

## **Induba, Fategarh, Rapar taluka, Gujarat**

Momai Self Help Group exists in Fatehgarh village. Induba is the president of Momai Self Help Group and also the member of the Federation governing body called Prerna Sakhi Maha Samgh. Prior coming in contact with the SSP, Induba was confined to her own house as she belongs to the Darbar community of the Kutch region of Gujarat. She had lost her husband in her early days of her marriage. She has two sons out of which one of her son is mentally retarded while the other son is married and does some field work and is a farmer of small area of land.

When Induba heard of the SSP organization working in her village towards the women upliftment in the society and in the field of women empowerment she joined the force by forming a group and started the savings.

Her group soon joined the Federation within a year of formation and applied for the loan. She took loan three times for alternate income generation activities, livelihood activities, and started micro enterprise development with initial training imparted to the entrepreneurs to start their own business.

Induba with the loan started her own flour mill, one small cold drink shop and the papad making business in her own house. Gradually her income rose and her margin of profit started to rise. Her standard of living improved and the economic conditions rapidly changed and began to rise and radically changed her life.

Her horrible conditions swept away and the good part of her life came to the limelight. Now her income is Rs.100 to Rs.125 per day, which is a very good sign for her. With attending the motivation workshops, Exposure visits she has touched the light of perfection and now she acts as a motivator and gives her example to the groups and teaches the group basic management skills and with her skills she mesmerizes the society and the rural people recognizes her work.