

Developing Self-reliant Women



Hyderabad, India



Economic Empowerment



Tax deductible

Total Budget

Project Timeline

\$98,900

3 YEARS



POPULATION

1.43 billion

POVERTY

21.9% of the population below poverty line

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 67.7 years

EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 6.6 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Ranking out of 189 nations India 134 (Aust 10)

*2023-24 Human Development Report



Overview

Our partners run employable skill training programs in rural and urban areas for young women whose lives are at risk. They live in the Shamirpet area of Hyderabad, where many oppressed, Dalit community members reside. The training program includes computer classes, tailoring classes and beautician courses. The girls are trained to master a skill which will empower them and help them to become self-reliant and independent. The project also aims to rebuild the lives of these vulnerable women through counselling, self-awareness and personal development programs that form a healthy sense of trust, confidence and independence and, ultimately, lead to integration into the society at large.

Year 3 budget is \$32,000.

Why support this:

Our partners want to break the vicious cycle of poverty in this region, guard women from all forms of exploitation and empower them to live dignified lives. Intensive, low-fee paying training courses provide women with the skills they need to find a job and support their families. Our partners have recently rented a shop to give graduates practical experience in customised tailoring and retail and have an arrangement with a local garment factory who is employing trained tailors.

Objectives Include:



Intensive computer training courses



Institute and mobile tailoring classes



New beauty therapy courses



Indirect benefits for the whole family

Expected life Change

- Women acquire skills to help them make a living and become self-sufficient
- Empowerment to face life's challenges and be able to voice their opinions in the family and community
- Increase in dignity and a meaningful purpose in life