

## **Four businesses at a time**

### ***Asha Dobale, Sumudravani village, Osmanabad district***

*Asha's journey began after joining a Self help group. Thinking of starting a business, she attended EAP trainings conducted by BDSS and federation. First she started her business with a Coin Box PCO with her own investment. She is getting Rs. 600 – 700/- per month from the PCO. After hearing about Annapurna, she decided to become a Laxmi. She has 50-60 customers in her village. After joining Annapurna, she got more business opportunities. She took loan from SSK for starting masala making unit. Now she sells her products – chilli powder, garam Masala in weekly markets. Her products are now popular in nearby villages and demand is high. She is getting a good profit and she invested money in setting up a floor mill. Her husband helps her in this business. She is maintaining separate record for each business. She save around Rs. 3000/- per month from her four businesses. The customers are also benefiting by getting four things from one place. She runs all these businesses from her home, so she gets time also for completing her household work*