



Blaze the trail

FEATURING
500
women

ON THEIR PATH TO ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT

FOREWORD



Unemployment is one of the worst pain areas being faced by any economy. When battling unemployment, skilling and promoting entrepreneurship is a solution. Entrepreneurs unlock doors to innovative ventures, as startups have an opportunity to progress and become significant contributors to any economy. There is an increasing interest in the role that entrepreneurship can act as a catalyst to attain economic and social development in a country. Additionally, no society can truly develop if its women are left behind.

Empowering women is a vital tool for improving development and decreasing poverty. Low levels of education, lack of training, poor health, mal-nutrition and limited access to resources not only reduce women's quality of life but limit productivity and hinder economic efficiency and growth. Economically and socially empowered women contribute to the well-being and productivity of families and communities, leading to enhanced prospects for the next generation. Investments in women are now broadly identified as a vital tool for achieving sustainable development. Therefore, the development of opportunities for women is necessary. Women entrepreneurs act as change-makers in the families and the community and inspire others to become self-reliant and take up entrepreneurship. Their progress helps families, society, and local and regional economies by contributing to the growth of the nation. Failures in making a significant breakthrough in rural and backward areas have usually been due to a lack of local women entrepreneurs. Thus, there is a need to discover, support, and develop women entrepreneurs for accelerated rural development and employment generation to eliminate poverty.

Spark Minda Foundation skill development programs aim to elevate motivation, training and counselling of the rural women to be independent and financially strong. One of the most urgent need is to identify a variety of small-scale project opportunities that women can take up. It is required by the fact that new women entrepreneurs in the region – due to their limited educational background, opportunities, and capabilities – need the help of support organizations to identify scope. The time has come for an effort to imbibe spirit of enterprise, self-dependence, creativity and high goals among women in rural areas. Investing in opportunities for women has tremendous economic and social impact. Moreover, women's economic empowerment not only promotes greater economic development but greater equality and opportunity. It helps to not only in creating local jobs for women and also establishing women as role models.

Women in positions of power, such as entrepreneurs, leaders of organisations, trainers also help to break down harmful gender-based patterns and customs in the communities, while serving as important role models for girls and other women. With Spark Minda Foundation's guidance and continued support each of them is scripting her own success story.

In the first edition of our entrepreneur booklet, we bring you the journeys of some of these effective rural women, who have established themselves as entrepreneurs.

Sarika Minda
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INTRODUCTION

Aakarshan simply means the quality of being desirable. Initiated in 2013, it aimed to impart meaningful and employable skill development trainings to the communities where people's lives, especially its women and youngsters would have otherwise remained held up from being played out a whole lot better.

What begun with basic computer training has over the years expanded itself to professional courses in Tally, Spoken English, Beauty & Wellness and Cutting-Tailoring. It reached hundreds of women in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh during initial years, eventually developing several support centres in the states of Uttarakhand, Haryana, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

Aakarshan today has turned 8, and have helped the lives of over 1000 women turn into something more delightful than what is generally thought to be possible.

"Blaze the Trail" captures such stories of impact in the lives of 500 women across the country. They speak different languages and represent diverse cultures, but are united by a common equation of setting compelling impact among their communities with the acts of performance and income.

The book is also an ode to all such women of the world who can be gamechangers if given a little more opportunity to develop and perform.

We have high hopes of winning the hearts of our readers. Each story in this booklet is a journey towards empowerment, embracing liberty and gaining stability. We express our gratitude to our team for their determination to compile such huge information and bring them on paper, and that were collected with the help of hundreds of phone calls, multiple rounds of data verification and field visits since last two years.

The central idea behind any improvement is to enhance Aakarshan, that is, to become more delightful. It's our promise to continue working for women so that they are able to stand tall even when ignorance & poverty are found lurking from just a breath away.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/320

Trainer : Kirti

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Shraddha Sawant

Father/Husband Name : Madhukar Sawant

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shraddha Sawant was interested in hairstyling and makeup so she enrolled herself into a basic course of Beauty and Wellness while pursuing her degree course. After completing her course, she got married and shifted to a rural area. She couldn't find any job opportunities based on her education there. She then thought of starting a small parlor setup at home itself, but was not very confident about it. Then she got to know about Akarshan's virtual classes from her friend who was our student from the Spoken English batch. She completed the course successfully, and it helped her to upgrade her knowledge, learn new techniques and boosted her self-confidence. This has benefitted her in running her parlor setup and is very contented about it.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/B&W/2019-20/II/324
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Srutika Pingle
Father/Husband Name : Ajit Pingle
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shrutika Pingale lives in a village near Rajgurunagar she loved makeup and hairstyling hence she enrolled herself in the course, She had joined the course to learn self-grooming skills, but as the course progressed her interest grew manifold. Due to many activities and in house competitions her confidence also rose. After the completion of the course, she started her setup from home and now she tends to clients from the comfort of her home. She is glad to have had this opportunity of grooming and growing.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/156
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Rupali Tomar
Father/Husband Name : Surender Singh Tomar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rupali is from Dwarka, Delhi, and was always keen on setting up a business. After 12th, she got an offer to work as a receptionist at one of the units of Sampada Group of Companies, alas she was forced to turn it down by members of her family. She then, half-heartedly got herself admitted for her graduation. Soon, she realized that her expenses had increased and she wanted to take care of those by herself. To accomplish this, she got associated with a finance company and worked on commission. Meanwhile, she graduated and was offered a job, which she and her family agreed to. Rupali worked satisfactorily for around two and a half years before COVID-19 hit the country and then everything was put to a standstill. Rupali's sister was a learner at Aakarshan Skill Development Center, and that's how she knew about the courses. She was reluctant at first to join the Beauty Wellness course, as it was not something that interested her. But, during the lockdown, when most of us were working from home, she recognized the potential in this being the business opportunity that she had always wanted. She enrolled herself in the virtual classes through her sister and completed her course successfully. Post that, she enrolled herself for the offline batch as soon as admissions opened and gained the knowledge and experience that she wanted to. During Karwa Chauth, she decided to start her business and handle everything on her own, from marketing to scheduling and providing services; she left no stone unturned in establishing her business. As she didn't have a salon or parlor, she used to provide home services and that is how she expanded her client base. Rupali firmly believes that will power always drives your future and not the availability of capital; she has proved this and is very proud of herself to have accomplished what she had planned. Post her experience, she bought a few things of need and placed those in her home, all of these were brought from the income that she had generated. She then bought a place for setting up her salon and is extremely pleased with the way things have turned out for her business. She is keen on exploring more avenues to expand both, her knowledge and her business. She believes that this initiative of Spark Minda Foundation is crucial in making women independent and helping them take a stand in their respective lives.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/SE/2019-20/II/332
Trainer : Nitika
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Surekha Kad
Father/Husband Name : Dnyaneshwar Kad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Surekha came to Aakarshan to learn spoken English. She runs an NGO and wanted to motivate people to learn and speak English. She took part in different activities and learned different things like email etiquettes, interpersonal skills, personality development, etc. from them. She gained confidence while speaking and now she inspires others also to do the same.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/SE/2019-20/II/334
Trainer : Nitika
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Vayjanta Dhayabar
Father/Husband Name : Sachin Dhayabar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vayjanta used to work in a small firm, where she managed admin work. She faced some problems with her Trainer skills and wanted to improve. She joined Spoken English class at Aakarshan, where she got a platform to speak and learn from her mistakes. It was a great opportunity and she was happy that she took it. Vayjanta now owns a gym and has gained confidence because of her speaking skills.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2018-2019/274
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Sarita Kohinkar
Father/Husband Name : Sachin Kohinkar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sarita Kohinkar, from Donde village in Khed, is married and lives with her husband and her son. She had completed her secondary education but could not continue owing to the financial condition of her house. To help with the finances at home, she decided to contribute to the earnings to attain some stability and come out of the crisis. She heard of the courses at Aakarshan Skill Development Center and decided to take up the Beauty and Wellness course. Sarita completed the course and she has a setup of a small beauty parlor at home now. She is pleased and satisfied with the response that she is getting with this set-up of hers. She is now financially independent and supports her family in times of need.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0014
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Supriya Naikare
Father/Husband Name : Arjun Naikare
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Supriya belongs to a very small village which is on the outskirts of Khed. She had earlier completed the Beauty Wellness course at Aakarshan and was running a small setup in her village. When she heard that the Cutting and Tailoring course had also been started at Aakarshan, she immediately enrolled herself for it. It has helped her a lot in increasing her earnings. Supriya runs a setup wherein she caters to both the needs of her customers beauty and tailoring. She is grateful to Spark Minda Foundation for providing skill development training and encouraging women to become independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2017-2017/03
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : M. Mesi
Father/Husband Name : W/O. B.Sasikumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ms. Mesi is a native of the village Vengadu. She is a B.Ed. graduate and a homemaker. She wanted to make good use of the time in hand and to cater to that of need of hers, she discovered about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center. Mesi was intrigued with the courses that were offered and decided to take up the cutting and tailoring course at the center. She was clueless about stitching, the processes, the machine and everything related. With practice and her training at the center, now, she not only stitches but also has a machine to do it. Mesi, with the acquired training and equipment, now caters to the needs of the people in her vicinity. She also contributes financially to her household and is very happy about it.



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2017-2018/02
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : M. Sukirtha
Father/Husband Name : W/o. Maria Packiaraj
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sukirtha has completed her higher secondary education, owing to some problems, she couldn't pursue her education further. But that did not stop her from learning new things and acquiring skills. Sukirtha learned about the Aakarshan Center through one of the mobilisation drives carried out by the faculty. She was very keen on joining the Cutting and Tailoring course provided at the skill development center in Chennai. Here, at the center, she not only developed the art of stitching clothes but also learned the skills of embroidery and handcraft. Sukirtha also mentions the benefits of the training and awareness sessions being organised by the faculty for the development of their learners. She claims that these sessions have been instrumental in motivating her to create something noteworthy for herself. Sukirtha closes the conversation by mentioning that she would recommend the skill development center to her near and dear ones and so wishes that the Foundation continues its service for the development of the people in the village.



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2017-2018/20
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : J. Shayeen
Father/Husband Name : D/O. Jaffar Moideen
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shayeen is a homemaker and has completed her higher secondary education. It was a happy coincidence for her to have found out about the skill development center at the same time when she was thinking about honing a new skill for herself. She joined the course for Cutting and Tailoring and post its completion she started a set-up of her own. With the training and learning from the center, she is now able to stitch dresses for people, take up embroidery work, design sarees, blouses and pillow covers as well. She is glad to have learnt such a skill which not only benefits her but also her customers and family alike.



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2015/02
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : U. Shobana Jenifer
Father/Husband Name : D/O. Udhyakumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2017-2017/30
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : K. Gowri
Father/Husband Name : W/O. R. Kesavan
Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2016-2017/09
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : Vidhya Suresh
Father/Husband Name : W/O. Suresh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shobana is a native of the village Vengadu and loves to gain knowledge from wherever possible. This was the second time when Shobana had joined a Cutting and Tailoring course. Shobana had earlier taken the course in an institute in Chennai, but to her delight the teachings and learnings procured from the Aakarshan skill development center were different from the previous one. To her surprise, the teaching methodology was quite different, and the course was centered on the practicality aspects, which she found to be important and engaging. She was more than satisfied with the services offered at the center and by the way the trainings were conducted.

K. Gowri, is BSc Maths graduate and is a homemaker. Gowri learned about the courses offered by Aakarshan through one of her friends who had registered with the skill development center. She enrolled herself in the Cutting and Tailoring course and gained knowledge about the various aspects of stitching. Gowri was delighted to have learned embroidery work along with stitching. She loves the delicate and intricate designing that embroidery has to offer, according to her, it is also a good exercise for the mind with all the concentration and creativity that go with it. Gowri is happy to have learned this skill which has now become a source of income for her and her family.

Vidhya is a hardworking and determined woman. She could not complete her education as she had an early marriage. Post her marriage, she was mostly engrossed in the day-to-day activities of the house. But she had the vision to earn for herself and was hence leaning on to vocational training courses for her skill development. Vidhya has two children, of them the younger son is a special child, he is now working in a sheltered workshop which is tailored to cater to the need of special children. Vidhya's son is an efficient worker and at the workshop, he stitches gloves. He was a major inspiration for Vidhya to get herself indulged in business or find employment. Finding a job was tedious and hardly successful, owing to Vidhya's age and her location of living; relocation was never an option for her. Eventually, she became more concerned about starting a business and thus providing a little help with the finances of the house. While the rest of the opportunities were far away, Aakarshan was rather closer and something that she thought was sheer luck. She joined the Cutting and Tailoring course and had a great experience with the training methodologies. Vidhya has already started stitching for people and is satisfied with the output. She looks forward to start a brand of her own which she can take to the online markets.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/04
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Jyoti Bankar
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rahul Bankar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jyoti has completed her graduation along with a D.Pharm course. She loves makeup and hairstyles and that is why she enrolled herself for the Beauty & Wellness course at Aakarshan Skill Development Center. She had joined the course to learn self-grooming skills, but as the course progressed her interest grew manifold. Due to the many activities and in-house competitions, her confidence also rose. After the completion, she started her setup from home and tends to clients from the comfort of her home. She is glad to have had this opportunity of grooming and growing.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/31
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sushama Abhang
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Santosh Abhang
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sushma Abhang lives in the Donda village in Pune, Maharashtra. She came to know about the skill development center through one of her friends. She decided to join the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan center as an alternative business. Sushma already had a tailoring setup at home and wanted to expand the reach. The course has helped her to increase the business income. She is glad to be part of Aakarshan. She operates from home and simultaneously takes up projects for both the trades.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/50
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sarika Kolhe
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Vilas Kolhe
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sarika Kolhe is a graduate in Arts and a native of the village Donda. She had an interest in the field of beauty, as soon as she knew about the Aakarshan center and the courses that it offers, she registered to get trained in the Beauty and Wellness course. Post the completion of the course, Sarika started catering to clients for their makeup and styling needs. She works from her home where she has a setup and caters to requests of services at various locations.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/51
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Trupti Darawade
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rajendra Darawade
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Trupti was a homemaker and had completed her higher secondary education before joining Aakarshan. She came to know about the Aakarshan's Beauty Wellness course through their mobilisation drive. She was excited to be a part of the same and got herself enrolled for the course. In her experience, the way of teaching and explaining is simpler as compared to other institutes where she had visited before. She could easily comprehend what was taught and was hence able to utilise this opportunity to the fullest. She has started her business from her home, and she is happy with the way things are progressing.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/293
 Trainer : Kirti
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Deepa Thigle
 Father/Husband Name : Sachin Thigle
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

This is Deepa, she is a graduate of Arts. She is a native of Rajgurunagar and lives here with her in-laws, husband and a daughter. She got to know about the skill development center from one of our mobilization drives. Deepa always had a keen interest in the field of Beauty and Wellness, hence she got herself enrolled for the said course at Aakarshan. She not only gained knowledge pertaining to the course subject but also was trained on various life-skill modules which helped to shape her attitude. She runs a parlor from her home and is happy with the outcome.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/92
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Priyanka Sakore
 Father/Husband Name : Bajirao Sakore
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

This is Priyanka, she lives in the Donde village of Pune, Maharashtra. She came to know about the Aakarshan Center through the mobilisation drives carried out by the trainers around the periphery of the neighbouring villages. She was excited to learn about the Beauty Wellness course and after enquiring, quickly registered for the same. She felt that the method of teaching is more easily understandable as compared to the other classes that she had previously been a part of. Owing to the clear understanding, she claims, she is able to tend to the needs of her clients more efficiently and effectively. Priyanka works from her home where she has developed a setup to facilitate the clients with their beauty needs.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/277
 Trainer : Kirti
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Akshada Shitole
 Father/Husband Name : Nilesh Shitole
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Akshada is a native of the village Donde and has completed her higher secondary education. She had heard about the Aakarshan Center through the mobilisation drives carried out by the faculty. Interested, she visited the center and learned about the courses that they offer. She found the Beauty and Wellness course that they had to offer was quite exquisite and interesting. Akshada had recently given birth to a baby boy and was just six months along post-delivery. She believes she is very fortunate to have had such a supportive family. They helped her a lot while she was pursuing the course. She has completed the course and has also started a parlor set up at home, in future she hopes to have a parlor of her own.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/96
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Dilashad Imandar
 Father/Husband Name : Shakil Inamdar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Dilshad has completed her secondary education and was a homemaker before she joined the Aakarshan Skill Development Center. She had an interest in the field of beauty but could not pursue it, citing personal reasons. She got to know about the center through one of their mobilisation drives and decided not to let go of this opportunity. She enrolled herself for the Beauty Wellness course and completed the course satisfactorily. She is delighted with the way things have turned out, post her completion of the course. She now takes orders for makeup and other related services.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/
C&T/2018-19/16
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Muskan
Father/Husband Name : Isak Begg
Current Status : Entrepreneur

During Muskan's course, her family's financial condition knocked rock bottom. Muskan wanted to support her family and was looking out for ways to use her skill. She was inspired by examples of students who had started their boutiques and become financially independent. After completing the course she worked in a boutique to polish skills, and then she started working as a freelancer and supporting her family and making them feel proud of her.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/
C&T/2018-19/21
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kajal Kashyap
Father/Husband Name : Munna Lal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kajal liked experimenting with clothes. She wanted to gain more knowledge about it but could not acquire it due to her weak financial conditions. She was not able to do anything. When she came across Aakarshan, she found light of hope as the fee was very less as compared to other institutes. She worked hard and gave her best, different sessions related to personality development helped her a lot. She was inspired by examples of people who became entrepreneurs after this course. Now she is working from home and earning a decent amount.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&
TA/2018-19/16
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Lalita Devi
Father/Husband Name : Harvans Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Lalita came to Akarshan when she was looking for vocational courses. She joined the cutting and tailoring course as she had once taken stitching as her hobby. Lalita was an active member of the class. She made efforts and participated in various activities that enhanced her confidence and personality. She has started working from home gaining income from her new skill.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&
TA/2018-19/17
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Priya
Father/Husband Name : Prashnt Shel
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Priya came to Aakarshan when she was looking for employment. One of her friends was a former student, she told stories of women who had become entrepreneurs after joining this course. This inspired Priya to join the course. She was focused and had a clear goal in mind to earn money. She showed remarkable performance during the course. Her hard work paid off and she now works as a free lancer and has a good income.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/203

Trainer : Kirti

Location : Pune


Name of Student : Anita Sawant

Father/Husband Name : Nitin Sawant

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anita Sawant lives in Koregov. She is 51 years old and is a social worker. Because of Covid-19, she was not able to continue her work and was looking for options that could help her utilise her time. She enrolled herself in beauty wellness course as she was very interested in it and the classes were online. Anita enjoyed the classes and learned many new things other than the subject. Anita is determined to spread positive learning to the people of her village.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/080
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Pooja
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sudeep Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja got to know about the Aakarshan Center as it was opened in her village just across the street. She took admission in Beauty Wellness Program just as a hobby as her husband did not want her to change the field of job. She learned a lot of techniques and methods of hairstyling and makeup very quickly. She completed the course and with the help of her teacher, she got a job in one of the renowned parlors of Gurugram. She was thrilled but her husband did not want her to go into this field. She convinced him and she started working there. She grasped everything very fast and after 3 months, she decided to open her own salon in the village. Her trainer guided her throughout all of this. She convinced her in-laws and husband to let her open a salon in the house. She took a loan of 2 lakh rupees on her own to start her business. She can proudly say now that she is an entrepreneur and is also helping her husband. She is multi skilled as she is running the whole family and her business at the same time all by herself.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/176
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Rekha
Father/Husband Name : Satpal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha is an ambitious lady, she wanted to make good use of her time, but due to some problems at home, she could not entirely do things she had wished for. As soon as she had completed her graduation, her family got her married and eventually, she became busy taking care of the household and the responsibilities therein. Rekha still had the determination to find her calling, she became interested in the field of beauty and wanted to go for it. She started enquiring about the course at a number of places but was always disheartened post knowing the charges for the courses. She was about to give up, when she heard about the courses offered by Spark Minda Foundation, through one of her friends. She reached out to the trainer, visited the center, and was delighted to know the curriculum offered against the fees that was being charged. She immediately clung to the opportunity before her and enrolled herself at the Aakarshan Skill Development Center for the Beauty Wellness course. She received full support from her husband in pursuing the course, she began with virtual training and then enrolled herself for the offline training too. Rekha has a setup at home and she works from there. She reinvests the money that she earns to buy equipments and items of need. Rekha aims at opening her salon and advance in her professional career.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/304
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Kanchan Kad
Father/Husband Name : Bhanudas Kad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kanchan Kad is a resident of Waki-Bham and lives with her family. She has a daughter, who is very enthusiastic and loves to take part in many of the schools' functions. But whenever there was a program as such, she had to take her to parlor for the make-up and so with this thought in mind, she had joined the Beauty wellness course at Aakarshan. While learning the course here she got so engrossed with it, so much that she thought of starting a small venture at home. Now, she is happy that she can help her daughter with all her needs and apart from it she can earn from this little venture of hers.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/310
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Dipali Gopnarayan
Father/Husband Name : Raju Gopnarayan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Dipali is a native of Rajgurunagar, Khed and learned about the skill development center through mobilization drive. She has always had an interest in the field of glamour and fashion but couldn't pursue it due to the higher fee structure of such courses. But, once she learned about the Aakarshan Center, without wasting any time she got herself enrolled with the Beauty Wellness course. Dipali completed the course successfully and after some practice, she started attending clients and slowly but steadily she started a set-up at her home and now functions from the comfort of her house. She is satisfied with the response she has been receiving.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/311
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Komal Kharpude
Father/Husband Name : Vilas Kharpude
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Komal lives in Kanhersar with her in laws, husband and a son. She got to know about the center through one of her friends who had completed a course at the center. She had heard a lot of positive things about the center, and she decided to pay a visit to the center. Post her visit, she enrolled herself in the Beauty Wellness course. While her training was going on, she also gained a lot of confidence over the course of time. Komal has established a parlor in her village and is happy with the way things turned out for her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/316
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Bhagyashree Nawale
Father/Husband Name : Ashok Bamne
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bhagyashree had completed her higher secondary education and was a homemaker. While she was on the lookout for a job, she thought of learning something in her spare time. She was introduced to the courses at the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through her friends. She enrolled for the Beauty Wellness course. This course changed her way of life and taught her that she could also earn without necessarily doing a job anywhere and become her own boss. Hence, she started with a small setup at her home itself and she is satisfied with the earnings and the manner her business is flourishing.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : SMF/CT/2016/13
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : S. Shanlini
Father/Husband Name : W/O. Thulasiraman
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shanlini is a graduate in Arts and wears the cap of a homemaker among other things. She is a native of the village Vengadu, in Chennai, where the Skill Development Center has been established by Spark Minda Foundation. She is thankful to the Foundation for giving skill development opportunities to the people of the village. She was a part of the Cutting and Tailoring course that is being run by the Skill Development Center. She believes that it was an opportunity that she took advantage of and now she is proud of herself as she is independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : SMF/CT/2017-2017/06
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : Divya Prabhu
Father/Husband Name : W/O. Binu Raj
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Divya Prabhu is a graduate in Commerce and has been living in Vengadu for a couple of years. Prior to this, she was working in Kerala as a secretarial assistant. She could not find any opportunities in Vengadu as it is a rural area, but she wanted to use her time productively. She was introduced to Aakarshan through the mobilization drive and thought that it would be rather a good opportunity to use her time and learn something new. She was elated by the course and the sessions offered by the skill development center. She was thrilled to be doing something which was not necessarily in her area of expertise. With practice and dedication, she got better at the skill set and stitching commercially. According to her, Aakarshan was the light that she had been looking for to create something for herself.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/123
Location : Preeti
Trainer : Gurugram
Name of Student : Aarti
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Balkrishan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

After a huge financial crisis, Aarti had no other option but to work in the time of recession, as it was not easy to get a job. She tried for jobs at places near her house but she couldn't find any. Through a friend, she got to know about the Beauty Wellness course offered at Aakarshan. She joined the course and it changed her life. She learned various things and was motivated with success stories of other students. Attending different training sessions expanded her learning and experience. She now owns a parlor and it is running smoothly.



