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The Year Ahead

There is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women.

Poverty, Discrimination and Gender Inequality is a way of life for many women in rural Gujarat. Life Global UK's partner charity Project Life Rajkot started the Women Empowerment Programme (WEP) in early 2008 with a training programme for 25 women. Under the leadership of Trustee Kiritbhai Vassa, today the WEP has reached over 7000 women, across 30,000 family members, from 41 blocks and 248 villages in rural India.

Women's limited access to productive resources, lower educational levels and social norms about appropriate work for women tends to continue them to be lower paid with fewer opportunities for skills and advancement. The Centre has empowered over 7000 marginalised women in rural villages and urban slums of Gujarat by delivering training in skills such as sewing, embroidery, computing skills, catering and beauty care. This then enables the women to start their own enterprises.

Life Global UK were able to donate funds for training 75 women. The inauguration ceremony took place on 21 January 2018 in Ahmedabad and was attended by trustees Rameshbhai Shah and Bhogibhai Sanghvi.



The monetised value of earnings of a trained woman is 6000 INR a month, 72,000 INR a year. The income of one trained woman over 30 years is 2.16m rupees. Income of 7000 trained women over 30 years is 15 billion INR. Together we can widen our network with individuals and institutions internationally to contribute and collaborate towards the cause. Your support has allowed for 75 women to come out of abject poverty and stand on their feet.



Training Programme for 200 women



Training Centre in Ahemdabad

In the words of Mother Teresa-**'we know whatever we do is simply a drop in the ocean, but if that droplet is missing, the ocean would be lacking'**. Life Global UK's next event on Women Empowerment will be held in conjunction with Lions Club of Hendon, and we look forward to your continued support.

Kind Regards

Trustees and Global Ambassadors of Life Global UK.