



We're Empowering Marginalized Women in Rural India

Hello [[first_name]],

As we've all heard through the news, or experienced ourselves, gender inequality is a significant, ongoing problem in many communities in rural India. In these areas, women have little access to education and are often neglected by their family — due, of course, to customs and traditions that promote male dominance and patriarchal family structures.

In keeping with our holistic approach, these marginalized women are best served by providing vocational training, self-defense training, personal finance education, and other practical resources to help them become self-reliant. We work with on-the-ground NGOs and exercise a unique grassroots approach that focuses on long-term, sustainable solutions.

Below, we introduce you to the “before” stories from three of the women that have been helped through the Enhanced Livelihood Project: Manisha, Geeta, and Mumtaj. Find out their “after” stories, and learn more about our approach and how we're overcoming specific barriers to female empowerment, in our new blog post [Overcoming Barriers to the Empowerment of Rural Women](#).

And, to support our Women Empowerment Enhanced Livelihood Project, and make a difference for marginalized women in rural India today, please consider making a gift.

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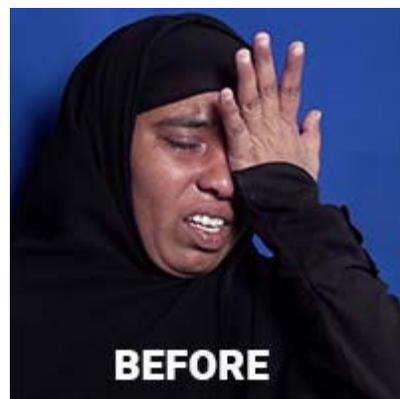
Manisha

Manisha Patel used to work with her husband on a farm in the rural town of Dholka. However, after his unexpected death, she found herself deserted and unable to support her family. [Learn the rest of Manisha's story.](#)



Geeta

Geeta Rana and her husband are both physically challenged, and they (along with their two children) were gripped by poverty. [Learn the rest of Geeta's story.](#)



Mumtaj

Mumtaj Patel became a widowed mother when her husband passed away in an accident. After his death, she and her two children faced months of poverty and isolation. [Learn the rest of Mumtaj's story.](#)



Where? With the help of our local NGO (Project Life), the Enhanced Livelihood Project is operated at four different sites in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Junagadh, and Amreli. We also have plans to expand this program to include more women in additional areas in the near future.

Follow-up: Upon completion of training, we help the women form self-help groups of 12-15 so they can stay in contact and support

each other. After six months, we invite the women to participate in a brief refresher course on self-defense and gender equality, and to spend time with them to learn more about how we can help others going forward.



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