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2016/11
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : M. Sudha
Father/Husband Name : W/o. Mohanraj
Current Status : Entrepreneur

This is M. Sudha, she has completed her higher secondary education and is a homemaker. Sudha was looking for an opportunity to contribute to the finances at home. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through one of their mobilization drives. She further enquired about the courses at the center and registered herself for the Cutting and Tailoring course that was offered at the center. Sudha was able to understand all the procedures that were taught at the center due to the patience of the trainer. She thinks that this is a great opportunity for people who like to develop their skills.



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2015/04
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : B. Annakali
Father/Husband Name : W/O. Rameshkumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Annakali was a homemaker and has completed her secondary education. As the financial conditions were not very supportive for her continuing her education, she had to drop out of school soon after her matriculation. Aakarshan had made it possible for her to develop her skill and become self-employed. Annakali got to know about the center and soon visited it to acquire more knowledge about the same. She enrolled for the Cutting and Tailoring course. She used her trainings at the center to start working from home, soon she started a nice set-up from her home, and she believes that this has been a very useful endeavor for her and her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : SMF/CT/2017-2017/05
Trainer : Tamil
Location : Chennai
Name of Student : Lekha Ramdas
Father/Husband Name : W/O. Ramdas Menon
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ms. Lekha Ramdas is a graduate in Commerce and hails from Kerala. She had to move to Chennai as her husband was transferred to the location. Lekha is a homemaker and has a son, Harsh. Due to the change in location, it became difficult for her to adapt to the lifestyle of Chennai. Citing her issues, she went to the skill development center and understood about the various courses being offered. She was interested to get trained in Cutting and Tailoring, as it has more of a creative approach and would also be fun to learn. Post completing the training, she started with a small set-up from her home, initially, she used to stitch for a few known people, gradually she started increasing her area of reach. She is happy with the outcome and is also satisfied with the set-up that she runs from the comfort of her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/97
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Tejal Hargude
 Father/Husband Name : Pandharinath Hargude
 Status : Entrepreneur

This is Tejal, she is a native of the village Donda in Pune, Maharashtra. She had envisioned herself to be an independent woman, but due to constraints, she could not pursue higher education. To accomplish this dream of hers, she wanted to take up a course which would help her in achieving the goals she had set for herself. Soon, she came to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through one of her friends and decided to take up the Beauty Wellness course at the center. During the course, she got to have a hands-on experience of whatever was taught to them by the trainer. She thinks that this practical knowledge has been crucial in her practice. Tejal is now an independent woman who can fend for herself and contribute towards her family as well.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/106
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sonali Barne
 Father/Husband Name : Sudhir Barne
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sonali is a graduate of Commerce and belongs to a family of farmers. Farming is the major source of income for Sonali's family. Trying to contribute to the family's income, Sonali joined the Beauty Wellness course on the recommendation of one of her relatives who had earlier completed the course at Aakarshan Center. She was satisfied and happy about the way the course progressed. She has her setup at home from where she functions and is glad to be a support to her family through this venture.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/284
 Trainer : Kirti
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Snehal Amrale
 Father/Husband Name : Dhondibhau Amrale
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

This is Snehal Amrale, a resident of Dawdi, Nimgaon. She was a student in Aakarshan with their Beauty and Wellness course. Snehal had gotten the information about this course from their mobilisation drives. She had taken a beauty culture course in one of the private classes; they charged more fees. She then came to Aakarshan and learned about the course curriculum and their fee structure and was more than convinced. She started with her course and upon completion, she felt that the confidence level has grown. She has started a small set up in the house. She has received a very good response from the community, and her family members and she are satisfied with it too. She is constantly making efforts to increase her reach to upscale the business.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/305
 Trainer : Kirti
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Swati Karle
 Father/Husband Name : Namdev Rale
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

This is Swati Karle, she has completed her secondary education and lives in Koye, Paiet in the Khed district of Pune. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through one of their mobilisation drives. She wanted to join the Beauty Wellness course for her personal hygiene and personal grooming. But along the course, she got very interested and thought to herself that this could be a nice opportunity to start earning out of it. She has become a freelancer and is always looking for opportunities to learn more and expand her knowledge on the subject. Swati wishes to start a parlor of her own in the near future.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0002
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Seema Sutar
 Father/Husband Name : Sanjay Sutar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Seema Sutar has completed her secondary education and has two children. She came to know about the Cutting and Tailoring course through mobilization awareness drive. Seema had priorly done a similar course but was in need for clarifications on some of the concepts, that is why she decided to join the course here at Aakarshan Center. She really liked the way the teaching was done; the trainer was very patient in explaining the concepts. When compared to the training received at the previous institute, she is very contented with what she has learned at the center. The sessions also motivated her to start taking orders for clients and she now proudly runs her business from her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/039
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Aarti
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Gajender Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

From a very young age, Aarti had the idea of starting her own business, but she didn't have a clear direction. As she joined the Beauty Wellness course at Aakarshan, things started to become clear and eventually she realised where her interest lies. After completing her course, she decided to do something of her own. In order to fulfill her dream she worked hard and set up her own parlor. Her business is going really well right now.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/299
 Trainer : Kirti
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sunanada Toke
 Father/Husband Name : Rajesh Toke
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sunanda has completed her secondary education and lives in Rajgurunagar with her husband and two children. Her son is continuing his education while her daughter is married. The thought of learning something new, learning something for herself sprung up and then she learned about the Aakarshan Center. She joined the Beauty and Wellness course at the Aakarshan Skill Development Center. There was a lot to learn and practise in the course and she now facilitates the clients at home with a small set-up that she has created.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/298
 Trainer : Kirti
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Jayashree Pawar
 Father/Husband Name : Anil Pawar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jayashree Pawar is a native of Rajgurunagar and has completed her higher secondary education. She had a great interest in the beauty field and had taken admission in a private institution where the fee structure was towards the higher end and the teaching methodology wasn't satisfactory. She then came to know about Aakarshan Center and took the admission for the Beauty and Wellness course. She claims to have gotten lots of knowledge and information about the field and also understood what business management is. Jayashree's confidence level grew while learning at Aakarshan, which she thinks is a prerequisite to run a parlor successfully. She now runs a parlor of her own and is thankful to Spark Minda Foundation for making her a successful entrepreneur.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&
TA/2018-19/34
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Shain
Father/Husband Name : Arif
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shain wanted to learn something in her free time. Her friend introduced her to Aakarshan. Initially, it was just for her personal benefit, but gradually Shain gained confidence that she could use this skill to earn some money. She now works as a freelancer and is proud of herself.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&-
TA/2018-19/29
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Meena
Father/Husband Name : Mahander
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meena knew how to stitch but was looking for professional training, so she joined the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan. During the course, she learned and explored different areas of learning. She participated in various activities and applied the learning to her life. She was determined to become financially and her dream came true. She now takes orders and works from her home.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&
TA/2018-19/20

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Deepa Mandal

Father/Husband Name : Mradul Mandal

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Deepa Mandal wanted to become an entrepreneur and was always inspired by the stories of young women who had achieved their dreams. She decided to learn cutting and tailoring and joined Aakarshan for the same. She participated in various activities and that had a positive impact on her personality. She made her dreams come true and started taking stitching orders from home.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&
TA/2018-19/22

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Pooja Singh

Father/Husband Name : Deepak Bisht

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja's family was going through financial crisis when she decided to join Aakarshan. Pooja believed that if she polishes her skill she could turn it into an earning source. Since Pooja already knew, she mastered the course and expanded her learning. She got advice from former students and started working from her home.

Her work impressed everyone and now she supports her family financially.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/178
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Mayuri Kalokhe
Father/Husband Name : Nilesh Kalokhe
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Mayuri has completed her secondary education and lives in the Donda village. Her family is in farming and in order to contribute to the income of the family, Mayuri wanted to get herself trained. The Aakarshan Center was very close to her house and that is how she got to know about the courses that were being offered. The proximity eliminated any hassle for travel, thus convincing her family was easier. She enrolled for the Beauty & Wellness course and completed it successfully. She now runs the parlor from her home itself and is glad about the way it is functioning.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0008
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Urmila Ransinge
Father/Husband Name : Balbhim Ransinge
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Urmila had recently completed her secondary education board examinations when she decided to learn something in her holidays. She defines herself as not a studious person, so she decided to hone a skill which could prove useful in going ahead. She had known about Aakarshan from her mother's friends and was keen to pay a visit to the center. Soon after it, she decided to go for the Cutting and Tailoring course and start with the training. As the classes began, her interest grew, and she gradually gained confidence in stitching. She has also started taking orders and making money out of this little venture of hers. She is happy that she doesn't have to ask her parents for pocket money anymore.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0010
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Pramila Janjire
Father/Husband Name : Baban Janjire
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pramila had no intention of joining the courses at Aakarshan. It was all thanks to her friend who was the reason for Pramila to be a part of Aakarshan. Initially, she had very little interest in the Cutting and Tailoring class, but as the classes progressed her interest started increasing too. She started receiving a lot of appreciation for the work that she was doing, which in turn motivated her to do well and to even start taking orders. She is now earning through this skill that she was hesitant to even get trained for.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0028
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Vidya Gutte
Father/Husband Name : Pradip Gutte
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vidya got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center and the courses offered therein as she lives nearby the location. Initially, she had joined the Cutting and Tailoring class for personal reasons, with the view that she would at least be able to stitch clothes for herself as well as her family members. But after completing the course, she got the confidence that she could take orders and stitch for more people. She thinks that the way in which the concepts and methods are taught is very easy to comprehend and learn. Now, she is earning well and is well benefitted from this course.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/084
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Shivani
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Shiv Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shivani is a resident of Uttar Pradesh. She is a graduate in B.Sc. but she was always interested to learn Beauty Wellness. She has received a lot of support from her brother and his wife, as in this village, girls do not get much support. Through her friends, she got to know about Aakarshan and so she had to travel to Gurgaon to do this course. The trainer was very supportive and she helped her whole heartedly. Shivani is very happy that she did this course. She started a small parlor at her home and the business is going very well. She is very thankful to her trainer and Aakarshan.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/MC/2016-17/I/358
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Hemma Deokar
Father/Husband Name : Samir Deokar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Hemma Samir Deokar is from Rajgurunagar. She has completed her bachelor degree in arts and she is a housewife now. She has also completed a basic beauty parlor course and was working as a freelancer. During the lockdown, she had having nothing to do and was jobless. She then got information about the virtual classes of Beauty and Wellness by Aakarshan skill development from Mrs. Manjushri Bhagwat. She joined the course and learnt many advanced treatments and developed her skills. By completing the course there is an increase in her business as well. This eventually increased her income. Hemma is highly satisfied with the course and she recommends it to all those who are willing to develop their skills in Beauty and Wellness.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/142

Trainer : Manjushri

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Sunita Kedari

Father/Husband Name : Arun Kedari

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sunita is a native of the village Donda. Her family has a traditional Ayurveda business. She belongs to a traditional family where women are not given much freedom. Sunita had always wanted to do something on her own for herself. Beauty was one of those fields which spiked her interest. She came to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through their mobilisation drive. As she had always had an interest in beauty, she quickly registered for the Beauty Wellness course offered by the Center. She learned a lot of things during her training which have proven helpful in setting up her business. She functions from her home and is satisfied with the way the course has moulded her.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/318
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Varsha Sandbhor
Father/Husband Name : Balasaheb Shinde
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Varsha Sandbhor is a graduate in Arts and lives in Rajgurunagar. She owns a boutique, which she used to run from her home. But due to some reasons, she did not get a lot of orders. Owing to the lack of the orders, she thought of learning a new skill that could support her financially. She had known about the Aakarshan Center through one of their mobilisation drives. Varsha, then enrolled herself for the Beauty Wellness course that was being offered at the center. Along with the boutique, she also provides her customers/clients with beauty services. She is delighted with the response that she has been getting and is happy with the earnings that have been possible.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/275
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Rupali Patole
Father/Husband Name : Amir Patole
Current Status : Entrepreneur

This is Rupali Patole, she is a graduate in Commerce and lives with her in-laws. She got the information about the Beauty and Wellness course from mobilisation drive. She loved the course curriculum; although at that time she was a bit skeptical about the fee structure. Later, she came to the center and got herself enrolled for the course. She had primarily done the course for personal grooming. But as the course progressed, she found that she had been trained in such a way that her confidence had considerably increased. She was able to understand and acknowledge the positive changes. Rupali's family is into the hotel business, she is sure that she would now be able to support and participate with them with this newly acquired confidence and grooming skills.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/29
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Surekha Abhang
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Hanumant Abhang
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Surekha Abhang had joined the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan Center as she was interested in the industry. Through this course, she finds it rather easy to do various creative things related to beauty at home. This has also reduced the expenses which they used to incur at other parlors. She is very happy to have completed the course. She does a lot of DIY activities and they seem to be benefitting her as well as the clients that she has. She has a setup at home which helps her to take up offers and earn a livelihood.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/78
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Lata Kokane
Father/Husband Name : Navnath Kokane
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Lata Kokane has completed her higher secondary education and is a native of the village Donda in Pune, Maharashtra. She had earlier completed a basic course in the field of beauty, and she wanted to pursue the course ahead. This is when she heard about the Beauty and Wellness course at the Aakarshan Skill Development Center and planned to take it up. She was more than satisfied by the course and the information that she gained out of it. She has her own parlor and is amazed by the response that she has been getting. She is thankful for all the guidance and support that she has received from the center.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/06
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Madhuri Mali
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Santosh Mali
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Madhuri Mali belongs to a family where farming is the main occupation. She has completed her post-graduation in Commerce and is a native of the village Donde. She learned about the courses at the Aakarshan Center through one of their mobilisation drives. She was excited to know more about the Beauty and Wellness course content and the scope of the skill training. She enrolled herself for the course and she whole heartedly appreciates the ability of the trainer to explain the topics in detail. She says that they were given many opportunities to practise. She is happy and would like to recommend this training to all. She is now into freelancing and providing home services for the trade, through this she can take care of her expenses.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/159
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Neha Ansari
Father/Husband Name : Mukhtar Ansari
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neha joined cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan on her friend's suggestion. Neha has studied till 10th class and did not know much about tailoring. She was a regular and attentive student. With her dedication and determination to learn, Neha has completed her course and now she works from home and earns a satisfactory amount of money.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/SE/2019-20/II/368
Trainer : Nitika
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Sunita Takalkar
Father/Husband Name : Kailash Takalkar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sunita is a makeup artist. She joined Aakarshan to improve her speaking skills. She wanted to be fluent and confident while talking to the clients, so she was very focused during the class. Her hard work paid off as now she speaks confidently and is happy with her decision of joining the course.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17-18/208
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Shalini
Father/Husband Name : Chhote Lal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shalini joined Aakarshan when she was looking for skills that could help her find employment. She chose to go on with cutting and tailoring course and this turned out to be beneficial for her. During the course, she learned many things and was inspired to start her setup. She is now using her vocational skill to earn a decent income.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17-18/225
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Preeti Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Sushil Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Preeti was enthusiastic about learning to stitch, so she joined the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan. She knew the basics but was unaware of the mechanics. Once she completed her course she got a good experience with machines. Now she has started taking stitching orders and works from home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18/251
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Kusum Yadav
Father/Husband Name : Shiv Pujan Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kusum was a great student. She initially joined the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan just for fun, but later she got serious about it and wanted to turn it into a profession. She was hardworking and curious to learn new things. After completing the course she gained confidence and decided to stitch not only for her family but also for others. She is now happy with her work.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0003
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sadhana Korde
 Father/Husband Name : Dattatraya Korde
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sadhana, is a graduate in Arts. She had visited the center with her sister, in order to enquire about the courses. After the visit and the information gathered, she was excited with the depth the Cutting and Tailoring course offered and the fees was like an icing on the cake. She was eager to start her 6 months of training at the center and to learn new things which she could later put into practice and earn her livelihood. After the completion of the course, she was confident to start commercialising on the trade she had learned. Sadhana is now an independent woman who runs her business from her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0005
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sanjeevani Bhambure
 Father/Husband Name : Narayan Bhambure
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sanjeevani is a graduate in Commerce and was a homemaker. She was made aware of the courses at Aakarshan through one of her friends who had already secured admission in the Cutting and Tailoring course. The main attraction for Sanjeevani to enroll herself for the course was the amount of knowledge she could gain by paying a very minimal course fee. Apart from the course learnings, Aakarshan also provided various sessions and awareness modules which helped them to grow as individuals. During the course, they learned a lot of different patterns and techniques. Sanjeevani now takes orders from her neighbours, friends and people in the vicinity. She is thankful for this opportunity to learn and earn.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0021
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Akshaya Khairnar
 Father/Husband Name : Bhushan Khairnar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Akshaya had joined the Cutting and Tailoring course at the pursuance of her sister, she herself was not very keen on joining the course. But, as time passed, she started developing interest. Once, while she was chatting with her sister, she proposed that they would start a venture together and establish a setup of their own. Akshaya was both nervous and excited at the thought of running a business alongwith her sister. Post completion of the course and a little practice, they started with their setup and have since then been glad of the decisions they had made.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0027
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Rajashri Mahajan
 Father/Husband Name : Sandip Mahajan
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rajashri was a teacher in a primary school but owing to some personal constraints she had left the place of work. While she was at home, she got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center, and she joined the Cutting and Tailoring course. Rajashri was completely new to this, the machine and all the equipments used for stitching were things that she had hardly seen before. She completed the course and now she stitches well and also takes orders from outsiders. She is earning well and can use the earnings on her household needs.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0011
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Rupali Patil
 Father/Husband Name : Ravindra Patil
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rupali Patil wanted to enroll herself for the Cutting and Tailoring course at Aakarshan to become financially independent. She has completed her higher secondary education and was a homemaker. When she decided to enroll for the Cutting and Tailoring course, it had already started and few of the basics were covered. But because she was keen to do the course, she asked the trainer for some extra help and the trainer obliged to backup classes. With her dedication and the help of the trainer, Rupali covered all that was missed and went on to learn new things as the course progressed. Initially, she used to ask her relatives and friends to give their dresses and blouse for stitching. Eventually, they have now become her permanent customers. She is glad to have completed the course as she is independent and can earn her living.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0013
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Manisha Pokharkar
 Father/Husband Name : Jitendra Pokharkar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Manisha loves wearing trendy clothes and being up to date with the fashion world. But they cost a lot. So with a motive that she would be able to stitch trendy clothes by herself, she enrolled herself for the Cutting and Tailoring course. She gradually put her creativity to work and was able to create new and trendy designs. As these designs were different from others, she gained customers and was able to make a mark in society. Due to that, she also earns more and can sustain herself along with her urge to be in trend.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0012
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Priyanka Dukare
 Father/Husband Name : Suhas Dukare
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Priyanka used to take orders for stitching at home, but she wanted to learn more fashionable patterns that are in trend nowadays. That is why she enrolled herself in the Cutting and Tailoring course. She expresses that she got to learn various patterns in minimal fees and that she is satisfied with the outcome. Post the completion of the course, she now has more customers as she can cater to a variety of designs and patterns, she also gets to mingle around with the people a lot more than she used to. She is financially independent and that makes her and her family very proud and content.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0015
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Pragati Kadam
 Father/Husband Name : Swapnil Kadam
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pragati had an interest in tailoring so when she knew about the courses at Aakarshan, she took admission in the Cutting and Tailoring course. In her view, the courses offered are very affordable to anyone and have a vast curriculum. She got to learn various things out of the course. She liked the way the trainer explains the doubts and the methods that they adopt to teach. She enjoyed the duration of the training and even thought of starting a small setup of her own in the village; which she was successful in doing. Pragati mentions that the support she received from Aakarshan was instrumental in setting her business.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0035
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Mira Achane
Father/Husband Name : Prakash Achane
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Mira Achane was a homemaker before she had joined Aakarshan. She had an interest in tailoring but due to circumstances, she could never work on it or even get herself trained. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through their mobilisation drives and decided to take up something that interests her. Soon after, she got herself registered with the Cutting and Tailoring course. She thinks that the course is very affordable and offers a vast pool of knowledge and information. She also got to learn various things at the center through their community activities and sessions. She was also happy with the way her doubts were solved by the trainer and by the end of the course duration, she was more confident than before and that led to her starting her business venture.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/
2019-20/15
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Purnima
Father/Husband Name : Sh. Sukhov Ram
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Purnima recently moved to this place. Since she didn't have anything to do, she tried to utilize her time by learning new skills. She was pretty confident and a good learner. She thought of giving Cutting and Tailoring courses a try since she was new to it. She got inspired by hearing stories of women who started with nothing and are now self-dependent. This gave her an idea of starting her own boutique. She practised hard and brought innovative ideas, and this helped her for deeper understanding. After completing her course she discussed the idea with her family members, they all supported her and now she has started her shop.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/
2019-20/27
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Pooja Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ishwar Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja always wanted to learn something new and do something of her own. Her family was facing some financial crisis and she wanted to contribute and help them in one way or the other. As she had basic knowledge about stitching she wanted to brush it up and start working. She got to know about the Aakarshan center from society members. She joined the course and started working hard to polish her skills. She gained motivation and inspiration from different people and this helped her gain confidence as well. She started her boutique and this has helped her to overcome the financial crisis.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/5
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Shushila Devi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Khem Karan Lal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shushila is a married woman and was always interested in creative stuffs like stitching. She liked tailoring clothes for her little daughter. It was always her hobby and her husband realized that it should be shaped with a little professional help. They both got to know about the Cutting and Tailoring course being offered by Aakarshan. She joined the course and gained a professional outlook and acquired skills. She had been a very sincere and hard working student. Later, post completion of her course, she started her small boutique. She is now a support to her family and she's very proud of herself.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/073
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Jyoti Rani
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rajkumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jyoti had always dreamt of becoming a business woman because she had read in newspapers about women taking over the world. Being self-independent gives a sense of confidence. When she got to know about the Aakarshan Center at her village and also heard about women opening their business, she decided to take a chance and prove herself. She loved to be a part of this institute as her trainer was very supportive. Also, every required material was there for practice. It had been a great experience at Aakarshan, for her. After the completion of the course, she wanted to set up her parlor. Her parents thought it would cost a lot of money and the whole family will be in debt. Without listening to them, she took a loan from the bank and started her work. It was a big step but it all turned out well. Her parents had tears in their eyes when they saw her doing bridal makeup and taking the bookings. She is so proud of herself being able to pay own bills and clear the loan on her own. She will always be thankful to Aakarshan.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/030
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Neha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Mandeep Raghav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neha has always had a dream to open her own parlor. Through her neighbours, she got to know about Aakarshan and she decided to enroll for the course. Unfortunately, she did not receive permission from her parents as she was 2 months pregnant at that time. She requested too much and eventually, her parents approved for this. She then completed the Beauty and Wellness course and her husband supported her in all the possible ways. Even during the internships, she managed to seek permission from her parents. She finished all the visits and learnings. Now she is working from home and after few years, she really wishes to open up her own salon. She would not have been able to achieve her dream without the Foundation.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/
2018-19/23

