

## **SEWING PROJECT FOR RURAL GIRLS AND WOMEN**

The project aims to equip the women with a skill that will help them to improve their living standards and generate income for their families. Unemployment is a serious issue that leads to many other social problems. The rate of un-employment flies each year, causing in a dangerously

Women Empowerment Skills aim to achieve, create and contribute to improved employment / self-employment opportunities for young girls between the age of 18 to 30 years and women between the age of 30 to 45 years in the remote villages and slums in Andhra Pradesh, India.

The teenage Girls between from disadvantaged communities face barriers in joining the formal economy — lack of quality education, skills, social confidence, communication, language and cultural problems and also parental pressure to marry early and keep house, to community pressure to only take 'respectable jobs' and limitations on being allowed to travel 'too far' from the family.

Learning skills and talents in tailoring to make new model dresses to sell them from house to house and shop to shop to earn sufficient Income to meet pressing needs of their family and educate their children and mainly not depending on others in the community and donors for years. And also, some of the Income will use for social cause at their villages to make a difference.

### **BUDGET FOR 20 SEWING MACHINES**

ITEM	COST	NOS	CALUCLATION	RUPEES	DOLLARS
One Sewing Machine	Cost: Rs,7500:00	20 Sewing Machines	20 x 7500	1,50,000	\$1875
One Kit Cost:	Rs.700:00	20 Kits	20 x 700	14,000	\$175
Teacher/Instructor	Rs.6000 per month	6 Months	36x 6000	36,000	\$450
Total in Rupees/ USD:				2,00,000	<b>\$2500</b>

**Self-sustainable income generating project for school fees and to cover daily living expenses**

**Income per woman/per day: Rs.300 Working Day: 26/ month**

**26 days x 12 months: Rs. 93.600/ year      1170 USD/year**

