

Stitching continued (Case Study)

Parvati Hegde is a fifty three years old thin lady living with her two children and husband in Kansur village of Siddapur Taluq. She is a member of Kalika Bhavani Self Help Group (SHG) which is promoted by MANUVIKASA. Her husband is working as temporary postman in nearby village and she is doing tailoring work. Leucoderma disease is killing her and most of her income goes for the medicines. Major part of the income of her husband is spent for his own expenditures and a very small amount will be contributed to the family. Her two cute girl children are rank holders and securing a score of more than 92 percent in all exams. Last three years back when she was in the process of joining Self Help Group, she had lost confidence in her life and felt difficult to stitch gap of the life. Other members of the Self Help Group developed her confidence level and she supported to develop her tailoring business. She has got INR 15000 loan from SHG and INR 15000 from MANUVIKASA –Micrograam to develop her business. Before joining the group, she was having one tailoring machine and now she is having two machines and one lady has got employment. She is also selling ladies dresses and her monthly income increased from 2000 plus to 6000 plus. She has improved customer base with the help of SHG. Her leadership quality is improved and she started tailoring training to other local unemployed girl youths.

Her children are getting scholarships from MANUVKASA and she is confidently sending her children to high school and college education. Her elder child Ruchita has passed SSLC examination with distinction and joined science education so that Parvati's monthly expense is increasing and she is planning to increase the volume of the business. She is praising Kalikamba SHG and MANUVIKASA for developing her confidence in the life and improves her income with small loan support. She has started saving of INR 50 per month in SHG and now increased to INR 100.