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Pinki Rawat

Father/Husband Name : Govind Singh

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pinki comes from a rural area, where women are not provided with many opportunities. She decided to change her fate and was determined to stand on her own feet. Pooja was good at stitching and worked to improve it. She joined the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan, and this was a turning point for her. Pooja enjoyed and learned everything taught and made a few new friends. She got inspiration from women who had started their own work and wanted to do the same. After completing the course she took stitching orders from her neighbor. Pooja became an inspiration for the girls of her village and has made her family proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/80
Location : Manjushri
Trainer : Pune
Name of Student : Durga Dhaybar
Father/Husband Name : Dattatray Dhaybar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Durga Dhaybar lives in Manchar, Rajgurunagar. She lives with her mother and her child. Durga wanted to support her family financially and was looking for a skill which could provide her with livelihood opportunities. She came to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through their mobilisation drives and enrolled for the Beauty and Wellness course at the center. Post the completion of her course, she established a parlor at Manchar and is beyond happy with the response that she has garnered. She is thankful for the teachings which proved instrumental in increasing the business.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/82
Location : Manjushri
Trainer : Pune
Name of Student : Prajakta Sukale
Father/Husband Name : Nitin Sukale
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Prajakta Sukale is a native of the village Donde, she has completed her secondary education and was a homemaker. She knew about the Aakarshan center through her friends and post her visit, she enrolled herself for the Beauty Wellness course. Prajkta has started a small setup at home through which she attends to clients and earns as well. She also has a little baby to take care of. She smartly juggles between work and responsibilities. She is waiting to get back fullfledged to work with all her potential.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/93
Location : Manjushri
Trainer : Pune
Name of Student : Trishali Koli
Father/Husband Name : Dilip Koli
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Trishali is a postgraduate in Commerce and lives in Donde village of Pune, Maharashtra. Once when she was home, she got to know about the Aakarshan Center and the courses that the center offers through the mobilisation drive. She decided to visit the center and upon her visit, she decided to enroll herself in the Beauty and Wellness course that was being offered. She was really impressed with what the course offered with minimal investment. She continued with the course and upon completion, she started her business from her home. She continues to do so and wishes to expand the business eventually. Apart from this, she also takes Mehendi classes in her village. She is stoked with all the appreciation that she has received and is proud of herself to have established herself as an entrepreneur.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/119
Location : Manjushri
Trainer : Pune
Name of Student : Priya Daundkar
Father/Husband Name : Laxman Daundkar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

This is Priya, she is a postgraduate in Commerce. Priya belongs to a village called Donde in Pune, Maharashtra. She always had a liking to learn new and unique things. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center from her sister who was an ex-student of the Center and she had completed her course in computers. As Priya wanted to pursue something which could also help her to make money, she decided to opt for the Beauty and Wellness course at the center. She completed the course and she is now taking orders for bridal make-up and other services related to beauty and wellness. Priya is thankful for the opportunity that she had got and is happy with the outcome.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18-19/296
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Nargis
Father/Husband Name : Rafik Mohammad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nargis has studied till class 8th and had a little interest in tailoring. She joined Aakarshan when she decided to start something on her own. Nargis was motivated by people around her and gave this course her best shot. During the course, she learned many new things and also gained confidence. She now stitches for people in her free time.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18/236
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Anjali Goyal
Father/Husband Name : Anil kumar Goyal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anjali came to know about Aakarshan through her friend who was our former student. She was highly impressed by the different activities that were conducted for the students' overall benefit. She enrolled herself in the Cutting and tailoring course and tried her best to learn all the essential things. She is happy after completing her course and she now uses stitching as her income source.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/184
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Aarti Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Prem Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aarti joined Aakarshan as it was next to her doorstep. She joined cutting and tailoring course as she was inspired by stories of former students. Although she didn't have any knowledge related to stitching, she tried to use her time wisely. She learned all the key points of the course and practised them. After acquiring her new skill she turned it into a profession. Arti now stitches clothes for people and earns money.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18-19/285
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Sadhana
Father/Husband Name : Manoj Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sadhana used to be a housewife and decided to join Aakarshan because she had the time, and the fee was very reasonable. She enrolled herself in the cutting and tailoring course. It was a new experience for her, she met different people and got inspired to establish her business. She now works from home and is earning well.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/286
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Sheetal Rode
Father/Husband Name : Satish Rode
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sheetal is a graduate in Computer Application, lives in Rajgurunagar with her husband and son. She wanted to do a parlor course but couldn't find a course which was of her liking. Once when she was at home, the trainers had gone to spread awareness about the courses being offered. Sheetal then came to Aakarshan Center and took admission in the Beauty and Wellness course and completed it satisfactorily. She has started a small set up from her house and it has received a very good response. She is of the view that there is still more to learn in the field than successful completion of the course, and hence along with the set-up, she is always on the look-out for upgrading herself.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/001908
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Megha Kshirsagar
Father/Husband Name : Madhav Kshirsagar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Megha loves creating designs and patterns, it is one of her hobbies to notice patterns and recreate them. With the view of moulding her hobby into a livelihood and to also enhance her creativity, she had joined the Cutting and Tailoring course at Aakarshan. When she enrolled herself for the course, she had to start learning everything from the beginning. She didn't know how to operate the machine, but it was an exciting journey for her. Megha helped her fellow batchmates as well and that gave her confidence in doing something on her own. She then put up a small setup at home and started taking orders locally, she is glad that she did not let go off the opportunity.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0041
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sanghamitra Argade
 Father/Husband Name : Dharampal Kamble
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sanghamitra was doing Fashion Designing course but due to some financial issues in her family, she had to leave the course in between. Soon after that, she got to know about the Aakarshan center. She visited the center and joined the Cutting & Tailoring course. She got to learn many of the concepts and ideas. She also learnt various designs which are new in fashion and are trendy. After completion of the course, she did practice at one of her friends' boutique. Now, in collaboration with that very friend, they have started their boutique in a partnership. She is thankful to Aakarshan for making her dream come true and she is full of gratitude for her trainer who had been a great support.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0042
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Ashwini Kolhe
 Father/Husband Name : Antesh Kolhe
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ashwini Kolhe comes from a small town. She had always wanted to become independent and confident. She got to know about Aakarshan, through her friends and then she joined the Cutting & Tailoring course. This course has changed her life. She is now self-employed with a sense of confidence. She had never thought that a single decision could change her life. The support of the co-learners and her trainer was really wonderful. She feels obliged to the foundation. Aakarshan helped her fulfill her dream of self reliance and made her self sufficient. She is no more dependent upon anyone.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0044
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Shaila Ankush
 Father/Husband Name : Mahadeo Mendhe
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shaila is a housewife and she had always wanted to become independent in order to support her husband. She wanted to join Cutting & Tailoring class but family and daily chores were a hurdle for her. She visited the center and realised that she could manage both. She used to wake up early and complete her chores and when her children went to school, she attended the course. Later, she took care of them and slowly but steadily she completed the course. She is proud that she is now an entrepreneur. She stitches clothes for others too and follows her dream while she is learning out of it.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0045
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Rupali Jadhav
 Father/Husband Name : Dnyaneshwar Gavali
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rupali has been a student of Spoken English at Aakarshan. When she used to come for class, she used to be amazed with the other women who used to come for Cutting & Tailoring course. She was always keen to know what other students learn in the Cutting & Tailoring course. As she always wanted to help her husband financially and looking at the course, she thought that this could be a great opportunity for her. So she enrolled herself in Cutting & Tailoring course as well. She is proud that she is taking orders now and working from home. With this, she is giving financial support to her husband. To her, the entire journey at Aakarshan has been amazing.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0046
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Anita Musale
 Father/Husband Name : Sanjay Vadekar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anita was doing Spoken English course at Aakarshan and whenever she used to come to class, she was always keen to know different patterns that were taught to Cutting & Tailoring students. Eventually, she decided that she will also join the Cutting & Tailoring course. She was working as a part time teacher in a pre-school as well. It was difficult to manage her home chores and extra learning but she sailed through. When she completed the course, she started taking orders in the free time and now she earns double moreover she can also take care of her children.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0047
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Varsha Thube
 Father/Husband Name : Vikram Thube
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Varsha is a married woman from Maharashtra. She had always dreamt of becoming independent. Her mother-in-law wanted her to learn something new and then start working. With the support of her in laws, she joined the Cutting & Tailoring course at Aakarshan Center. After completing the course, she started working from her home. She took orders from her neighbours and friends. Her family feels very proud of her and they support her very much. She is now extending financial support to her family and it would not have been possible without Aakarshan. It has really changed her life by supporting her skills and interests.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0048
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Kavita Sable
 Father/Husband Name : Navnath Sable
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kavita is a hardworking woman who had basic knowledge of Cutting and Tailoring but she never thought that she could stitch well. When she got to know about the Aakarshan center, she enrolled herself for it with her friend. Both of them enjoyed learning. She learnt many advance patterns of dresses and blouses and she also gained confidence to stitch clothes for customers. In her journey at Aakarshan, she not only gained skills but also gained confidence. It was a life changing experience for her. Later, she started taking orders at her home. She is also earning a good amount out of it. She is thankful to her trainer and Aakarshan family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0049
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Preeti Suntnure
 Father/Husband Name : Santosh Suntnure
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Preeti joined the Cutting and Tailoring course along with her friend, so that she could learn to stitch her own clothes atleast and save some money. But gradually, seeing her work, people started asking her about it. This literally gave a boost to her confidence and now, she takes orders of customers as well. She had never come to Aakarshan with an agenda to become an entrepreneur but just a mere learner. She is glad that she saw a change in her life all because of Aakarshan. She is financially independent now and her family members are proud of her.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/08
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Chaya Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ashutosh Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Chaya used to stitch clothes and relished creating it. But as she grew older she had to take responsibility for family and quit stitching. When she came to know about Aakarshan and its programs, she joined the cutting and tailoring course. She worked hard and learned everything. She tried to participate in various activities that were organized at the institute. It gave her a new viewpoint towards life and now she works as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/13
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kavita Koranga
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Khushal Singh Koranga
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kavita, a homemaker was always engaged with family and household work. Her husband wanted her to do something that enhances skills and makes her happy. She found about Aakarshan and decided to join the cutting and tailoring course. It was motivating and inspiring for her to learn about other women who worked on their own. With the support of her husband and family, she is working as a freelancer now.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/
2017-18/24

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Reena

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Manider Singh

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Reena wished to become successful but didn't know which field to choose. She wanted to do something interesting and that needs continuous learning. She came to Aakarsahan and decided to go for cutting and tailoring courses. It was a fulfilled learning experience for her as she got to learn new things. Now she works as a freelancer she's thankful to Aakarshan for guiding her to the right path.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/01

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Geeta Devi

Father/Husband Name : Ram Avtar

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Geeta aspired to become an independent woman and wanted to do something of her own. Her family supported her as she decided to go for a cutting and tailoring course. After spending time in the class and learning new things, she got an idea to open a boutique, it was possible with the support of her family and dedication towards her work.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0051
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Saba Shaikh
Father/Husband Name : Rafik Shaikh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Saba belongs to a traditional family, where females are not allowed to go out and work or have a job. After the marriage of both of her elder sisters, her father had lost his job and was searching for another one. At that time, she visited Aakarshan with her friend. The Cutting and Tailoring course and its syllabus excited her and she wanted to join 3 months Advance Cutting and Tailoring course, but her father was not ready to send her for the class. She convinced him by saying that after the class she will start earning money by stitching dresses and blouses. She got the permission from him and then she joined the class. She learnt many advance patterns of dresses and blouses. At the center, she did not only learn to cut and stitch, but also she learnt how to work in a team. After coming here, her weakness turned into strength. She started her own business from home and she is earning a decent amount. Now, she is economically independent. Also, because of her business she is socially attached to every woman from different community and she is also helping her father financially.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/198
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Anuradha Naik
Father/Husband Name : Sameer Naik
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anuradha lives in the Donda village and was a homemaker. She wanted to make good use of her time and hence was looking for a course through which she could support the expenses of her family. She got to know about the courses at Aakarshan Center through one of her friends. She visited the center and decided to take up the Beauty and Wellness course. Anuradha found that the trainings provided at the Center are not only easy to comprehend but also useful when trying to set up an establishment of their own. After the completion of her course, she began to take orders and eventually had a setup created for herself at her house. She is glad that she found this opportunity to gain knowledge and to build something of her own.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/200

Trainer : Manjushri

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Pooja Barne

Father/Husband Name : Chandrakant Barne

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja has completed her secondary education and lives in the Donde village in Pune, Maharashtra. She had always wanted to become independent and to stand on her feet to support her family. Her family is into farming. Due to certain reasons, she could not pursue higher education. Pooja got to know about the Aakarshan Center and its courses through one of their mobilisation drives. She visited the center and learned about the Beauty and Wellness course and loved the curriculum. She made up her mind and got enrolled for the said course. After the completion, she has been working as a freelancer and is able to financially contribute to the well-being of her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/120
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Amrit Kaur Maan
Father/Husband Name : Parvinder singh Maan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Amrit Kaur is from Rajgurunagar in Pune, Maharashtra. Post her graduation she had learned from people around her that the Beauty and Wellness course is one of those courses from which you could learn and earn easily. She was informed about the Aakarshan center through one of her friends. She decided to take up the aforesaid course so that she could be financially independent. She has completed her course and now she takes up freelancing work. She majorly takes up orders for makeup and Mehendi and she is happy with what she earns from this.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/95
Trainer : Pune
Location : Manjushri
Name of Student : Monika Koli
Father/Husband Name : Ramesh Koli
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Monika is a postgraduate in Commerce and is from Donda village. She was searching for a skill development course from which she could earn from the comfort of her home. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through their mobilisation drive and she decided to join the Beauty and Wellness course. Through this course, Monika learned about the various techniques and treatments from the machines. Apart from the course curriculum, she was also benefitted from the numerous sessions that were organised at the center. These sessions played an important part as they helped Monika to gain confidence and motivated her. Post the completion, she started to work and is more than satisfied with the way things have fared.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/127
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Kavita Ganesh Bankar
Father/Husband Name : Ganesh Bankar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kavita is a resident of the Donda village and has completed her Hotel Management course. During one of the mobilisation drives of the faculties from the Aakarshan Skill Development Center, Kavita got to know about the courses. The field of beauty had always excited her. She decided to register with the center for their Beauty and Wellness course. After the completion of her course she has established a small set up from her home and functions from the comfort of her house. She is now able to cater to clients and earn her livelihood through this small venture that she could start due to the training received.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/128
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Snehal Swapnil Bankar
Father/Husband Name : Swapnil Bankar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Snehal Bankar is a native of the village Donda in Pune, Maharashtra, she has completed her secondary education. She was a homemaker and wanted to contribute to the finances of the family so that she could extend her support. She was introduced to the Beauty Wellness course at Aakarshan through the mobilisation drives. Snehal was very fascinated by the course curriculum and the fee structure that the center offered. Very soon she visited the center and got herself registered for the beauty and wellness course. She claims that the course has helped her in the holistic development of her personality. Currently she has a set-up at home, and she caters to clients from there itself. This set-up of hers forms the basis of her income and she is satisfied with the response that she is getting.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18 -19/269
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Anju
Father/Husband Name : Khayali Ram
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anju came to take admission in cutting and tailoring course, as her friend gave her positive feedback. She was impressed by the teaching methods. During the course, she got a lot to learn and decided to use this course for her benefit. She now takes stitching orders from home and is happy with her work.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18 -19/273
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Pallavi Soni
Father/Husband Name : Narendra Soni
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pallavi was a student of class 11th when she joined Aakarshan. She wanted to support her family financially and wanted to learn a skill for the same. Since the fee suited her budget and she was interested in tailoring, she joined the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan. It was a wonderful experience. She now works from her home and is financially independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19/314
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Nidhi Upadhyay
Father/Husband Name : Vidya Shankar Upadhyay
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nidhi was already an entrepreneur when she joined Aakarshan. Since her skills were not updated, her business was on the downhill, she decided to join the cutting and tailoring course. The course helped her to learn new skills and she explored different areas of the trade. She upgraded her skills and knowledge of the subject and now her business is back in good shape.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/170
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Vinita Dixit
Father/Husband Name : Gopal Dixit
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vinita was completing her education when she joined Aakarshan. Because of her curious nature and passion for clothes, she joined the cutting and tailoring course. She gained a wide knowledge and explored different ideas during the course. After completing the course she started working from home in her free time. Vinita plans to open a boutique as soon as she completes her studies.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/172
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Rekha Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Daya Chand
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha joined Aakarshan to utilize her time and learn a new hobby. She decided to join the cutting and tailoring course, as it would help her in her daily life. But as the course progressed she gained interest and confidence. Initially, she wanted to learn stitching so she can stitch for her family members, but after completing this course, she decided to make a profession out of it. Rekha now works as a freelancer from her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/173
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Aasfa Saikh
Father/Husband Name : Md. Zibrail
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aasfa wanted to start her business but she was unsure until she came to Aakarshan. She has completed her education till class 10th and had little knowledge about tailoring. Aasfa decided to join the cutting and tailoring course to polish her tailoring skills and to make her dreams come true. Aasfa was truly dedicated throughout the course. Now she works from her home and takes orders of stitching clothes. She has shown commendable performance.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0032
 Trainer : Kirti
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Archana Behera
 Father/Husband Name : Nilambar Behera
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

