The frequency of customers in her shop is also gradually increasing. Project staff also supported Pramila in getting benefits from government schemes, and she is registered in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and Health Insurance. HiH India team is planning to provide her advanced level training on business development and more credit support to expand her enterprise and optimise her income.

**We would like to hear from you!**

You will receive our next progress report in December 2022.

In the meantime, if you would like more information, have any questions or just would like to talk about our Village Upliftment Programme or other initiatives, please don't hesitate to contact Nils Garcia-Grundström, *Private Donor Relations*, at Hand in Hand Sweden.

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