

VRMC Establishment - including: Kitchen Gardens, Chulhas and Johads

"Before the project, we women were excluded from the development process, never knowing about government schemes. When the Haryana Community Forestry Project project came, we established a Village Resource Management Committee, and this empowered us to become socially aware and make many changes to improve our livelihoods.

We now manage the resources of our woodlots, which gives us financial benefits, as well as firewood.

The project gave us assistance to establish kitchen gardens, improve our chulhas, and rehabilitated our johad.

Women in other areas should welcome projects like ours. It has changed my life from a veiled women, to one that can hoist a flag in the presence of men."



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