One day one of Archana's neighbours came to visit her and told Archana that she had seen an advertisement for cutting and tailoring classes near their locality. As they both were friends, she thought to accompany her to the Aakarshan Center. Archana's friend was very keen to learn and seeing her excitement, Archana also got excited and started learning seriously. Later, Archana's friend started her own venture which motivated her to start her own too in Rajgurunagar. This motivated Archana and she also started a small venture here in Rajgurunagar, Pune. Archana is thankful to both, her friend and Aakarshan - to have motivated and skilled her in such a way that she is now making a living of her own.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0034
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Varsha Daundkar
 Father/Husband Name : Rahul Daundkar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Varsha has completed her higher secondary education. She now lives with her in-laws, her husband and her son. She could not pursue higher education because of some problems but was always keen on learning. Independency was something that she has never thought she would attain, especially on the financial aspect. She had learned about the Aakarshan center and the courses offered through one of her friends, and was intrigued by the thought of starting something on her own. When she started with her training in Cutting and Tailoring at the center, she learned many other things apart from the course curriculum. Things which have made her confident as well as helped in her growth and development. She has started working from home with a setup for facilitating stitching and is proud to earn her living herself.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0033
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Gauri Ghule
 Father/Husband Name : Ganpat Ghule
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Gauri has a B.Ed degree and was a homemaker before joining Aakarshan. She has two sons who are studying in higher secondary school and her husband is a teacher in Donda village. She wanted to utilise her time to develop her area of interest, which is tailoring and as a coincidence Spark Minda also started their Khed center where they were providing skill training in Cutting and Tailoring. She joined the course the moment she heard about it. Gauri knew about some basics of stitching, but she is glad that she joined the course as it has been very helpful. She has learned to create more designer patterns and because of that, she is getting a good response from the customers. She is earning well and is also financially independent now, for which she is grateful to the Foundation.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0020
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Gaytri Aher
 Father/Husband Name : Vilas Aher
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Gaytri enrolled in the Cutting and Tailoring course at Aakarshan along with her sister. They were made aware of the center and its courses by a few friends of theirs. Initially, she joined the course to learn a skill which can be used as a source of income. As the course progressed, her interest grew, and she decided to take up the idea of establishing a setup of her own. She started taking orders on a small scale from the people that she knew and later through word of mouth they were able to have customers even from far-away localities. She is earning well in this venture and is proud of being independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0036
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Diksha Hole
 Father/Husband Name : Vishal Hole
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Diksha is a married lady and belongs to Pune. She feels very lucky as her mother-in-law is very supportive. Her mother-in-law insisted that she should start something of her own. As, it's great to be independent in today's world. She was the one who told her about the Aakarshan center. Diksha joined the Cutting & Tailoring course. She had been a good learner and she is now running her own boutique. She is all on her own feet and feels happy that she has made her mother-in-law proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0037
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Kirti Kamble
 Father/Husband Name : Madhukar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kirti comes from a lower middle class family and so her actual reason of joining the course was the minimal fee. As compared to other courses available in Khed, this was the cheapest with a very good syllabus, so she had enrolled. She knew that this will help her get a job. While doing the course, she gained confidence in stitching and she started taking orders at her home. She runs her own small boutique at home. She is happy that she became a part of Aakarshan as it really built her basics and she is a different person now.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0038
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sayali Kahane
 Father/Husband Name : Ganesh Kahane
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sayali is a BSc student. She always had interest in tailoring and for this, she left her previous job. She was not satisfied with it and so she joined the Aakarshan Center for the Tailoring Course. Here, she got to learn a variety of designs. After completing the course she started receiving orders from her friends and relatives. Now she can confidently stitch clothes in various patterns. She is now earning from this moreover, she is much more satisfied with this than she was with her previous job.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0039
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Kajol Ghogre
 Father/Husband Name : Chandrashekhar Ghogre
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kajol has done her intermediate and she wanted to learn further. Due to her prevalent financial condition, she could not pursue higher education. So she thought of learning a skill so that she could become independent. With this motive, she had joined the Aakarshan center and now she can proudly say that she is independent. She started her own venture after learning Cutting & Tailoring from Aakarshan. She is thankful to Spark Minda Foundation for running these courses which really help people in finding their best version.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/180
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Smita Jadhav
Father/Husband Name : Mangesh Jadhav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Smita was a homemaker before she came to know about Aakarshan Skill Development Center. She was looking for an opportunity to support her family financially. The center was very close to her area of residence and hence travelling was no issue for her. Post her visit to the center, she decided to enroll for the Beauty Wellness course. She thought that this course would help her to support her family. She completed the course and has started to work from home. She is happy with the way things have taken shape and is also proud of herself for being able to contribute financially for the well-being of the family.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/132
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Asha Sandip Udhane
Father/Husband Name : Sandip Udhane
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Asha, has completed her senior secondary and was a homemaker before she joined the Aakarshan center. Once when Asha was home, she was introduced to the courses at Aakarshan by the trainers who were out mobilising for the batches. Her interest spiked after hearing about the curriculum of Beauty and Wellness and she instantly decided to join the course. The trainings and the practical experience provided by the trainers have been instrumental in setting up her venture. She is happy with how things have turned out for her. She is getting a positive response from her clients and is looking to widen her reach. She is thankful to the Foundation for making the Center accessible to the people of the village.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/125
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Sunita Udhane
Father/Husband Name : Santosh Udhane
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sunita has completed her secondary education and lives in Kadus village in Khed, Pune. Sunita was a homemaker before she joined Aakarshan Skill Development Center. She wanted to make good use of the time in hand and she was aware of the field of beauty and wellness. She got the information about the center through one of the mobilisation drives. As she was already interested, she registered herself for the Beauty and Wellness course. After the completion of the course and some practice she set up her parlor in Kadus. The parlor is functioning smoothly and has also become the source of income for her and her family. She is grateful for the opportunity that she got and is glad that she made full use of that.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/144
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Rohini Bankar
Father/Husband Name : Shailesh Bankar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rohini has completed her secondary education and was a homemaker before she joined the Aakarshan center. She wanted to learn something interesting through which she could also support the finances of her house. She was made aware of the Aakarshan center and its courses through mobilisation drive. She visited the center and was happy to learn about the courses that they had to offer. The curriculum of Beauty and Wellness and the scope that she would have after completion amazed her. She registered for the course and started her training. Post completion and practice, she now takes up orders and visits clients at their respective homes to assist them for the beauty services. This has also helped her to establish a rapport within the community which further aids to widen the client base.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/CT/18-19/295

Trainer : Shraddha

Location : Gr. Noida

Name of Student : Jhuna Rani Samantaray

Father/Husband Name : Daitry Samantaray

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jhuna Rani has set a perfect example of hard work and perseverance. She joined the course of cutting and tailoring and, after completing this she decided to start her business. With the help and support of her husband, she purchased raw material and started stitching t-shirts and dress material. She then sold these clothes to a small shop. Now she and her husband run this small business. Her family income has increased significantly, and now she is planning to expand her business.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/18
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Seema Shukla
Father/Husband Name : Bajrang Shukla
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Seema had always been fascinated by designer clothes and apparels. She wanted to learn fashion designing but the fee structure was quite expensive in every institute that she could not afford it. Later she heard about Aakarshan Skill Development Center in the district which provides various skill sets. She immediately learned everything in her relevant field and started working from home. Everyone loves her work through which she has gained a lot of clients. Presently, she is working from home with the support of her parents.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/01
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Prasanna Singh
Father/Husband Name : Parmender Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Prasanna sincerely thanks Aakarshan and its team members who saw the potential in her to become an independent woman. Because of some family concerns, she was depressed. Her sister suggested Prasanna to join any classes to engage her mind and to feel better. She joined the Cutting and tailoring course for mind diversion. When she learned the life stories of other students and how they had overcome all their obstacles, she felt motivated and started working with full dedication. Presently, Prasanna is working as a freelancer and gaining well through it.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/01
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Aditi Kohinkar
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ganesh Kohinkar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aditi Kohinkar is from Donde village in Pune, Maharashtra. Her family consists of two of them; she and her son. Aditi's husband passed away in 2018 and since then she has been taking care of the family. She used to stitch clothes from home, but that was not proving enough to meet all their needs. She joined the course of Beauty and Wellness at Aakarshan Skill Development Center, to be able to satisfy the financial needs of her family. The training provided here was good and it helped her to learn new things. The training consisted of all the theoretical and practical knowledge. Aditi is now an independent woman, who can take care of all the needs and requirements of her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/08
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Sandhya Barne
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ajay Barne
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sandhya Barne has a family of four. Her husband is working in a company but the expenses that they must cater to are more. So, she decided to join the Beauty and Wellness course to contribute to the family financially. Sandhya had always wanted to be financially independent and she found this opportunity to be the perfect one to implement her thoughts into action. She has completed the training in the respective course at Aakarshan center in Donde. This program has helped her to improve confidence in herself and to learn how to work independently. She runs a setup from her home and is proud of achieving what she had aimed for.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/18
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Swati Kohinkar
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Siddharth Kohinkar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Swati Kohinkar is a graduate in Commerce and is also the MLA of the village Donde. She had primarily taken up the Beauty and Wellness course for personal grooming. With this course, she also aimed at increasing her confidence and motivating others to join the courses at the Aakarshan center in large numbers. She claims to have observed a difference in herself post the completion of the course. She is thankful to the trainer, for helping her and for bringing about the change. She also works from the comfort of her home and is glad to have found this opportunity.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/122
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Swapnali Kohinkar
Father/Husband Name : Satyawan Kohinkar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Swapnali lives in the Donde the village with her in-laws and her son. Due to the sudden demise of her husband the financial responsibilities had to be taken care by her. Owing to this reason she had decided to join a course from which she could earn her livelihood and support the family. She got to know about the courses at Aakarshan Skill Development Center through one of their mobilisation drives. She visited the center and signed up for the Beauty and Wellness course. She says that the training provided at the center was beneficial and that she got to learn a lot of new things. Today, Swapnali is an independent woman who takes care of her family and herself, she would like to thank Spark Minda Foundation for giving women like her this opportunity to support their family and stand for themselves.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/158
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Meenu Mavi
Father/Husband Name : Sunil Choudhary
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meenu Mavi presented a strong example of determination. She initially joined the basic cutting and tailoring course. Meenu enjoyed it and decided to make it into a profession. She further updated herself by enrolling in Advance cutting and tailoring. The course gave a boost to her positive personality. Meenu now works from her home and is financially independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/185
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Ram Janki
Father/Husband Name : Ajay Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ram Janki got a life-changing opportunity when she joined Aakarshan. She had dreamt of becoming independent, and the cutting and tailoring course not only offered her the path but also enhanced her confidence. She now stitches clothes from her home and is happy with her income.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/41
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sabra Praveen
Father/Husband Name : Irshad Ahmad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sabra belongs to a rural area where most of the girls were not allowed to go outside of their houses. Regardless of the situation, her family supported Sabra in completing her education. She was encouraged by her parents to join a skill development program that not only will help her to learn a distinct skill but also to ace her overall personality. She decided to join the Cutting and tailoring program offered by Aakarshan. She actively participated in extracurricular activities. She believes to have encountered an extension in her confidence levels since her training at Aakarshan.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18/258
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Goldi Singh
Father/Husband Name : Ram Bahal Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Goldi Singh lives in Kuleshra and her sister introduced her to Aakarshan. She was looking for a new direction in life when she enrolled herself in the cutting and tailoring course. Her hard work paid off as this helped her to gain confidence and vocational skill. Goldi now works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/152
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Pooja Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Akhilesh Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja Kumari came to Aakarshan because of her interest in tailoring. She joined the course and trained hard clarifying all her queries. She now stitches clothes at home for her family members and neighbours and earns a good sum of money every month.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/157
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Tama Biswas
Father/Husband Name : Manoj Biswas
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Learning and exploring new things go hand in hand. When Tama first started her cutting and tailoring classes, she was quite nervous. It took her some classes to adjust to the new environment. During the course, she has shown visible positive changes in her personality. She has turned out to be a talented tailor, is earning good money.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0050
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Kanchan Bomble
 Father/Husband Name : Kaluram Bomble
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kanchan is from a middle class family and so she always worked hard to become independent. One day, through one of her friends she got to know about Aakarshan and she thought of visiting the center sometime. When she visited the center, she saw the students learning at their pace. The designs were really amazing and even the trainer narrated her stories of the pass outs. She was totally inspired and decided to join the course of Cutting & Tailoring. This was one of the best decisions she had ever taken in her life. She learnt Cutting & Tailoring and now she is actually making money with this. She never knew, this would be her fate and would actually support her financial needs.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0053
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Rekha Ankush
 Father/Husband Name : Dashrath Gavade
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha Ankush is an ambitious woman and always wanted to be independent and extend financial support to her family. Her enthusiasm to work and earn, brought her to Aakarshan Skill center. She was anyway drawn towards creativity, so she learnt Cutting and Tailoring course here and then later, started a small venture at her home itself. Now she is earning on her own and it is a very proud feeling for her that she can spend her own money and help her family too. She is not at all dependent on anyone for anything.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0055
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Smita Sandbhor
 Father/Husband Name : Ramakant Sandbhor
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Smita is a married lady from Khed district, Pune. She was ambitious and in order to extend financial support to her family, she had decided to take up a skill development training course. Initially, she was lured by the minimal fee charged at Aakarshan for the various courses as compared to the other courses available in Khed. So she decided to join the Cutting & tailoring course. Her journey with us was really good and not only she learned skills but gained confidence also. Later, she started a small boutique at her home. She is very thankful to Aakarshan for being a ray of hope for everyone looking for employment opportunities.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0056
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Kanchan Chorghe
 Father/Husband Name : Bajirao Chorghe
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kanchan is a married woman and despite her daily house hold chores, she had enough time in which she could start something of her own. So, she decided to take up Cutting and Tailoring course at Aakarshan. In this way she could develop her skills and also plan something for her business. With this aim, she enrolled herself at the Aakarshan center and completed her course. She learnt various patterns for tailoring. Now, she has started a small setup at her home and she is earning a good amount of money. She is very thankful to her trainer and Aakarshan family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0058
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Ashwini Nikhade
 Father/Husband Name : Machindra Thore
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ashwini is an ambitious married woman. She always wanted to learn something new and she always had an interest in Cutting and Tailoring, but she never tried it. When she got to know about the Aakarshan center, she enrolled herself for the course. Gradually, her interest in this subject grew more and now she has a small setup at her house itself and she is earning her living from it. Aakarshan has been a source of help to her. Her dream finally came true after pursuing this course from Aakarshan.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/C&T/2020-21/II/82
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Pournima Ghodekar
 Father/Husband Name : Dilip
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pournima Ghodekar is from Nashik. She owns a cutlery shop. She believes that learning is a never-ending process and thus she joined online cutting and tailoring course offered by Aakarshan. During the lockdown when the world was standing-still, she learnt a new skill. The experience was new and turned out to be fruitful. Pournima has now expanded her business with the newly acquired skill.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/C&T/2020-21/II/130
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Sonal Daundkar
 Father/Husband Name : Sukhdeo Gardi
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sonal Daundkar is from a small village Kanhersar near Rajgurunagar, Maharashtra. She wanted to learn stitching for her personal use. Although she had a little bit of knowledge from her previous experience, Sonal wanted to clear her concepts to form the beginning. She came to know about the virtual classes being provided by Aakarshan and decided to learn cutting and tailoring, to utilise her time during the lockdown. Although she was not very sure with the idea of learning online she gave it a try. During the course her doubts disappeared, Sonal learned everything and was impressed by the teaching style. She stitched her clothes and then decided to stitch for others also. She now has a small setup at home and with few clients. Sonal gained confidence, she has also started teaching a few students using her experience. Sonal is now an entrepreneur and her family is proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/006
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Pooja
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Subhash
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja is from Bhondsi village. She is from a middle class family. Due to some personal reasons, she got married at an early age and could not finish her studies on time. Her husband had left the family as he suffered from mental health disorder. Later, when her mother got to know about the Aakarshan center, she asked Pooja to join do the Cutting and tailoring course so that she could learn and start doing something of her own. In this way she could help her family and also earn a handsome amount to raise her child. Her in-laws supported her a lot. She actually joined the batch and started liking the course. Her trainer had been very supportive and even her batchmates were friendly. After completion of her course, she opened a parlor with her aunt. Her customers love her work and she is really happy with this.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/CT/18-19/291

Trainer : Shraddha

Location : Gr. Noida

Name of Student : Sunita Devi

Father/Husband Name : Jagdish Rajput

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sunita joined Aakarshan to support her family financially. Her husband works as a salesman and her kid studies in class 4th. Due to high living expenses and low income, her family was living hand to mouth. Till the time Sunita completed her cutting and tailoring course she was able to stitch like a true professional. She now uses this skill to support her family financially.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/143
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Rani Yadav
Father/Husband Name : Ram Lakhan Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rani Yadav was a homemaker and used to assist her husband in his work of tailoring. But, she wanted to be able to contribute financially to the expenses of the household and was hence looking for opportunities. She was made aware of the courses run by Spark Minda Foundation by one of her friends, and immediately she decided to take up the Beauty and Wellness course. After the completion, she started with freelancing services and eventually established a setup at her home. She is content with the response she gets, she also continues to help her husband with her venture.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/CT/17/165

Trainer : Shraddha

Location : Gr. Noida

Name of Student : Yashoda Devi

Father/Husband Name : Sri Om Singh

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Yashoda Devi had a tough life, she had never been to school and was struggling to keep up with the finances of her family. Her husband works as a popcorn seller and was the only income-generating source of the family. Yashoda Devi took responsibility on herself and started to look for a job, but due to illiteracy, she couldn't find it. After learning about cutting and tailoring course, she got admission and set her goal to learn a skill that could help her earn money. As the course progressed Yashoda gained skill and confidence. She now stitches clothes from her home and helps her husband with the finances.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/123
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Asmita Mahajan
Father/Husband Name : Makrand Mahajan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Asmita lives in Pune and is a graduate in arts. Asmita is a single mother and lives with her daughter. She got to know about the Beauty and Wellness course of Aakarshan through one of her friends. Asmita had earlier registered with a private institution where she had paid a huge sum of money as fees but according to her the knowledge that she had gained from that institution was not useful and that she did not understand things properly. She joined the Aakarshan center on the recommendation of her friend, she was happy with the training that she got from Aakarshan. She also thinks that the notes and the practical exposure that were given at the center, have helped her to run her business successfully. She currently works from her home and plans to expand the same. She is proud of herself and is thankful to the Foundation for this opportunity.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/344
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Nanni Devi
Father/Husband Name : Rakesh Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nanni Devi has never been to school before. Her small family was facing some financial difficulties when Nanni decided to learn some skills. Her husband works as a driver and her kids study in 3rd and 4th class. Nanni was looking for a profession that she could follow while staying at home and taking care of her family. When she joined Aakarshan, she was motivated and inspired by stories of her batchmates and this gave her hope and confidence. After completing the course, Nanni started stitching at her home and is now able to help her family financially.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0004

Trainer : Mohini

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Jyoti Walkoli

Father/Husband Name : Subhash Walkoli

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jyoti is a graduate in Arts, and she was a homemaker before joining the course at the Aakarshan Skill Development Center. She got to know about the courses at Aakarshan through mobilisation drive. The main factor behind selecting the Cutting and Tailoring course was the affordability and the scope that it offered. She wanted to start a business so that she could take on some financial responsibilities and provide her children with quality education. During the course, Jyoti learned various patterns and got a boost in her confidence, which proved to be instrumental while taking orders from her clients. Jyoti has a small board outside her house to attract customers, things are looking up for her and she is happy.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/189

