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About Bhaskara Foundation

Bhaskara Foundation is a committed not-for-profit organization working towards sustainable development through skill-based livelihood training and employment generation. We believe in empowering underserved youth with industry-relevant skills that lead to long-term career opportunities and improved quality of life.

Key Programs and Activities (FY 2024–25)

1. Women Empowerment Training in Tailoring

In collaboration with various stakeholders and local partners, Bhaskara Foundation implemented **women-centric skill development programs in tailoring** across five states. These trainings were focused on enabling women to become self-reliant through stitching, garment-making, and micro-enterprise development.

- **Locations Covered:**
 - Berhampur (Odisha)
 - Jamui (Bihar)
 - East Champaran (Bihar)
 - Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)
 - Kushinagar (Uttar Pradesh)
- **Total Women Trained:** 600
- **Livelihood Enhancement Achieved:** Over 84% of trained women have either started their own tailoring businesses, taken job-work contracts, or joined local production units.
- **Support Provided:** Toolkits, business mentoring, market linkage facilitation, and digital payment literacy.

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Program Impact Highlights

- **Empowered over 600 individuals across 5 districts in 3 states.**
- **Women's economic participation increased substantially**, especially in tailoring and micro-entrepreneurship.
- **High placement and livelihood success rates (80%+)** in both self-employment and wage employment.
- Enhanced digital literacy, financial inclusion, and access to government welfare schemes for all participants.

Looking Ahead

Bhaskara Foundation aims to expand its training outreach, integrate advanced and market-relevant skills into the curriculum, and build stronger industry linkages for improved placement outcomes. We remain committed to uplifting underserved communities through quality skill development and inclusive livelihood strategies.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES – PHOTOGRAPHS



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CASE STUDY:

My name is Arushi Gupta. I studied upto the 10th grade and live in Indrasenwa. I come from a humble family with one brother and three sisters, all of whom are studying in a government school. My father, Girijesh Gupta, is a private teacher who earns around Rs. 3,000-4,000/- per month, while my mother works as a maid in various households to meet our daily needs. Due to our financial difficulties, I had to stop my education.



One day, I came across a remarkable opportunity, free tailoring training provided by Bhaskara Foundation. I quickly enrolled in the course, eager to learn a new skill that could help support family. After three months of intensive training, I gained the confidence and skills I needed to start working as a tailor. Now, I am able to earn between Rs. 50/- to 60/- per day.

Though this may seem like a modest income, it has had a significant impact on our lives. My earnings allow me to contribute to my family's finances. Reducing some of the burden on my parents. This journey has shown me the value of learning a skill and has given me hope for a brighter future for myself and my family.

Through this experience, I feel proud to be able to support my family, and I am grateful for the opportunity that Bhaskara Foundation Provided. My story is just beginning , and I am excited to see where my new skills in tailoring will take me.

CASE STUDY:



My name is Babitha, and I live in Jhansi with my husband and young daughter. Life has always been a struggle for us, as my husband works as a laborer, earning a meager income that is barely sufficient to meet our basic needs. I wanted to contribute to my family's financial well-being, but being uneducated and lacking work experience, I had no idea where to begin.

One day, I learned about a free tailoring course being offered by Bhaskara Foundation through a mobilization program. The trainers explained the details of the course, its benefits, and how it could help women like me to gain a livelihood. Seeing an opportunity to change our circumstances, I enrolled in the course.

The training was comprehensive, and I gained hands-on experience in stitching, designing, and handling tailoring equipment. The trainers were patient and encouraging, which boosted my confidence. As days passed, I not only learned the skills of tailoring but also discovered my potential to grow and earn an income independently.

After completing the course, I started taking small tailoring orders from my neighborhood. I now earn around ₹1 50 per day. While this amount may seem small, it is a significant step toward improving my family's condition. My income, though modest, helps me support my husband in managing household expenses.

This journey has been transformative for me. I feel empowered and hopeful about the future. As I gain more experience and build a customer base, I aspire to increase my earnings and provide a better life for my family.

This tailoring course did more than just teach me a skill—it gave me the confidence to dream of a brighter future and take control of my life. I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to growing further in my tailoring career.