

Self Help Groups

"When the project came to our village, we established a Self Help Group. Before, we didn't realise how much strength we would have in unity. Earlier, we were afraid to go out, but now we don't hesitate.

We run various income-making activities, and have our own bank, from which each member can take a loan anytime around the clock, and just repay a small sum in interest on top of the loan repayment.

This gives us financial independence from our husbands, so we don't have to ask for money for the things we want to do. We can even borrow money to buy a buffalo, and start up our own profitable dairy business - nothing is beyond us now."



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