Location : Manjushri

Trainer : Pune

Name of Student : Poonam Medge

Father/Husband Name : Prabhakar Medge

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Poonam is a graduate in Commerce and lives in Kadus. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through one of the mobilisation drives. She visited the center to look up the courses and the respective fee structures. She was amazed to see the course content for Beauty and Wellness and its fees. She could not let go of this opportunity which would lead her to be an independent woman. She joined the course and post her training she is working as a freelancer. She hopes to soon set up a parlor in her village.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17-18/205
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Pooja Kumari
 Father/Husband Name : Krishna Srivastava
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja Kumari wanted to explore her hobby and decided to join the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan to give it a professional touch. She quickly learned all the designs and techniques. She now works from her home, taking orders from people and enjoying herself. She also earns money and is happy with that.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18/256
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Noorjahan
 Father/Husband Name : Shammi
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Noorjahan was keen to learn to stitch. She had recently left her job and utilized her time by joining the cutting and tailoring course. Because she was already interested in this course she quickly learned all the essentials and decided to give it a professional spin. Noorjahan now takes stitching orders from her friends and family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18/254
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Puja
 Father/Husband Name : Pramod Tiwari
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Puja initially joined the English class at Aakarshan. She already knew basic stitching and was working on her own. To keep up with new trends Puja joined the advance cutting and tailoring course. This has been a great addition to her skill. Her business is flourishing and she is happy.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18/294
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Kavita Yadav
Father/Husband Name : Mahesh Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kavita joined Aakarshan when her friends insisted on her. She completed a total of 3 courses including cutting and tailoring, beauty and wellness, and computer. Stitching was her personal favourite even though she didn't know how to use the machine. She gained confidence and had fun while doing it. Now she has established her business at home to earn money.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/359
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Gudiya Devi
Father/Husband Name : Guddu Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Gudiya Devi came to Aakarshan to learn cutting and tailoring. She had time and wanted to bring a positive change in her lifestyle. She enjoyed the course and participated in various activities. The cutting and tailoring course helped her gain confidence and skill. She decided to use this skill to earn. She now works from her home and is a professional tailor.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/1/0025
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Rekha Naikare
Father/Husband Name : Ashok Naikare
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha, belongs to a family with a traditional mindset, in a small village near Khed named Chaskaman. She was not allowed to go out and work, but she convinced her family and husband that she would start working from home and support them financially. Likewise, she enrolled herself for the Cutting and Tailoring course and Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan Skill Development Center. Now, she runs a small shop where she has put up the tailoring and parlor setup. She also sells readymade clothing items there. She is more than happy to have found this opportunity of working and becoming financially independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/015
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Ameena
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ali Mohammed
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ameena got to know about the Aakarshan center through one of her friends. She joined the Beauty Culture course as a hobby and was interested to learn more. With the guidance of the trainer at Aakarshan, she completed her course very well. Post that, she started working from home and also provided services in nearby communities with her sister who had also learned at Aakarshan. She will be starting the parlor after getting married, as she will shift to a new place, she is very grateful to Aakarshan center for bringing this change in her life.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/016
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Parveen
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ali Mohammed
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Parveen is from Gurugram and she got to know about the Aakarshan center through one of her friends. She joined the Beauty Wellness course for hobby and was later interested to learn it seriously as her sister had also enrolled herself for the same course. With the guidance of the trainer at Aakarshan, her sister and she both created a startup from their home and started receiving orders. They are happy now and proud that they can earn their living. Aakarshan has not only created entrepreneurs but also strengthened family bonds.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/041
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Pooja
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Mahesh Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja comes from a family with a poor financial conditions and so she always wanted to become independent and provide help to her family. She had tried different areas but they didn't catch her interest. She was demotivated and couldn't find any direction. Then she heard about the course being offered at Aakarshan. As soon as she joined the Beauty and Wellness course, she started enjoying it and decided to make her career in the same. Joining Aakarshan has given her great confidence and self-dependence. She is running her own parlor and she is a great support to her family. She feels strong and proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/028
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Neetu
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Radhe Shyam
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neetu always wondered if she could do anything in her life. She joined the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan as her family motivated her to do so. Her journey at Aakarshan filled her life with confidence and knowledge. She had attended every single workshop and gave her best shot. Now, she owns a beauty parlor and feels proud of herself and she is glad that she has been a part of the Aakarshan family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/032
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Baby
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ombir Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Baby got to know about the Aakarshan center through one of her friends. She joined the Beauty Culture course for hobby and was later interested to learn it seriously. This soon turned into a profession under the guidance of the faculty at Aakarshan. She is working from home and providing services in the nearby communities with her sister who also studied at Aakarshan. She has bigger plans to set her own parlor, in the near future.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/033
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Meena
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ombir Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meena got to know about Aakarshan Center through her school friends. She had just completed her 12th and wanted to do a course which could help her make her future. She joined Aakarshan Skill Development Center and learned makeup, hair, and everything about Beauty and Wellness. She also went to beauty parlors for the internship, to get hands-on training experience in salons. She grasped everything very fast and started applying these skills on her Mother. She then started a small shop at her home and did party and bridal makeups of people living in the same locality. She is all independent now and feels great to be a part of Aakarshan family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/037
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Priyanka
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Neeraj Raghav
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Priyanaka usually wondered how it felt to be independent. Throughout her life, she had always been dependent on someone else. She was quite under confident and shy. As she got to know about Aakarshan's Beauty and Wellness course, she realised that maybe it is her time to shine. After months of practice, she finally found the lost confidence. Aakarshan has brought a positive impact on her life and personality. She has even started her parlor to use her skills and motivate people. She fulfilled her dream and thanks our team for providing such opportunities to people.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/038
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Sangeeta
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Manoj Raghav
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

As a mother, Sangeeta wanted to do something for her children and also wanted them to be proud of her. Seeing other employed women always made her wonder when she will get this chance. As she got to know about Aakarshan from one of her friends, she joined the Beauty and Wellness course. She immediately made up her mind and this has not only made her independent but also helped her gain confidence. With the support of her family, she started her parlor. Her children are so happy and proud when they see her work. She is thankful to Aakarshan.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/05
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Anuradha Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Arun Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anuradha initially joined the classes because she wanted to learn to stitch so that she can stitch her family's clothes. But by the time she completed her classes she had gained the confidence to stitch clothes for people other than her family members. Her technique and skill made her work smooth. Currently, she is working from home and supporting her family financially.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/07
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Arti Gangwar
Father/Husband Name : Mahesh Gangwar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Arti joined the Aakarshan skill development center to learn to stitch. In between the session, she started working from home and earning money to sustain the petty expenses. After completing her program she now works from home and earns considerably enough to be a pillar of support for her family in these difficult times. Her family now sees Arti as their role model.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/08
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Bindu Yadav
Father/Husband Name : Vinod Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bindu was a bright student in school days but due to financial concerns, she was not able to complete her education. She is the kind of person who always wanted to achieve something in life. After marriage, she thought of opening a business. Her husband insisted her to receive professional training from the Aakarshan Skill Development center. With the support of family and through the guidance of faculty she is successfully working from home.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/13
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Bhanuwati Patel
Father/Husband Name : Narvada Patel
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bhanuwati wanted to manage her time by doing some skill development courses. She came across Aakarshan through community mobilization. She felt pretty satisfied during the session. She started working from home after completing the program, which helped her to earn. Now she spends that money on personal expenses, also she has decided to study further in the clothing line.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/01
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sangeeta Chauhan
Father/Husband Name : Pramod Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sangeeta always had a keen interest in Stitching but there were no institutes in the nearby locality. One day she saw the pamphlet in the newspaper about the Aakarshan skill development center. She quickly decided to join the institute. It took her 20 minutes in commuting to the center but in the end, it was all worth because that hard work and determination made her a successful freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/06
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kanak Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Neeraj Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kanak decided to support her husband. For that, she joined the Cutting and tailoring course at the Aakarshan skill development center. She explained her limitations to the team members, they consoled and motivated Kanak that everything will be right once she starts earning. She completed the course with full dedication and now she works from home and is drawing income to assist her husband.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/18
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Rajani Devi
Father/Husband Name : Charan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rajani was fascinated by designer clothes and always wondered how they are designed and stitched until she joined the Cutting and tailoring course at the Aakarshan. All of the questions related to the fashion industry were answered during the session. She learned each and everything from scratch. After completing her basic course she immediately joined the Advance Cutting and tailoring course to learn how to design clothes. Currently, she is working as a Freelancer and earning money to set up her business in the coming future.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/30
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Savita Seel
Father/Husband Name : Balu Seel
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Savita wanted to assist her family and earn money. She heard about different vocational skills developed at Aakarshan. Then, she considered joining the cutting and tailoring course, as she used to do some stitching earlier. She gained professional knowledge and got encouraged by other student's stories. After completing the course she started working as a freelancer and now she provides financial support to her family.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/314
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Vidya Kale
Father/Husband Name : Bhagwan Medge
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vidya Kale lives in Rajgurunagar and has completed her secondary education. A while ago, her husband had met with an accident and it was a severe one. The accident had devastated her and her family to a great extent, emotionally as well as financially. Vidya's husband was the sole earner of the family and with such an accident, it was rather difficult for the family to sustain. It was then, that one of her husband's friends told her about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center and the courses that they have to offer. She went to the center and told them about her situation, considering it she was provided with a subsidy for the Beauty and Wellness course. She completed the course and started attending clients from the word go. The course helped her bring about a change in her life and gave her a chance to support her family financially, which she continues to do.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/049
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Poonam
Father/Husband Name : Mr. K.V Singh Raghav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Poonam is from a middle class family and she knew that she needs to become self reliable in order to support her family. She got to know about the Aakarshan Center from a member of Panchayat. She had always wanted to be independent and make her parents proud. When she joined the Beauty and Wellness course, she started understanding things quickly. We also offered her the chance to visit other parlors, work in one of the best parlors of Gurugram and attend the classes by Matrix and L'oreal. When she saw girls in the village, opening parlors, she was filled with confidence and motivation. She told her family about it and they asked her to work on it. She took a loan from the bank and started her parlors. Her customers are happy with her services. She is very grateful to the Aakarshan Center.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/050
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Babita
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Chander Pal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Babita always wanted to become independent and provide financial support to her family like her 3 brothers. As she was the youngest, she did not have any kind of pressure. But, this made her very uncomfortable because no one expected anything from her. She wanted to do something but did not want her parents to spend a huge amount on her. So when she heard about the Aakarshan Center, she joined the Beauty Wellness course. She enjoyed it and decided to make her career in the same. Joining Aakarshan has given her confidence and self-dependence. She is now running her parlor and she has become a great support to her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/058
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Laxmi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Tukki Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

A few years back, Laxmi's family had shifted to a new village and she didn't know anyone here. She was free and got some time to look into the courses that were being offered nearby so that she could learn something new. To utilise her time fruitfully, she joined the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan. She found this course very interesting and she decided to work in the same field. She quickly grasped the skills and with the support of her family, she started her own parlor. She feels thankful to Aakarshan as it changed her life.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/036
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Seema Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Narender
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Seema has completed her higher secondary education and was a homemaker. She has 3 children, and lives with her in-laws. She had been wanting to pursue a course in Beauty Wellness before her marriage, but due to constraints, she could not do so. Post her marriage, during one of the mobilisation drives initiated by Spark Minda Foundation, Seema learned about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center and the courses that it offered. She was glad to know that they had a course for Beauty and Wellness and was excited to know more about the same. For this, she visited the center, understood the course content, the curriculum and immediately registered for the classes. After a month of completion of the course, she got herself a job at one of the salons in Bhondsi, Gurugram. But, after two months of work, she had to leave the job due to restrictions from her family. Seema did not want to give up working, so with the support of her husband, she put up a setup at her home and started providing services of beauty wellness. After sometime, as her venture was flourishing, she, along with her husband, established a beauty parlor in the vicinity. The parlor is functioning quite well and she is happy with the outcome. She is thankful to her trainer, her husband and her in-laws, who have supported her all throughout. She is also grateful, to the Foundation for having such a wonderful center to help women stand on their feet.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/046
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Seema Raghav
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ajay Singh Raghav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Seema got to know about the Aakarshan center through one of her friends. She joined the Beauty and Wellness course as a hobby and later was interested to create a professional means out of it. As she wanted to dress up her daughter and make her look beautiful and cute, Seema wanted to make the best use of this course. She can now proudly say that she not only dresses up her daughter but also brides and their mothers which makes her and her daughter very happy. She dreams of opening a salon and do bridal makeovers. She is thankful to Aakarshan for making her hobby a full-time job.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/66
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Bhagyashri Udhane
Father/Husband Name : Kaluram Udhane
Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/21
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Anuradha Bhardwaj
Father/Husband Name : Sh. Pankaj Bhardwaj
Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/32
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Akansha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Kulsherth
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bhagyashri is a native of the village and belongs to a farmer's family. She had this dream of setting up her own parlor and being independent in every aspect. When she heard about the Aakarshan center in the village, she immediately decided to join the Beauty and Wellness course that was being offered. She was delighted by seeing the overall fee structure as compared to the syllabus. This course has helped her in setting up her business at home and helping her become a self-reliant individual.

Anuradha was a homemaker and her life revolved around her family. She saw a motivational movie about a woman working, then she realized that she had not been true to herself. She was inspired by the movie and decided to do something for herself. This is when she heard about the skill development courses being offered by Aakarshan. It was a ray of hope to find herself. She joined this course and started learning Cutting and Tailoring. She felt a positive change in her personality and it made her feel important. After the course she started working from home, now she enjoys her work and earns money.

Akansha is a married woman and belongs to a middle class family. She had not completed her studies due to some reasons. As she was not qualified, it was hard for her to find a job. Her friend had told her about Aakarshan and how it is running skill development programs that benefit people for employment. Without a second thought, she took admission in the Cutting and Tailoring course. She tried her best to learn fast and clear her concepts. She completed the basic as well as the advance course. After completion of the course, she had in-depth knowledge and she was fully motivated enough to start her work. She now provides financial support to her family and make them proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/14
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Arti Nartiyal
Father/Husband Name : Manoj Nauti
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Arti had completed the basic and advanced cutting & tailoring program. Earlier, she was able to stitch her clothes but never ventured to design other people's clothes. After joining Aakarshan she progressively became confident and is now working as a freelancer which has not only benefitted her in financial terms but also made her an independent woman. She became an independent woman.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/20
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Anita Shahi
Father/Husband Name : Jagdish Shahi
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anita had prior experience in stitching and wanted to brush up on her skills. But never had the confidence to do so. She joined the course at Aakarshan and learned all the required skills with the guidance of the faculty. Now she is working as a freelancer which helped her to gain confidence. Everyone loves her work and because of all her positive feedback from customers, Anita feels accomplished.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/23
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Aarti Bharti
Father/Husband Name : Mannu Bharti
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aarti's mother in law always forced her to learn to stitch though she was not interested in acquiring the same. She enrolled Aarti in the Aakarshan cutting and tailoring course anyhow. Aarti got to meet distinct people and learned about their success stories. It made her glad when people were confident about their purposes. So she was also inspired and worked hard to make something out of it. With her family support now she's working from home and making her mother in law feel proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/057
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Preeti
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rampal
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Preeti got to know about the Aakarshan Center from one of her friends. She always wanted to be independent and make her parents proud. After asking a few people who had joined the course, she was convinced that this will be a great learning opportunity. She enrolled herself for the next batch and she was happy with the decision. She now runs a setup from her home and will hopefully put up a parlor in the years to come. Earlier, she had no support from her parents, but now her parents are okay with this. She is happy that she is moving ahead in her life.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/056
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Ruchi
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rajendar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ruchi had returned to her village after completing schooling. She was not aware of the latest trends and employment opportunities and was very hopeless. While searching, she realised that she was interested in makeup and getting people ready. As she got to know about the Aakarshan center and the courses offered by them, she took admission in the beauty and wellness course. This course is something that she would like to do for the rest of her life. Keeping this thought in mind, she was highly motivated and she learned quickly. She is now a freelancer and earning a sufficient amount.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/064
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Sangeeta Rana
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rajkumar Rana
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sangeeta always wanted to work but her family forced her into early marriage and then she lost her chance. After a few years when her family was facing financial instability, she took this chance and looked for a course that could help her support her family. She decided to join the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan as a future investment. This was the best decision ever, she had never been so happy and positive. Her confidence has increased manifold and now she has started her parlor to provide financial support to her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/065
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Muskan
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Dharambir
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Muskan is from Gurugram and has always wanted to become a make-up and hair stylist but she never got the chance to pursue her dream. She knew about the Aakarshan Center as her mother is the Sarpanch of Bhondsi village in Gurugram. The center has trainers who teach various sorts of techniques for make-up and hairstyles, at a very low cost, internships are provided at high profile salons. This was nothing less than a blessing for her and she never thought she could follow her passion. Her family had been very supportive to her throughout the journey. Currently she has taken a break from work because she has recently got married and she will start working again after some time. She is very eager to take this journey.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/067
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Parul Chauhan
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Arun Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Parul comes from a joint family, so she never received much attention in her family. She was dependent throughout her life but she realised that this is not what she wanted to do. She wanted to be independent and for once, do things that she really wanted to do. When she heard about the Beauty and Wellness course offered by Aakarshan, she joined it with the hope to become independent. Beauty and makeup had always fascinated her. She was interested in this course from the beginning and tried her best to learn everything. After a few months of practice, she set up her parlor. Now she feels proud of herself.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/068
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Aakriti Barnwal
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Alok Barnwal
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aakriti got to know about Aakarshan through her neighbour. As she always wanted to make her parents proud like her brother did, by doing something on her own, she tried different hobbies but never succeeded as she used to learn from the internet. When she got to know that Aakarshan center was offering a course in a Beauty and Wellness at a very low price, she joined without a second thought. She excitedly learned everything quickly which gave her the confidence to start doing the makeup of her family members and neighbours. She is earning by taking orders at home itself and she hopes to open up a salon soon.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/069
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Rekha
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Tejpal
 Current Status : Entrepreneur


Rekha is from a well-to-do family. Her husband is a police inspector. He knows about the situation in the country and because of that he is afraid to send her to Gurugram for a job. She wanted to become independent and she felt that all her education is going to be wasted and her future is destroyed. Instead of doing a job, she realised that it is better to attend and learn a course to utilise her time. So she joined the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan Center. Because of her fast learning skills, she understood things quickly. After completing her course, she opened her parlor in Badshahpur. She is so happy with her work and also with the support from her husband.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/071
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Monika
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Lalit Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Monika always wanted to get employed in a good company or salon. This always looked like a fun job with exposures. She took admission at the Aakarshan Center because she got to know that they provide employment and help women to be independent. After the completion of the course of Beauty Wellness, she started giving interviews at the salons. After working for a week there, she realised she could make more customers in her own village. She left the job and started a small set up of beauty parlor at home. She is working happily now.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : SMF/CT/2017/03
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Yasmin Batada
Father/Husband Name : Barkat Ali
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Yasmin Batada is from Gadchiroli, Maharashtra. She learned cutting and tailoring when she was just 18. After ten years of marriage, she started a boutique with her sister. Initially, they had a lot of clients, but later on, the sale started decreasing. The business was suffering as they were unable to fulfil the client's demand for new trendy clothes. So Yasmin decided to update her skills and was searching for courses. Her search was put to a halt due to Covid-19 pandemic. When she saw an advertisement of Aakarshan's virtual classes she took admission in cutting and tailoring class without a second thought. She learned to stitch blouses, dress and kids wear in the class and got good and deep knowledge about blouses and their patterns. Her husband was extremely supportive throughout her journey. Yasmin was independent before joining Aakarshan, but after completing this course she got new ideas as well as confidence in stitching blouses. Now more clients are attracted towards her boutique and her sales have also increased significantly.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/007
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Shalini Raghav
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sompal Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shalini had prior experiences in makeup and she wanted to brush up her skills. But, she never had the confidence to do so. She joined the course at Aakarshan and learned all the required skills under the guidance of the Aakarshan trainer. She later opened her first salon in Damdama village and now she is running it successfully. She wants to upscale this salon in the near future for which she is working really hard and this is giving her self confidence as well as it is providing financial support to her family. Her journey at Aakarshan has been a great one. She is thankful to Aakarshan team.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/42

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Manju

Father/Husband Name : Lalit Kumar

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Manju knew basic stitching because one of her friend's father was a tailor. She always liked the idea of becoming independent and for that, she had to learn to stitch professionally. She joined the Aakarshan Skill development center and enrolled in advanced cutting and tailoring courses, which gave her enough confidence to work as an intern in a small firm. Aakarshan played a vital role in her employment. Now she is successfully working in a company and has decided to own a boutique soon.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/
2019-20/14

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Seeta

Father/Husband Name : Sh. Khub Lal

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Seeta is from Rudrapur, Uttarakhand. She belongs to a conservative background and knew that she could not do much in life without support of other people. She was scared of facing the world and learning new things. When she heard that Spark Minda Foundation is offering Cutting and Tailoring course, she had a talk with her family and then took admission. She was very shy and it took her some time to open up to the batchmates. She gained sufficient knowledge and confidence. This has been an overall changing experience for her personality. Since then, she has become more confident and independent. Now she runs her own boutique.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/
2019-20/1

Location : Savita

Trainer : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Rajkumari

Father/Husband Name : Sh. Tejpal

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rajkumari's dream was to design clothes but due to some family problems, she never had a chance to pursue any relevant course. She got to know about this course of Cutting & Tailoring through a friend and so she decided to join it. This was the best decision she had ever taken. This course came around as an opportunity to learn and fulfill her dreams. She learned things very quickly and practised it. She gained confidence and motivation. Now she designs her clothes and also works from home.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/283

Trainer : Kirti

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Shubhangi Patole

Father/Husband Name : Samir Patole

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shubhangi Patole, completed her higher secondary education and was a homemaker. She lives with her husband and her daughter. She was made aware of the presence of the Skill Development Center through mobilisation drives carried by the trainers. She got information about Beauty and Wellness course from the drive and loved the course and field. She did have some inhibitions pertaining to the fee structure of the course, so she decided to pay a visit to the center to better understand the curriculum. She got the information and enrolled herself in the Beauty and Wellness course for her grooming. When the sessions started, she learned a lot about confidence through various activities and events organised by the team. She believes to have experienced a growth in her confidence levels since her training at Aakarshan. Her family is in the hotel business and she feels confident enough that she will be a valuable support for them.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/302

