

Ibtada

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Towards Empowering the Women and Girl Child



Ibtada the beginning
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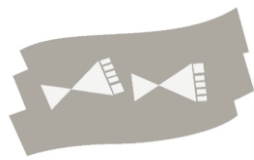
Sushma: From a Housewife to Community Change Agent

- Sushma joined Self Help Group in year 2009. Educated till 5th Class, she joined Ibtada literacy classes in 2012.
- Worked as **Krishi sakh**i during 2013 to 2015. In Jan 2016, selected as **Adhikar Sakhi**
- Attended several trainings and learnt about govt schemes - MGNREGA, Food Security, Pension, SBM, Labour Card, Anganwadi, Ujjwala
- Helped 21 widows, 17 old age women for pension; 90 members for MGNREGA work. Got job cards for 24 families. Mobilised sanctioning 2 bore wells for drinking water.
- Created an identity for herself in the community



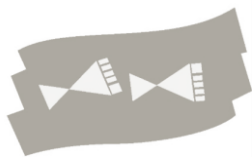
Evolution of Ibtada

- In 1996-97, Benchmark Survey was conducted for the Government of Rajasthan in the Mewat region.
- Survey highlighted the social backwardness in the region, especially of women and children.
- Ibtada was established in 1997 to address these issues of girl child and women of the area
- Approach- To build community institutions for self reliance
- “Ibtada” means “beginning” in Urdu



Target Population

- Meo Muslims, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward communities
- Women and Girl Child focus





OVERVIEW (2019-20)



43,606

(34877 last year)

WOMEN AND CHILDREN
REACHED THIS YEAR



472

(427 last year)

VILLAGES AND
HAMLETS

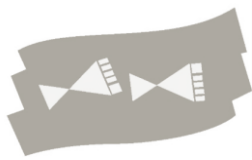


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BLOCKS

The *Sakhi* Model of Ibtada (Women Change Agents)

- * Pashu Sakhies
- * Krishi Sakhies
- * Samuha Sakhies
- * Adhikar Sakhies





PROGRAMMES: MAIN THEMATIC AREAS

1 WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- Institution building (SHGs, Federations & FPO)
- Financial Inclusion
- Capacity Building
- Strengthen livelihoods
- Access to rights and entitlements
- Nurturing Community Cadre (Sakhis)

2 GIRLS EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT

- 21st Century skills/ Life skills education
- Computer Education
- Mentoring Change Leaders
- Career facilitation
- Continued Education
- Gender Sensitization – Men, Women & Boys

3 GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PROGRAMME

- Improving learning outcomes
- Strengthening SMCs
- Improving Learning Environment
- Digital Education
- English Education

SAVINGS & CREDIT BASED INSTITUTIONS

Reach in 2019-20



15498

women SHG members



273

villages and hamlets



1346 SHGs

, **4** Federations

The Institutions provide platform to women for financial inclusion, collective action and leadership; Gain confidence, identity and recognition And take up roles as Change Makers (Sakhies)

LIVELIHOODS

Reach in 2019-20



8,000
Households



238
villages and hamlets



3
Producer Companies
formed (Agri, Goat and
Milk)

Women play lead role in household livelihoods through existing sources of land and livestock and taking up new micro enterprises

RIGHTS & ENTITLEMENTS



Reach in 2019-20



17,343
households



160
villages



1439
SHGs

Village Rights Committees and Adhikar Sakhies facilitate access to govt schemes, strengthen the demand system and strive to make PRIs more accountable

Education- Govt Schools

Reach in 2019-20



12956
students



100
schools

SMCs take charge to make their schools better place of learning; Teachers oriented with new teaching methods and Baal Sansads provide platform for child participation and leadership in school affairs



GIRLS' EDUCATIONS AND EMPOWERMENT

Reach in 2019-20



1583
girls



35
villages and hamlets

Life Skills Education through Girls Resource Centres and Schools provide girls with better communication and negotiation skills, a safe space for learning sharing and collective action.

Various efforts for continued education of girls

Collaboration with Govt.

- Supported in Govt. programs specially with **Jal sakti Abhiyan** (Plants support, Awareness and Shramdaan etc)
- Participation by team, Adhikar Sakhis and Community and support at village level for **Poshan Abhiyan through ICDS department**
- Supported **Yuva sakti program** initiated by District collector in Alwar, at community level. Our community cadre, women & girl leaders got awarded Youth Icon award for their exemplary work.



Key facts

Operational overview

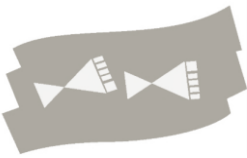
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