

Thematic area- Skill development & Livelihood Stories of change



Shifting Orbit:

Shishi Pal hails from Sambhal –Uttar Pradesh.

He has been working with Tata Projects for past 2 years as helper.

He was enrolled in masonry training at Gangaram Hospital project site and completely the course successfully.

Post 3 months of training, Shishi Pal is now promoted and working "mason" and now earns around 17000-18000 per month.



Shishir Pal : Aged 35 years

He says" this was the first training I had attended in my life and is a different experience to attend theory and practical sessions"





Stories of change



Jangi Munda, is a tribal girl aged 15 years. She lives in Balabhadurpur a small village, in Kendujhar district of Odisha. She is in grade 7th in Barabhadrapur high school.

Her mother is the bread winner of the family after death of her father 2 years ago. Due to the poor economic condition, Jangi's mother arranged her marriage with a 19- year-old boy from the same village.

Magic Bus (NGO partner) field team discovered the matter, mobilized community and held meeting with family members concerned, village panchayat and anganwandi workers. The implications of early marriages were deliberated. The family members were convinced to support her schooling till the age of 18 years and stall the child marriage.



The village Sarpanch appreciated the efforts of field staff and passed resolution in village sabha to stop child marriage in the village.