Trainer : Kirti

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Shital Surve

Father/Husband Name : Kamlesh Surve

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shital, was a student of the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan Skill Development Center. When she took admission at the Aakarshan Center, she was surprised that such a vast syllabus is being offered with such affordable fees. Her interest peaked as it was also a dream of hers to run her own parlor but owing to financial issues, she had refrained from doing so. At Aakarshan Center, she also learned that it isn't the hurdle, which is a block, it is the attitude of a person towards the situation. In order to pursue her dream, she took a loan from the bank and started her parlor. Now, Shital is an independent woman. She is proud of herself and thankful to Spark Minda Foundation for giving women a chance to prove themselves.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/27
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Aneet Kour
Father/Husband Name : Gurusawak Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aneet joined Aakarshan because she did not want to sit idle at home and desired to do something fruitful. She took admission to Computer, Cutting, and tailoring course. She observed in the classes how ladies and other girls were passionate about starting their business. Thereafter she decided to learn the skill thoroughly so that she can also run a business in the future. She works now as a freelancer and earns well satisfactorily to bear her expenses.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/09
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Adarsh
Father/Husband Name : Mahesh Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Adarsh always appreciated the learning practices and latest trends followed by the Aakarshan faculty. She was a bright learner who grasped things quickly. She is now working through her small setup at home and earning a decent amount.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/AC&T/2018-19/38
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Anjali Yadav
Father/Husband Name : Vinod Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anjali was passionate about stitching but never perceived a platform to learn it. When she came across the Aakarshan cutting and tailoring course, she instantly made up her mind to join it. It was a glorious opportunity as she got a chance to acquire several things under one roof. It was beneficial for personality development as well as encouraged her to gather confidence. Lectures and visits made learning more clear and stories of former students inspired Anjali to establish her work. She is now working as a freelancer, making her family proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/26
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Archana Rai
Father/Husband Name : Ashutosh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Archana's family always wanted to see her as an entrepreneur. They supported her in all the hurdles. Her family and faculty at Aakarshan guided her through it all and motivated Archana to become a successful businesswoman. Now she is working from home, she's overwhelmed with the customer's response. Her family is proud of her and now sees her as a role model.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/29
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Bittu
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bittu always wanted to become a designer and fashion model when she was young. But due to some reasons, she had to give up on those dreams. A few years back she had thought how different her life could have been if she had not given up on her dreams. When she heard about the Cutting and Tailoring course offered at Aakarshan, at a very low price, she decided to take admission into the course. She had thought that this could be a chance for fixing what's gone. She joined the course and learned everything very well. She completed both basic and advance level. She was very passionate and was highly motivated. With the help and support of her family and the foundation, she fulfilled her dreams and started her own business.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/31
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Binita
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Naveen Chandra
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Binita got herself enrolled in the cutting and tailoring program at Aakarshan as she was a homemaker and wanted to utilize her spare time in learning something extra. Binita understood all the methods and techniques effortlessly. According to her, this is an excellent opportunity for all women to work on themselves for their improvement. Binita now works from her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/087
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Sangeeta
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Kundan Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sangeeta is a single mother. After the demise of her husband, her family left her and her child. She had no source of income. She was unable to feed her child with proper meal. She started working as a sweeper in beauty parlors. While working there, she always enjoyed the whole procedure of make-up and styling. But she did not dare to ask for help. Then one day a lady came to her village and told them about the Aakarshan Center. She joined the course along with her present job. She learned things quickly and tried to make the best use of the course. Now she completed her course and she has started her parlor. Her child is so proud and this makes her so happy.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/077
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Anjum
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sarif Mohammad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ever since her childhood, she used to decorate her dolls, and used her mother's makeup on those. She started making hairstyles on her siblings without learning from anywhere. Everyone wanted her to pursue Beauty Culture in her career. Unfortunately, she never had much support from her family but her father allowed her to join Aakarshan as it had less fees. She then started helping a neighbor in her parlor. She realized that she needs to learn some advanced techniques and joined the Aakarshan Center. She learned all the things that she always dreamt of. She now has a small shop in her house where all the people from her locality come in for beauty services. She has become more confident and feels like an expert already. She is grateful to Aakarshan for giving this life changing experience.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/089
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Neelam
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Bhim Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neelam is from a village in Uttar Pradesh. She was sent by her parents to her uncle's house to do something because it is close to the city and has many options. She joined Aakarshan, but she had a lot of pressure considering failure. She thought that she would not be able to learn anything in such a small period of time. She started grasping things and used to try it on her cousins. With time and practice, she gained confidence. When she went to her village, she opened a small shop and started doing makeup and facial of women at her village. Her father is so proud today and happy because everyone praises her work.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/078
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Preeti
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Raj Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Preeti belongs to Bhondsi. She is married and also has a six years old child. She holds a degree form NID. Life turned slow on track after her marriage and when she found that in her village, she has options to do a course she chose Beauty and wellness course in Aakarshan. It was a good experience and she learned a lot. Even the internships were really great as she had visited many other parlors in Gurgaon. The trainer had given great support to all the students. She had plans to open a parlor of her own and before this she was working at another parlor. She still works at one of her friends' parlor and she is looking forward to build up her own center. Even she has seen development in her village where women are being recognised for their work so she hopes everything goes as per her plan. She is thankful to Spark Minda Foundation for creating this platform.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/088
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Neelam
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Pawan Raghav
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neelam always wanted to do something related to fashion. She joined Aakarshan Center when her husband told her about it. Her trainer trained her well and eventually she successfully completed her course. She started her little business from her home and has named it Rashmi Beauty parlor Spark Minda.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/098
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Meena
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Shiv Prakash
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meena's dream was to become a famous makeup Artist but due to lack of options in the village, she couldn't pursue her dream. She wanted to go to big cities to learn but her family didn't allow her. When she heard that Aakarshan is offering a course for Beauty and Wellness, she thought this was her first step towards her dream. After training and learning a lot of skills, she gained confidence. Her family understood her passion and helped change her dreams into reality. She is now working as a freelance makeup artist.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/1/0029
 Trainer : Manjushri
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Savita Gaikwad
 Father/Husband Name : Rahul Gaikwad
 Current Status : Entrepreneur


One day a group of women in Savita's locality was talking about the classes that they were taking at the Aakarshan Skill Development Center. Savita was very fascinated by their discussion, so she thought to visit the center. It was very good in appearance and she learned that they are providing the classes at economical rates. She enrolled herself for the Cutting and Tailoring course. Initially, she had no plans of starting her own venture, but as she completed the course, she was a completely different person. Savita was self-confident and she started taking orders from customers. Now, she is happy to say that, she earns well out of the venture that she has started.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/AC&T/2018-19/30
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Rekha
 Father/Husband Name : Sh. Amit
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha was born in a conservative family, so it was difficult for her to do things on her own. She was taught stitching at a very young age and that became her hobby. She enjoyed doing it in her free time. As she grew up, she couldn't follow it through. When she heard of the Cutting and Tailoring course, it suddenly hit her how much she enjoyed doing it. She joined the course with the hope to find her passion. Since then, she has gained more confidence and a sense of self-worth. After the course, she got motivated and started working from home. Her family is very proud of her.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2015-16/24
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Kavita Borhade
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Shankar Borhade
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kavita Borhade lives in Donde village in Pune, Maharashtra and she was a homemaker. Her husband works as a barber, but the income doesn't suffice the needs of the family. She decided to join the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan Skill Development Center to contribute to the financial needs of the family and due to its fee structure. She has completed the course successfully and is satisfied with the knowledge she has received. She has established a parlor in the village and is happy about the fact that she can aid the finances of the family.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/085
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Pushpa
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Pal Saini
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pushpa is a housewife and she wanted to do something that would help her family financially. She tried to figure out courses that would help her to find employment. She realized makeup industry is booming and she decided to do something in this field. She had joined Aakarshan Beauty center to learn some skills and knowledge. The exposure visits made learning more interesting. She enjoyed and learned things easily. During the course, she decided to start her own parlor at her home. She is now enjoying her work and supporting her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/081
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Anuradha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Shyam Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anuradha, is from a middle class family. She is completing her graduation. She joined beauty and wellness course to become a famous makeup artist. She also wants to open her Salon. She learnt the skills of makeup and hairy styling during her course in Aakarshan. Currently she is working from home and her family is proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/072
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Rinki
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Shekher Chand
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Coming from a financially weak family, Rinki always wanted to become independent and provide help to her family. Her family wanted her to get into the banking sector and she had other ambitions. Later, her friend told her about the Aakarshan Center where experts teach various sorts of techniques for make-up and hairstyles at a very low cost. She joined the course and enjoyed it. Due to lockdown, she started working from her home. Once the situations are normal in the society, then she will start working in a parlor.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/044
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Bhawana
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Dalbir Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bhawana had always dreamt of becoming a makeup artist. She learned a few things using YouTube but that was never enough and there was no institute to teach her. As she got to know about the Aakarshan's Beauty Wellness course, she joined it without giving a second thought. This was the best decision ever, she never thought she could explore so much in this field and this has been a great learning experience. She worked in a few parlors after completing the course and now she has started her own parlor.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/CT/17/183
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Meera Jaisawal
Father/Husband Name : Niraj Jaisawal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meera was a working woman once, but she had to quit her job because of some family problems. She then came to Aakarshan as she had heard many positive reviews related to the course. She joined cutting and tailoring courses and was determined to start her own work. She was an active and studious student. Meena learned a lot of new designs and she now takes stitching orders from her friends and relatives.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/CT/18/230
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Riya Shakya
Father/Husband Name : Manoj Shakya
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Riya has a small family of 4 members. Her husband works in an export company as a helper and her kids study in class 2nd and 4th. Riya decided to help her husband by sharing financial responsibility, but she didn't have any vocational skills. Soon after that, she heard of the Aakarshan skill development center and immediately joined the cutting and tailoring course. She worked hard on her skills and now Riya stitches clothes for people and supports her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/CT/19/305
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Gayatri
Father/Husband Name : Lalu Prasad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Gayatri is a BCA student. To support her family financially, she was looking for work that can be done while staying home, and that doesn't hamper her studies. After learning about Aakarshan she joined the cutting and tailoring course. She gained knowledge as well as experience in this field. The soft skill modules helped her to gain confidence. She started taking stitching orders from home and is financially helping her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0030
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Manisha Walunj
Father/Husband Name : Rajendra Walunj
Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2019-2020/280
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Swati Rakshe
Father/Husband Name : Deepak Rakshe
Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/BC/17/12
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Rinkoo Gupta
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sanjay Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Manisha is a vegetable seller in Rajgurunagar. She got to know about the Aakarshan Center through one of their mobilisation drives. She initially thought that she would learn Cutting and Tailoring so that it would be a help for her and that she would be able to stitch clothes for her daughters. Keeping that in mind she joined the course, but after completing the course she took this as an opportunity and started stitching clothes for the women in her locality. She did face some problems during the initial stage. She sought the help of her trainer again to clear the doubts. Now, in her free time, Manisha stitches clothes and takes orders as well. It has not only helped her to learn a skill but has also given a hike in her income, for which she will be thankful to Aakarshan.

Swati Rakshe is a graduate in Arts and is a resident of Rajgurunagar. She learned about the Aakarshan Center and its various courses through one of the mobilisation drives carried out by the trainers. She visited the Aakarshan center and enquired about the Beauty and Wellness course. The curriculum that they had to offer could not be compared with its fee structure. An abundance of knowledge with minimal commercials, it was a deal that was offered nowhere. She immediately joined the course and now, she has started a small set up at her home and is more than happy with the response that she is getting.

Initially, Rinkoo was a homemaker. She came to Aakashan to become financially independent. Rinkoo gained both practical and theoretical knowledge in the course and delivered her best. With the support of her husband, Rinkoo opened a small parlor at her home. She now efficiently manages her family as well as her work.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/10
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Ruchika Bisla
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Amit Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ruchika was excited to join the cutting and tailoring program as she desired to become an entrepreneur. She was shy and nervous when joined but she evolved a lot during the course. She also learned different behavioral skills that helped to boost her morale. It also helped her to understand how to start and establish her business. As of now, she is working through a small setup in her home and receiving appreciation for her decision.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/02
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Kiran
 Father/Husband Name : Deepak Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kiran is a homemaker and a caring mother. She was engaged in the family that she didn't have time for herself. A friend of Kiran informed her about the Cutting and Tailoring course offered by Aakarshan. She took admission in both basic and advanced cutting and tailoring program. The course also made her confident to start stitching her family's clothes. She is being acknowledged pretty well in her family for doing a wonderful job.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/C&T/2018-19/01
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Saloni Tyagi
 Father/Husband Name : Manish Tyagi
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Becoming a fashion designer was all Saloni could think about. She was looking for institutes that were close to her home. When she learned about Aakarshan she presumed it would be the best opportunity she could get, so grabbed it. It took her a while to learn things and understand the basics. It was a fun experience for her as she got inspired by stories of women entrepreneurs, her desire to become a designer grew. After completing her course she started working as a freelance fashion designer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/23
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Pooja Yadav
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Kailash Bhatt
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja shifted to this place from her village when her family got transferred. She was new to this place and had difficulty making new connections. She had little knowledge about stitching but she was sure that she wanted to start her career in this field. Shifting to this place also introduced her to the Aakarshan center where she joined Cutting and Tailoring courses. She learnt all the possible knowledge provided. She enjoyed exposure visits and tried to make the best use of the opportunity. As she got better with time, she started working from home and now she has a plan to open her own boutique.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/33
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Archana
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Nagendra Tripathi
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Archana wanted to do something unique so she decided that she will not choose stereotype professions. She tried a few things but they didn't work out for her. This made her hopeless and she started losing confidence in herself. When she heard about the Cutting and Tailoring course through her best friend, she wanted to join it. At first, she was not very sure but soon she realized that this could actually bring a drastic change in her life. Discussing with her family, she concluded this as it is what she wanted to do. With the little help and motivation, she started her work from home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/07
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sangeeta
Father/Husband Name : Dharmendra Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sangeeta is grateful to Aakarshan for making her independent at such a young age. She was always curious to learn new things. When she heard about the cutting and tailoring course she enrolled herself in it. It was an enriching experience for her. The success stories motivated her and inspired her to become self-dependent. She now works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/06
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sanjeeta Tiwari
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Nagesh Tiwari
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sanjeeta joined Aakarshan in the hope of learning a different craft and also to support her family financially. She enrolled herself in the Cutting and tailoring program. She learned various designs and the latest patterns according to the market trends. She is now working as a freelancer and earning quite well to act as a support system for her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/C&T/2018-19/11
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sudesh
Father/Husband Name : Rudrapal Gangwar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sudesh used to spend her free time with a neighbour, once they got to know about the courses offered at Aakarshan, they decided to give it a try. Sudesh took admission in the cutting and tailoring program and her friend joined the Computer course. It was a good experience for her as she got to learn many things. It was also inspiring for her to observe women working on their own and earning. Since Sudesh was enjoying her work and it helped her to utilize her time, she decided to convert it as a medium of earning. Sudesh now works as a freelancer and it is going well.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/
2019-20/36
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Dinki
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Kallu Ram
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Dinki wanted to become an independent woman and to have a career. So she joined the cutting and tailoring course. She worked hard to learn everything and was motivated by how women became self-dependent and confident. It helped her to make up the mind that she can also become independent. After completing the program she started working from home. She receives blessings from her family and neighbours and they appreciated her willpower.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/
AKVK2/2019-20/31
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Anuradha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ramkumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

It was Anuradha's dream to become a designer and design dresses for her loved ones. But, due to lack of options, the dream could not be turned into reality. When she heard about the Aakarshan center opening near her area she was filled with hope. She got admission and started her Cutting and Tailoring Classes. This was the best thing that had happened to her so far. She enjoyed everything in class. She took her work very seriously and worked hard for it. After getting support from her family, she started a boutique at her home. She is receiving good customer response and she is too proud of herself.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/
AKVK2/2019-20/9
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Shivani Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Omkar Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shivani always wanted to get employed in a good organization or boutique. She took admission in the Cutting and Tailoring course offered by Aakarshan because she knew about the employment opportunities provided by the team. In between the program she was receiving bookings from the neighbourhood that made her understand the significance of becoming self-sufficient. Currently, Shivani is working as a freelancer with the support of her family.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/
AKVK2/2019-20/14
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Aman
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Mohad Dastoor
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aman's parents always wanted her to complete education first but she felt like doing something productive so she approached Aakarshan Skill Development Center and decided to join the Cutting & Tailoring Course. Now she has started working from home with her other friends. Her parents are proud of her.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/75
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Varsha Gaikwad
Father/Husband Name : Eknath Gaikwad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Varsha lives in Rajgurunagar, Khed, she has two siblings and her mother is a single parent. Her siblings are determined to complete their education and achieve their dreams through it. Varsha could not afford to pursue higher education as their family was facing a financial crisis. She came to know about the skill development center and decided to give it a try. She decided to join Beauty and Wellness course at the Aakarshan Center. When she got to know about Aakarshan and its courses, she was impressed by the fee structure that it offered, they were also providing students who were facing financial issues more deduction in fees. She completed her course and started working as a freelancer. She takes up orders as many as she can, and she is planning to set up a small parlor in her house very soon.



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Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/169
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Ranjana Jadhav
Father/Husband Name : Sandeep Jadhav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ranjana is a graduate in arts and lives in the Donda village of Pune, Maharashtra. Ranjana had already done a course in the field of Beauty and Wellness. She was enthusiastic and eager to gain more knowledge and information in the said field. She was looking for an opportunity to learn and get trained, she learned about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through their mobilisation drives. She enrolled herself for the beauty and wellness course in the advanced batch and completed the course satisfactorily. She has now established a parlor in her village and is happy to have joined and completed the course. She is glad to have pursued the training as it has made her confident.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/187
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Harshali Naikre
Father/Husband Name : Sunil Naikre
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Harshali has completed her secondary education and due to some constraints, she could not pursue higher education. She wanted to join a course to start earning for her family. She heard about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center from her friends. As travelling for work was not an option for Harshali, the courses at Aakarshan Center offered her a way to stand on her feet. She joined the Beauty and Wellness course and after the completion of her training, she started to attend to clients from home itself. The skills learned at Aakarshan have now become a source of earning for her and her family. She is thankful to the Foundation for giving her and women like her this opportunity.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0017

Trainer : Mohini

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Afrin Maniyar

Father/Husband Name : Azam Maniyar

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Afrin Maniyar had a liking to learn new things. But due to familial constraints, she couldn't pursue higher education. She got married early and was a homemaker. She was happy to have found a supportive husband, who made sure that she could do all that she wanted. He encouraged her to continue learning and motivated her. She came to know about the center through the mobilisation drives facilitated by the trainers. Afrin wanted to take up the Cutting and Tailoring course in her pursuit to keep learning. She completed the course and has a small boutique of hers, which she runs from her home. She wants her children to get the education that she could not and is earning to ensure that it happens for all three of her children.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0054

Trainer : Mohini

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Rani Walunj

Father/Husband Name : Maruti Pokharkar

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rani is an owner of a small boutique. Before joining the class, she only knew the basic tailoring so she always thought of starting a small business. Joining the Aakarshan center for Cutting & Tailoring course, helped her polish her skills. She improved her prior knowledge and also learnt new designs/patterns. Also, the success stories of the old students filled her with enthusiasm and she was all set to take off. She started her business after completing the course. She feels proud of herself.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/134
Location : Manjushri
Trainer : Pune
Name of Student : Reshma Suhas Barne
Father/Husband Name : Suhas Barne
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Reshma Barne was a homemaker before she joined the Aakarshan Skill Development Center. She wanted to be independent and I was looking to start a venture from the comfort of her house. She heard about the Aakarshan Center through one of their mobilisation drives. She went to the center and enrolled herself in the Beauty and Wellness course. This course was useful for her to accomplish what she had desired. Post the completion of her course she started working from her home, she has a small set up in her house to facilitate the beauty services for the clients. She is happy with the fact that she earns and can lead an independent life.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/182
Location : Manjushri
Trainer : Pune
Name of Student : Pooja Sandbhor
Father/Husband Name : Yashwant Sandbhor
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja is a graduate in Commerce and lives in Rajgurunagar of Pune, Maharashtra. She had an interest in the field of Beauty and Wellness and likewise she had completed her basic course in the same. She was looking for an opportunity to continue her education and upgrade her knowledge. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development center, and the courses offered there through mobilisation drives. Without further ado, she took the admission for the Beauty and Wellness course to have advanced knowledge on the same. She has completed the course and takes up orders to offer her beauty services. She says that this course has helped her to attain financial independence.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/2018-19/08
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Rinki Devi
 Father/Husband Name : Ranjit Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rinki Devi was looking for something to enhance her knowledge and experience. Earlier worked at a boutique but then had to quit the job. She decided to acquire professional training and start something of her own. She joined Aakarshan with the same hope. The course was very interesting and up-to-date. She learned a lot of things, and she was also guided about starting her work. Now Rinki is working as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/2018-19/09
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Ratima Devi
 Father/Husband Name : Amrendra Kushwah
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ratima Devi joined Aakarshan as she wanted to build something of her own. Ratima had free time in her hand and decided to use it to learn a new skill. She visited Aakarshan and took admission in the cutting and tailoring course. After attending the classes and interacting with former students, she believed more in her dreams. After completing the course she started stitching clothes for people from her home and earns money from the same.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/AC&T/2018-19/33
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Rinki Yadav
 Father/Husband Name : Lal Bhadur
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rinki's hobby was stitching, she enjoyed it and wanted to polish her skills. When she got to know about Aakarshan, she joined a cutting and tailoring course to work on her skills. The sessions were interesting and were helpful for holistic personality development. She took some time from her schedule and started working as a freelance clothing designer and it has been going great. She enjoys her work and soon she will own a boutique.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/AC&T/2018-19/36
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Rekha Devi
 Father/Husband Name : Devendra Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

During summer break, Rekha visited her relatives in Rudrapur. She heard about Aakarshan skill center there. As it was a long visit she decided to join the Cutting and Tailoring program. Rekha was a quick learner and used this opportunity to the fullest. When she travelled back to her hometown, she desired to utilize her craft for generating income. At present, she is working from home with the assistance of her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/109
 Trainer : Pratibha
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Anuradha Raghav
 Father/Husband Name : Ashok Raghav
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anuradha is a postgraduate and runs a boutique from her home itself. During the lockdown, she got to know about the virtual courses run by Spark Minda Foundation and she got herself enrolled for the Beauty Wellness course, which is a part of the Aakarshan Skill Development program. Anuradha had joined the course to increase her client base, as she already runs a boutique. Post completion of the course, she has started a setup of the parlor at her home. She is glad to have done the course as it benefits her to venture into two areas of skills, boutique and beauty.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/C&T/2018-19/06
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Snehlata
 Father/Husband Name : Vinay Kumar Pandey
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Snehlata considered stitching as her strength. She had been stitching for many years but it was self-taught. She always felt she lacked professional training. She joined Aakarshan and took up the Cutting and Tailoring course. It was a great experience as she learned many new things. Sessions on behavioral skills helped her to understand how one should go around doing a business.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/C&T/2018-19/07
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Sushma Roy
 Father/Husband Name : Amit Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sushma noticed Aakarshan institute near her neighbourhood. Positive feedback from former students pushed her to join the program. She enrolled in Computer and Cutting & Tailoring course. During the program, she was placed in a nearby firm for the internship. After completing her internship, she desired to own a set up at home. As of now, she is working from home with the assistance of her parents.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/2018-19/01
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Jai Shree
 Father/Husband Name : Man Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jai Shree has a middle-class background. She was looking for ways to develop her skills that could be used to support her family. While hunting for a skill development institute she came across Aakarshan. She had a wonderful experience and got to learn multiple new techniques. She now works as a freelancer and this helps to support her family.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/48
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Ranjana Rawat
Father/Husband Name : Narayan Singh Rawat
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ranjana owns a boutique with her three other friends. They all met at Aakarshan during the Cutting and tailoring program. They all had their financial limitations but still, their family supported them all to start a boutique. She cannot thank Aakarshan enough for upholding them from day one.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/49
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Ameer Jahan
Father/Husband Name : Mau. Hawon
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ameer Jahan wanted to become a support pillar for her family. She joined the Aakarshan cutting and tailoring program so that she could grant support to the family. In between the session, she started working from home and received a good response from the clients. As of now, Ameer is working as a freelancer and assisting her family pretty well.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/50
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Jasbeer Kaur
Father/Husband Name : Gurvinder Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jasbeer's parents wanted her to make a career in the beauty and wellness profession but due to lack of availability of resources, she was not able to. That's when she heard about the Aakarshan skill development center. After joining the program, she started enjoying it. She also joined the Advance cutting and tailoring course to be a professional in the craft. Now she is working from home and earning well to support the family.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/02
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Shashi Prabha
Father/Husband Name : Satendra Dixit
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shashi joined Aakarshan because of its curriculum, fewer fees, and the internships provided by it. She took admission to the Cutting and Tailoring course where she learned the latest designer patterns and how to stitch bags as well. She began working from home with the assistance of her family. Now clothes stitched and designed by her are of the latest trends in the neighbourhood. Everyone praises her work which is a source of motivation for Shashi to perform better.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/18
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Reshma
Father/Husband Name : Asim Salmane
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Reshma's family shifted to Rudrapur, Uttarakhand from Bihar in search of employment. Moving to a new city was not an effortless task in terms of monetary funds. To support her family she decided to join the cutting and tailoring course offered at the Aakarshan. After completing the program she accepted a job in a nearby clothing factory. Now she earns well enough to support her family financially.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/29
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Mamta Kushwaha
Father/Husband Name : Dilip Kushwaha
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Mamta came to know about Aakarshan Cutting and tailoring course through one of her friends who learned tally course from there. She described her learning experience to Mamta which pushed her to take admission. After joining the she program she acquired significant knowledge. She started earning during the session through the small set up at her home. She stopped taking pocket money from her parents. Moreover, she supports them as well. Her family is very proud of her.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/31
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kakuli Mandal
Father/Husband Name : Rahul Mandal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kakuli decided to do something for her betterment. She joined the Cutting and tailoring program offered by the Aakarshan. In classes, she listened to the other ladies' success stories that kept her motivated during the session to perform at her best. Later on, she started working from home and started earning to support her family financially.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/38
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Pinky Chauhan
Father/Husband Name : Heeralal Chauhan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pinky studied home science in school, a subject in which she learned to design and stitch clothes. She had an interest in designing clothes from the very beginning. To expand her interest in the profession she joined the Aakarshan to learn Cutting and tailoring under experts. She caught the techniques very easily and learned the latest patterns. Her work was praised in school activities which inspired her to start working from home. She's earning a decent amount and is satisfied with her decision.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/070
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Poonam Vishwakarma
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Pramod Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Poonam is a graduate and was very confused about her career. Doing makeup and dolling up people was always fun for her. People used to call her to their houses to dress them up whenever they had a function. She had learnt everything online and trusted her instincts. But, she wanted to have a formal education and training in the same field. Poonam got to know about the Aakarshan center through one of her friends, she joined the Beauty and Wellness course. She did it to polish her hobby and as she was interested to learn. When she heard success stories of different people, she got inspired. This has positively changed her personality and decided to do it professionally. She had started her own parlor business with the support of her family. Aakarshan has been a great support in fulfilling her dreams. She had no clue that Aakarshan will bring such a great change in her life.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/074
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Sushma
Father/Husband Name : Mr.Raghuraj Bhati
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sushma is from Gurugram. She is a graduate and after her marriage, she started helping her husband in his business. Unfortunately, she could not do her masters because of financial problems. So once she started helping him, she realised that she was very good at managing things and so she wanted to do something of her own. She wanted to support him by fulfilling her dreams as well. She then heard about the Beauty and Wellness course at the Aakarshan Center. She felt motivated while learning all the skills. The classes were really engaging and practical classes trained her so well. She opened her salon after the completion of her course. Her parlor is in Maruti Kunj and all the customers she gets, give her positive response.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/38
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Pinky Pawar
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Samar Jeet
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pinky learned about Aakarshan through community mobilization drives. She was interested in earning a livelihood and wanted to learn a skill. She joined the Cutting and Tailoring program as she had heard success stories of women entrepreneurs. She too wanted to become an inspiration for others and motivate them to do something for themselves. The course provided her overall knowledge and helped her gain the confidence to start her work. Presently, she is managing her work through a small setup at home with the assistance of her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/25
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Muskaan Ray
Father/Husband Name : Mirtunjay Ray
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Muskaan was always interested in stitching, it was her hobby, so when she discovered about the Cutting and Tailoring course offered at Aakarshan she wanted to give it a try, stitching enhances creativity as it needs a continuous flow of ideas and concentration. Different activities helped her to gain confidence quickly. As of now, she is working as a freelancer and desires to own a boutique soon.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/10
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Daya Arya
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Chandan Ram
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Daya was looking for options after completing her secondary education. She didn't want to go far from her location therefore she enrolled in the cutting and tailoring course offered by Aakarshan. The inspiring stories of women gave a better understanding to Daya for her future. She gained self-confidence and motivation. The exposure visits provided her in-depth knowledge. At Present, Daya is working from home and planning to open a boutique anytime soon.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/28
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Gunjan Sani
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Bhanu Prakash Sani
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Gunjan's family praised her stitching craft. They wanted her to do something for herself. After looking nearby for programs, Gunjan joined Aakarshan. She was sparked by the stories of other ladies who were successfully running their businesses. She utilized her training to start working from home, soon she started a nice set-up from home, and she believes that this has been a valuable effort for her and her family.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/79
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Surekha Solse
Father/Husband Name : Kiran Solse
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Surekha lives in the Chas village of Pune, Maharashtra, and is a single parent. She was looking to take up a course that could help her sustain and as luck would have it, she came across the Beauty Wellness course at Aakarshan center. She already had training in the said field and was looking to upgrade her knowledge by taking up an advanced course. She found this opportunity at Aakarshan and grabbed it with all her might. The distance was a challenge for Surekha, but she overcame that and completed her course at the center. One of the major reasons for Surekha to commute this long distance was the fee structure that the Foundation offered. She has her own parlor at the village, and she can sustain her life and take care of her family from this business of hers.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/163
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Aachal Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Rajinder Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aachal was a homemaker before she joined the Beauty Wellness course and established her setup at home. She could not complete her education due to constraints at home but wanted to learn a skill that would make her independent. During the lockdown, she had moved to her maternal home and that's where she learned about the courses offered by Aakarshan Skill Development program. She was made aware of the Beauty and Wellness course through one of the ex-learners who also happened to be her relative. Aachal enrolled herself in the online classes and completed her virtual training with the support of her mother. Post completion, she started offering her services from her home as well as by visiting the client's house. She is determined to continue with the setup and also aims to become employed soon, for parallel income and for gaining more experience.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/125
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Babita Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Satdev Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Babita is a resident of Delhi and has completed her higher secondary education. She already had basic knowledge about the field of Beauty Wellness and wanted to further gain knowledge in it. She was made aware of the virtual classes which were being organised by Spark Minda Foundation through their Aakarshan Skill Development program. She joined these classes and post-completion she began working with expanded knowledge about hair and makeup. Babita was employed earlier, but with the advanced knowledge gained, she has established her parlor by the name of Beauty Point. She is contended with the response that she is getting and is striving to provide better services to her clients.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/CT/19/339

Trainer : Shraddha

Location : Gr. Noida

Name of Student : Arti

Father/Husband Name : Sukhpal

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Arti joined Aakarshan to help her family financially. She decided to support her family and worked hard for it. Even though Aakarshan was far away from her home, Arti travelled one hour every day just to make her dreams come true. Her dedication and will power is appreciable. After completing the course, she has started her stitching work from home and is now helping her family with their finances.



Reg No/Enrollment No : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/129

Location : Manjushri

Trainer : Pune

Name of Student : Surekha Rajesh Barne

Father/Husband Name : Rajesh Barne

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Surekha lives in the Donda village in Pune, Maharashtra. She had earlier completed a course in Cutting and Tailoring and she was operating for the same from her house. She was made aware of the existence of the Center through one of her friends. With the view of an alternative source of income, she joined the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan. She liked the way the concepts were explained in the class. The sessions helped her to gain confidence and to present herself more positively. She now runs both her businesses from her home and is satisfied by how the courses have helped her to become an independent woman.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/BC/18-19/110
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Sangeeta
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Mahesh Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sangeeta was not able to complete her education as she dropped out of school at a very young age. Shortly after that, she got married and now she is a mother. She dreamed of doing something on her own. With the support and encouragement of her husband, Sangeeta took admission in the beauty and wellness course. She had a great time, in addition to the vocational skill, she also gained knowledge of behavioural skills. She works from her home and has now become financially self-reliant.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/CT/18-19/292
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Shabnam
Father/Husband Name : Md. Hasmuddin
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shabnam comes from a family of tailors. Her father is a tailor and when he faced financial difficulties, Shabnam decided to help him out. Shabnam has recently completed her intermediate studies. She joined the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan. She was a bright girl and throughout the course, she has participated in all the activities conducted. She started working and helping her father. Shabnam now stitches dresses and handbags for people and is earning a good amount of money. Her family members and village community are proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/03
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Dayawati Mandal
Father/Husband Name : Naresh Mandal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Stitching was Dayawati's hobby ever since she was a teenage girl. She wanted to convert her hobby into a profession and for that, she needed professional training. She joined the Aakarshan skill development center for professional guidance. She had completed the course and now works in a small firm. Later on, she has planned to open a boutique as well.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/17
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Anguri Rathore
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Dindyal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anguri desired to do something different. She had an interest in designing clothes. She examined some courses nearby that can provide professional knowledge at reasonable fees. She joined the cutting and tailoring course. She gained information along with confidence. This craft made her happy so she decided to make a career out of it. With the support of her family, she has a small setup at her apartment through which she is earning well.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/25
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Rajani Tanwar
Father/Husband Name : Sanjay Tanwar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rajani was looking for a cost-efficient clothing program that could help her to become a designer. When she heard about Aakarshan she made up her mind to learn cutting and tailoring courses. She focused to attain every piece of information that was imparted. This made her confident about her skills and she started working as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/18
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Anjali Rastogi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Tinku Rastogi
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anjali joined the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan because she wanted to utilize her additional time. Initially, she began for learning the skill but later recognized that she was good at it. She decided to change it into a profession so, with the support of her family she is working as a freelancer. Now she is financially independent and making her family proud with her creations.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/16
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Ranjana Yadav
Father/Husband Name : Sh. Rama Shanker Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Like every other person, Ranjana wanted to achieve something big in life. She wanted to become a designer but due to some financial problems, she was not able to fulfill her dreams. When she heard about the Cutting and Tailoring course offered by Spark Minda Foundation at a reasonable price, she made up her mind to give her dreams another chance. She worked hard to learn everything which was taught and also often came up with creative ideas. This has not only improved her confidence but has also provided her with an opportunity to become financially independent. She completed the course and now she is a proud owner of a boutique.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/043
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Pinki
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Yodender Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

While growing up Pinki always had to go to marriages with her family and the best part was to see the brides all dressed up, make-up on point, an incredibly done hairstyle and all the shenanigans. She was so fascinated with the lady's look that she generally attempted to imitate those looks on herself. Later, she understood that she could utilise this ability of hers as her profession. She joined the Aakarshan Skill Development Center's program of beauty and make-up sessions. Presently, she has her parlor set up at home, where she feels as a beauty expert. Pinki is thankful to Aakarshan for bringing this change in her life.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/17/03
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Sweta Prajapati
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Satish Prajapati
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sweta wanted to become a makeup artist but due to financial reasons, she couldn't do it. When she heard about Aakarshan beauty and wellness course, she took this opportunity and joined the course. Sweta was very focused and tried to gain the best out of the course. She actively participated in extracurricular activities that helped in her holistic understanding. After completing her course, she opened a small parlor. After some time she got married and works as a freelancer, and now her mother takes care of her parlor.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/18/101
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Fatima
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Jabar Ali
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Fatima joined Aakarshan as she was impressed by our syllabus and she got many recommendations from our former students. She knew a few things about parlor and decided to join the beauty and wellness course to learn more and polish her skills. After completing her course she worked as a freelancer for a while. Fatima is now married and is helping her husband with his business.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/18/64
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Sweety Kumari
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Muneshwer
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sweety was interested in learning personal grooming so she joined the beauty and wellness course at Aakarshan. During the course period, she gained confidence and learned different behavioural skills. Soon after completing the course Sweety got married. She decided to put her skills to use and she now works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/2018-19/12
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Neetu
 Father/Husband Name : Khubkaran Lal
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neetu's dream was to become a designer but due to lack of resources, she was unable to do so. Neetu didn't give up on her dreams and was looking for alternatives when she came to Aakarshan. After looking at the fee structure and feedback of students, Neetu joined the cutting and tailoring course. This was her chance to turn her dreams into reality. She gave this course her best and mastered the skill in no time. She started stitching clothes for people from her home and is living her dream.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/18/74
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Nagma Khan
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Anwar Khan
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nagma wanted to start her profession in the field of beauty and wellness and cutting and tailoring. She wanted to open a boutique but due to some financial issues, she had to compromise her dreams. She took admission in the beauty and wellness course and managed to learn everything. She has opened a boutique at home and now is primarily involved in stitching work.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/18/107
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Sonali
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Prahlad Shah
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sonali joined Aakarshan after completing her education. She took admission in both beauty wellness and cutting and tailoring courses. Sonali gained expertise and experience and showed an extraordinary performance during her course period. She moved forward with cutting and tailoring and has created a profession in that field.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/2018-19/19
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Surajmukhi
 Father/Husband Name : Ved Prakash
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Surajmukhi learned stitching on her own and wanted to polish her skills. Someone in her friend circle suggested her to join the cutting and tailoring course offered by Aakarshan. Surajmukhi learned many new things along with the course. Her work was appreciated and she decided to start some work related to the same. Surajmukhi takes stitching orders from home and her family is proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/146
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Harsha
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Bhramanand Dahamia
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Harsha was interested in beauty and wellness from starting, she took the opportunity to turn her hobby into a profession. After completing her education, Harsha was looking for options to become self-sufficient, and that's when she took up the beauty and wellness course. She studied hard and gave her best. Harsha also took in hand training at L'Oréal Matrix academy and attended many workshops. With a rich experience, she now works as a freelancer and is happy with her work.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/26
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Nirmala Varma
Father/Husband Name : Prem Kumar Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nirmala's family heard about the Aakarshan cutting and tailoring course, her family wanted her to join the program. She learned skills, met people with different backgrounds. It was a heartfelt experience for Nirmala. She was motivated and with the support of her family, she started working through a small set up at her home.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/
C&T/2018-19/02
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kamlesh
Father/Husband Name : Yogesh Pal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kamlesh was excited when she learned about the cutting and tailoring course that was offered in her neighborhood by Aakarshan. With the support of her family, she joined this institute and managed time from her daily routine. She learned numerous things that helped her to understand the basics and other personality development tips. With the help of her family, she started working as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/
C&T/2018-19/03

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Nidhi Yadav

Father/Husband Name : Raj Yadav

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nidhi Yadav joined Aakarshan as it was providing a cost-efficient cutting and tailoring program. She wanted to become a designer but didn't want to put any financial pressure on her family. The overall experience was good for Nidhi, soft skills sessions upgraded her to the latest trend and motivational stories that prompted her to give her best. She is now working as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS2/PN2/CER/
C&T/2018-19/05

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Sangeeta Singh

Father/Husband Name : Ajeet Singh

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sangeeta was looking for a professional cutting and tailoring course as she desired to own a business. She learned about Aakarshan through community mobilization drives. Within a few days, she could feel positivity and energy to create something distinct. Personality development and behavioral training helped her to grow at a different level. At present, Sangeeta is working from home through a small set up at her home with a great response from customers. She desires to own a boutique soon.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/36
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kausiliya Rathore
Father/Husband Name : Sunil Rathore
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kausiliya came to know about the institute through her neighbour, and her family also encouraged Kausiliya to explore the Cutting and Tailoring program to utilize her idle time. She was good at stitching but always required professional training, so this was her opportunity to polish skills and learn the professional craft. After ending the course she gained confidence and with the support of her family, she is now operating from home. Kausiliya is grateful to Aakarshan for bringing out the best in her.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/44
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Babita Mandal
Father/Husband Name : Varun Mandal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Babita's family was facing personal difficulties. To overcome those difficulties and to divert her mind she joined the Cutting and Tailoring program offered at Aakarshan. She tried her best to learn everything. At the end of the course, with the proper equipment and training, she started working as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/46
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kavita Yadav
Father/Husband Name : Jai Parkash Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kavita wanted to do something and be an asset to her family. She was interested in learning cutting and tailoring. She had learned a few things from her mother but wanted to be trained professionally. She joined Aakarshan Vocational Center and came across many women and was highly motivated by their stories. She now works as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/04
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Rekha Rajput
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Vipin Kumar Rajput
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha visualized of becoming a successful fashion designer, but due to some personal reasons, she couldn't do it. Meanwhile, she heard about the Aakarshan program, she felt motivated and imagined giving herself and her vision a second chance. She worked hard and learned every minute detail from the scratch. She was so confident that she convinced her family to let her open up a small setup at home. It's been more than a year and now she is successfully working from home.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/99
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Alfia Inamdar
Father/Husband Name : Hasan Inamdar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Alfiya Inamdar is a graduate of Commerce and belongs to the village of Donda. They are a family of 8 and her father is the sole earner for the entire family, he is a salesman. After graduating from the college, Alfiya took up the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan with the view to support her father to manage the finances of the family. She wanted to help her father. She was impressed by the way the course moulded her and left an impact on her through the various modules that were taken up during the course. She takes orders for bridal makeup and works as a freelancer from the comfort of her home and supports her family financially.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/022
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Radhika
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Neeraj
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Coming from a small town, Radhika always wanted to become independent and confident. She had joined Aakarshan's Beauty and Wellness course so that she could bring in some change in her life and it really changed her life. Now she is self-employed and carries strong confidence. She had never thought that a single decision could change her life. Her journey from a small town helpless girl to a working lady is the best thing that has happened in her life. She is very thankful to her trainer and also to the foundation.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS2/PN2/CER/C&T/
2018-19/09
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Vandana
Father/Husband Name : Ajit Mishra
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vandana is a homemaker. Keeping up with the responsibilities of household and family, she hardly had any time for herself. When she heard about the inspirational stories about women entrepreneurs from her friend, she decided to give it a try. She squeezed out some time for classes of cutting and tailoring. It was a great experience, she got to learn and made a few new friends. She now works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/057
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Sapna Raghav
Father/Husband Name : Lokesh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sapna is from Bhondsi village. Sapna used to work, but after her marriage in 2013, she quit her job and was taking care of her family. Soon she realized that she didn't want to be dependent on others and started to work. She opened a parlor and became independent. Sapna was looking for options to improve her skill when she came across the Aakarshan skill development center. She took admission and learned new techniques. This has helped her business to grow and Sapna is happy with her decision.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/112
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Monika Chauhan
Father/Husband Name : Narendra Singh Chauhan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Monika lives in Delhi with her parents and siblings. Her parents are people with disabilities and hence she had to start earning from the very beginning. Monika had completed her higher secondary education and started working soon after. She had gained knowledge about the basics of the beauty and wellness field and later started working on it too. She learned about the virtual classes being run by Spark Minda Foundation under their program Aakarshan from the trainer herself and quickly registered for it. During the course, she was trained in the various aspects of the field and she could apply the learnings practically as well. She runs a salon, along with her sister, named Look London in Gurugram, Haryana, and she is happy with the way things have turned out for her and her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/BC/18/85
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Naina Gupta
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Khanyia Lal Gupta
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Naina was looking for some professional skills to earn money when she joined Aakarshan. She joined the course with her sister Poonam. With her desire to learn she absorbed everything, and gained experiences to start a small set up at home. She works as a freelancer and sells beauty products online with her sister.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/BC/19/131
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Nisha
Father/Husband Name : Late. Raju Thakur
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nisha lost her family at a very young age and now she lives with her uncle and aunt at Kuleshara. She dropped out of school after the 8th class and has no further education. To achieve her dream of becoming self-sufficient, she went looking for courses that could help her with vocational skills. Nisha came to Aakarshan during the mobilization drives and poured all her efforts and dedication into learning the course. Now she is financially independent and works as a freelancer in her area.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GN/BC/19/142
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Rakhi Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Vipin Prashad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rakhi Kumari portrayed that determination and will to learn will help us achieve what we desire. Her initial thoughts while joining this course were to support her family financially. After completing this course she landed an internship at Jawed Habib. She also attended various work seminars and has in hand practice at Lo'real matrix academy. She has now set up a small parlor at home through which she supports her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/17
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Aliya
Father/Husband Name : Mohd. Tasleem Siddqui
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Coming from a small family, Aliya never thought that she had enough confidence to do something on her own. With the support of her family, she joined the Cutting and Tailoring course offered by the Spark Minda Foundation-Aakarshan. The course caught her attention and she wanted to take it up as a hobby. Within a few classes, she realised that this is what she wanted to do for the rest of her life. She learned quickly and was all filled with confidence. She was inspired by the trainer and got the motivation to open her own boutique. She is now living her dream happily.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/12
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Anju Jha
Father/Husband Name : Sh. Shalendra Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anju is from a small town where there was no exposure for learning. While exploring options to indulge herself, she came across the Cutting and Tailoring course. The course suited her taste and she started working on it. She is a quick learner and this made learning more fun. She was so inspired and motivated because she enjoyed doing it. After completing the course, she started her own boutique with the help of her family members. She is very thankful to the Foundation.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/20
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Aparna Mandal
Father/Husband Name : Sh. Anil Mandal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aparna is a post-graduate but when she shifted to her hometown, she had to work on a farm. She thought that it would be a waste of her knowledge if she doesn't use it. She never wanted to do a job, instead, she wanted to start her own business. While talking to her family about plans, her family suggested giving Cutting and Tailoring a try. She visited the Aakarshan center and took admission in the course. She was motivated and inspired to see how well these women have done. After completing her course and polishing her skills, she started working from home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/141
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Neha Tarkar
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Dheendyal Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neha came to Kuleshra during her summer vacation. Her cousin was taking Beauty and wellness classes at Aakarshan. Neha was inspired and wanted to learn the same, thus she joined the course. She gained confidence during the course and had a fruitful experience. She now works as a freelancer and has made her family proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/133
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Payal Gupta
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ramesh Gupta
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Payal is a niece of one of our former students. Payal was interested in beauty and makeup so, her aunt enrolled her in the beauty and wellness course after seeing incredible results. Payal was engaged in all the activities and this polished her personality. She participated in seminars and took hands on training at Lo'real matrix academy. Although she is completing her academic education, in her free time she works as a freelancer



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/18-19/114
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Hemlata
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Leela Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Hemlata is a mother and a supporting wife. She took up the beauty and wellness course to help her husband with their finances. During the course Hemalata gave a remarkable performance, she even got a job in a parlor. But because of some personal reasons, she had to leave her job. She now runs her family confectionary shop. Overall she was happy as she has learned a new skill that could be used in future.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/18/86
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Pooja Khuswaha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Munna Khuswaha
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja came to Aakarshan to learn basic grooming skills for herself. In time she gained confidence and decided to use this skill to earn a livelihood. Pooja was a very hardworking student. After completing her course she worked as a freelancer for a few months. She got married and now she helps her family with the grocery shop.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/123
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Himanshi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Babu Lal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Himanshi's mother runs a beauty parlor in Kuleshra. Himanshi wanted to help her mother but was being indecisive with her career choice. Her mother guided her and she took admission in the Beauty and wellness course. Himanshi learned the basics and enjoyed it. She decided to take this up as a profession. Himanshi practised hard and now polishes her skills by working at her mother's parlor.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/139
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Pooja Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Shyam Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja comes from a common family. She joined Aakarshan as she was interested in the beauty and wellness course and the fee was reasonable. She was an active student and has shown excellent performance throughout the course. Pooja took part in various workshops and got in hand practice at the Lo'real academy. She did her internship at Jawed Habib salon and now works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/129
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Shelly
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Shiv Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shelly was drawn to the beauty and cosmetic field from the very beginning. Keeping her interest in mind she joined Beauty and wellness course form Aakarshan She has shown incredible performance during her course period. After getting an internship at Jawed Habib salon, Shelly recognised her true potential. She now works as a freelancer and is saving up money to open her parlor.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/18/99
Trainer : Archana
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Poonam Gupta
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Khanyia Lal Gupta
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Poonam joined Aakarshan intending to learn a skill that can help her find a profession. She joined the beauty and wellness course with her sister. She learned everything taught and tried to implement her new learnings. After completing this course she started working as a freelancer and now she sells beauty products online with her sister Naina.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/133

Trainer : Manjushri

Location : Pune

Name of Student : Gauri Sambhaji Darawde

Father/Husband Name : Sambhaji Darawade

Current Status : Entrepreneur

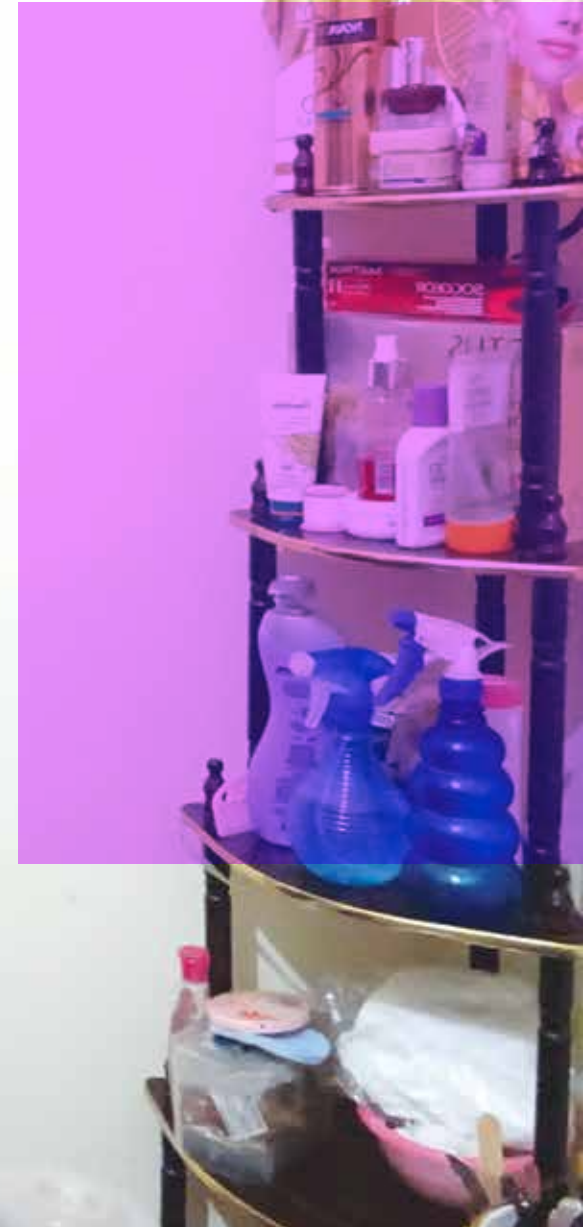
Gauri lives in the Donda village and has done a course in Retail Management. She was searching for a training course from which she could ensure self-employment. She got to know about the Aakarshan center and its courses through mobilisation drives. She visited the Center and immediately joined the Beauty Wellness course. From this course, she got to learn information about the various techniques employed as well as about the machine treatments that are given. Post the completion of the course she started attending clients from her home, and after practising for a while she established a small set up in her house. Gauri is very satisfied with the way she has gotten the responses from the community and plans on expanding this venture.






Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/095
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Kiran
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Hoshiyar Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kiran is a married woman from Bhondsi. She comes from a village in Uttar Pradesh. She has not completed her studies due to her personal reasons. She started working at an early age to support her family. Later in Bhondsi, she got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development center when she went to a parlor for her manicure and pedicure. The owner was working very hard just like a professional. So when she asked her about her training she informed her about the Aakarshan Center. She could not believe that some institutes in the village could provide such a good service. As a mother, she always wanted to do something but did not want to pressurize her husband. But, the Beauty Culture Course fee was so low. She learned everything in four months. This has also made her independent and now she can support her family with her husband. She started giving service from home and in future, would surely open a salon.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/094
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Poonam Raghav
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rakesh Raghav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Poonam is married and settled in Bhondsi village. She always thought of pursuing her masters after her marriage but could not. She thought anyone could be a graduate in Hindi. She did not know what to do with her life. She started looking for options on the internet. She could not find anything that could give her satisfaction and make her earn something. This made her hopeless and she found herself lost. There was no hope to do a course in this village but luckily her in-laws told her about Aakarshan Center. She took training in Beauty Culture & Wellness. She was so thrilled to see all the girls dreaming of opening a salon. She was also motivated by that and opened her parlor after receiving guidance from her teacher. She wants to open a big salon after the lockdown. Currently, she is working from her home. She is glad that her in-laws have supported a lot.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/
AKVK2/2019-20/25

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Poonam Sharma

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Radhye Shyam

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Being financially independent brings a sense of confidence. Poonam wanted to be brave and confident about her decisions in life. When she tried to find a job, she was highly disappointed. She started trying all her hobbies and then she realized that she should go for a stitching course. She quickly searched for options around her and ended up getting admission at the Aakarshan Cutting and Tailoring course. The course was fun and interesting and she got to learn a lot. After practising daily she was confident enough to start her own business. She had completed both basic and advance level. Poonam started working from home and kept on practising till she was perfect and then she started her boutique. Not only this, But she is teaching some students also.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/16

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Khushboo Devi

Father/Husband Name : Santosh Kumar

Current Status : Entrepreneur

From a very young age, Khushboo had an interest in stitching. But due to the lack of institutes in her neighbourhood she never got a chance to learn it. Later on, she discovered the Aakarshan center and its courses that were being offered. Without consuming any time she registered and started taking classes. After completing her training she was placed with a small firm for an internship. Post internship, she laid a small set up in her home and started receiving orders from a nearby community. Khushboo is gratified by her achievements.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/008
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Usha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Satpal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Usha always wanted to get employed in a good company or salon. Unfortunately, she had to leave her previous job due to some reasons then she took admission at Aakarshan Center because she had known that they provide employment and also help women to be independent. After completion of the course she started giving interviews in the salons. After working for a week there, she realised she could make more customers in her own village. She left the job and by setting up a small parlor at her own house, she started earning money at home only. She felt obliged towards the center for carving her in this manner that she became self reliant. She is happy that her in laws supported her to fulfill her dreams.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/009
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Maya
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Meer Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Maya got to know about the Aakarshan center through mobilisation drives done by the Aakarshan team. In her village, all the centers that had opened did not provide good quality skills in Beauty Culture. So, when Aaksrahan center was opened, she was scared to take in admission but she took it because of very low fee. She was struck in awe to see that they teach many topics, with no compromise in quality and she was very impressed. Currently, she is working from home as a hair stylist and provides services to women in her village. She is very happy as she is now independent and also a great support to her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/26
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Mannu Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Buddhsen
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Mannu belongs to a financially restricted background. She thought of doing a skill development program to earn money and to assist the family. She came to know about Aakarshan through mobilization drives and joined the cutting and tailoring course. She started taking orders in between the session as she was grasping information promptly. At present, she is working from home and managing her education very well. She has been supporting her family for a while now. Mannu's parents are delighted with her determination and are proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/34
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Reena
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Jagpal Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Reena loved stitching, she practised stitching whenever she was bored, her room is full of artistic experiments. She desired to take her craft to the next level and decided to join the cutting and tailoring course offered at Aakarshan. She got to learn about numerous ideas, this gave her a definite focus and view of fate. After completing the program she started working as a freelancer. Reena is thankful to Aakarshan for being a ray of hope for her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/5
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sonika Kashyap
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Chote Lal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sonika believes that her dream has been fulfilled successfully with the help of Aakarshan. She hails from a limited financial background and wanted to support her family. She heard about the vocational skill development programs being offered at Aakarshan and registered instantly. She is now working from home and providing services to nearby communities where her work is praised by everyone.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/6
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Vimlesh
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Kashri Lal
 Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/8
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Susmita
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Hari Prashad
 Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/15
 Trainer : Savita
 Location : Pantnagar
 Name of Student : Monika Chaudhry
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Naipal Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vimlesh got to know about Aakarshan Skill Development center through mobilization drives. She enrolled herself in the Cutting and Tailoring course. She believes that the faculty at Aakarshan laid a solid foundation of concepts and knowledge which enabled her to acquire the skillset entirely. Presently, she is working from home and assisting her family financially. Her work is being appreciated in the locality. Apart from her commitments she also trains students in the nearby community. She is grateful to Spark Minda Foundation for giving wings to her dreams.

Susmita researched about starting a business and eventually made her mind to start a boutique. For that she had to learn to stitch first, she joined the Aakarshan skill development center to learn cutting and tailoring. After completing the program she is working from home.

Monika had interest in tailoring so she took admission in the Cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan. After coming to the class she learned everything from scratch. From handling needles to designing the patterns, she grasped all the techniques and outlines swiftly. She started taking orders at home and earning a little bit of income that she uses now for her expenses. This program gave a direction to her life.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/145
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Vaishali Chauhan
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Nandkishor Chauhan
 Current Status : Enterprise

Vaishali had a lot of free time in her hand, and her friend insisted her to use it to learn something new. She decided to join the beauty and wellness course at Aakarshan. Gradually her interest grew in the course and she gained confidence. As the course got over she took a job as a school teacher. Although Vaishali is teaching, she is happy that she got to learn basic grooming from the course.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/147
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Vidhi
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rakesh Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vidhi joined the beauty and wellness class to polish her skills. She was very observant and participated in every activity conducted. Vidhi planned to use her skill to help others. She started her coaching classes and teach. Students about grooming. Vidhi has set a wonderful example for our students.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/148
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Asma
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sahid Khan
 Current Status : Enterprise

Asma wanted to become self-reliant when she joined Aakarshan. She couldn't continue her education after class 6th and had to drop out of school because of her family's financial crisis. This made her lose courage and she struggled for recognition. She joined the beauty and wellness course at Aakarshan. This helped her gain confidence and she tried to perform and learn her best from our behavioural skills. She grew positive and had faith that she can now do something on her own. Asma now works as a tailor from her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/170
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Kishu
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Dharmendra Singh
 Current Status : Enterprise

Kishu came along with her friends to learn beauty and wellness. She was a good learner and was interested to see how things work. She mastered grooming and was ready to take it up as a profession, but she was requested to teach in a school by a family member. She now helps and teaches students at a school.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/155
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Rubina Khatoon
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. MD. Munna
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rubina always wanted to do business. After she got married, she decides to make her dream come true. She enrolled in the beauty and wellness course of Aakarshan and this helped her find her path. She learned from the extracurricular activities performed during the course and this has helped her gain confidence and shaped her personality. Rubina now works as a freelancer and is happy.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/156
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Shivani Singh
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Chandrapal Singh
 Current Status : Enterprise

Shivani joined Aakarshan as she wanted to learn self-grooming. She enjoyed the course and even started to work as a freelancer. But her family did not support her and she had to change her trade. Shivani then decided to learn to stitch. She now takes stitching orders from home. Her family supports her and she is happy with her earnings.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/124
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Sonika
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Lalu Prashad
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sonika joined Aakarshan to learn some skills. She wanted to work so that she can support the finances of her education. She joined the beauty and wellness course as it was her area of interest. With her determination to make the best use of this opportunity she completed this course and started working as a freelancer. This has helped her save money for education and she is happy with her skills.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/144
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Sapna
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Jagdish Pal
 Current Status : Enterprise

Sapna wanted to become a makeup artist and she joined the beauty and wellness course at Aakarshan with her friend. She was very happy to learn new things and was planning to change her hobby as a profession. During the course she got an offer to work at a school, so she now teaches at a school. This course has taught Sapna the importance of grooming.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BC/2018-19/II/235
Trainer : Kirti
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Aasawari Sakore
Father/Husband Name : Damodar Sakore
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Aasawari Sakore is 18 years old, she attended the beauty wellness course casually to enhance her hobby but later her interest started developing so much that she thought to start her own salon along with her friend Rutuja Sakore. Both the girls completed their training and started a salon named “Maitree Beauty Parlor” in Kanersarvillage Rajgurunagar. They are very proud of themselves and are happy to earn living out of the same. They want to make their career in the same field.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/
2018-19/37

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar


Name of Student : Ilma

Father/Husband Name : Jaiki Husan

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ilma comes from a very poor family. She is not much literate. All she ever thought was how she could help her family during the financial crisis. She wanted to work but since she lacked education, she never got a proper opportunity to find her talent. When she came across the courses being offered by Aakarshan, she decided to take up Cutting and Tailoring course. She invested herself completely in the course and this helped her find her passion. She also landed in an internship offered by the Foundation. This has been a turning point of her life and she is so grateful to all who have supported her.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/139
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Supriya Naikare
Father/Husband Name : Arjun Naikare
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Supriya is a graduate of Arts and she lives in the village Chas. Chas is approximately 30kms away from the Aakarshan Skill Development Center. The distance did not matter to Supriya as she was adamant to learn the course and lead an independent life. She had learned about the Aakarshan Center and its courses through one of her friends. On comparing the curriculum of the Beauty Wellness course with its fee structure, she thought it would be a great opportunity to get involved with the course. Supriya gave all her efforts to the training and is happy to have completed this course with vigour. She has a small set up at home through which she functions and is happy about the response that she is getting. She is glad to have taken up this course which has now made her an independent woman.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/011
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Usha Devi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Prithvi Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Working in a big salon was Usha's dream and with this dream she enrolled in the Beauty Wellness course of Aakarshan. It was nothing more than like a dream come true, for her, as she started working in a salon after completing her course at Aakarshan. Usha had been a very sincere and hard working student who had put in a lot of efforts to achieve her dream. Later, she decided to start her own salon. She had left the job and opened a small parlor set-up at her home. She is very proud of herself and very thankful to her trainer.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/012
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Rajbala
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Prithvi Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rajbala always wanted to extend financial support to her husband, but because of her other responsibilities at home-like taking care of children it became difficult for her to help him. Being a house wife, she could not manage to study at home, so there was no scope of getting a job. She was even getting bored at home. While her kids were at school, she joined the Beauty Wellness program at Aakarshan Center. She started enjoying and learning everything here at Aakarshan. She used to practise at home by using every make up tactics on her daughter. She immediately started working from home by doing make-up of her neighbours. Gradually, she got famous in her neighbourhood because they did not have to go far away for beauty needs or for a make-up during marriage seasons. She is now also giving financial help to her husband and she is very happy as her husband is very proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/017
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Yogesh
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Subhash Chandra
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Yogesh is a housewife and used to spend her day by doing household chores and never had the time to do something for herself. She joined Aakarshan center's Beauty Wellness course because she wanted to learn something new. She was being appreciated by her batchmates and also her trainer for doing her work sincerely. She was motivated to do makeup of her family members. She started doing that and people started appreciating her work more. Also, people started calling her for bridal and party makeup orders. Then she realised that she should really think about opening a salon. Now, she is running a small beauty parlor from her home itself and she has become financially independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/021
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Anchal Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ram Nivas Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anchal is a graduate and after her marriage, she had no plans to work. She had already left her previous job and felt that there is no ray of hope after getting married. She then heard about Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan Center. Though she was hesitant but her husband supported her and motivated her to join the course. It turned out as a golden opportunity for her to attend the course and polish her skills. She felt so motivated while learning all the skills as the trainer taught her minutely. She opened her salon after the completion of her course. Her parlor is in Maruti Kunj and all the customers she gets, give her positive response and she is very motivated to carry her work forward.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/22
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Bhawana Mallik
Father/Husband Name : Girish Mallik
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bhawana always desired to start a business after completing her studies. She shared this with her mother, her mother allowed her to join the Cutting and tailoring course at the Aakarshan skill development center. In between the course, Bhawana was working from home. Everyone in the neighborhood and nearby location appreciates her work, moreover, she has a good reputation in the market. Currently, she is working through a small set up at her home. She has planned to run a boutique in the coming years.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/2018-19/25
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Bimla
Father/Husband Name : Bhupender Singh Rawat
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bimla was a very shy and quiet person. Her friend who was also a former student advised her to join Aakarshan as she had free time in her hands. Bimla joined the cutting and tailoring course as it would be useful in her daily life. After attending a few sessions she made new friends and was interested in learning new things. She participated in extracurricular activities and gained confidence. Bimla now stitches for others in her free time and is happy with the result.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/19
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Dipanshi
Father/Husband Name : Dependra Singh Chauhan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Dipanshi is a student of class 10. Since her family was having financial troubles, she thought of ways to help them out. Her mother had earlier taught her stitching but her concepts were not very clear. This was when she heard about the Cutting and Tailoring course being offered by Aakarshan. Since it was not a very expensive course, she requested her family for getting admission. After a few sessions, she was very fond of this course. At that point, she realized this is what she wants to do for the rest of her life. She worked hard and learned things quickly. She practised stitching and now she helps her mother and provides her financial support.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/20
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Devika
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ramanand
Current Status : Entrepreneur

As a housewife, Devika never got time for herself. She thought that she was not utilizing her skills and this made her upset. When she shared this problem with her family, they tried to find a skill development course. She joined the Cutting and Tailoring course as it was more familiar. She was comfortable to express herself around these people. Learning about the stories of old students motivated her very much. She also started dreaming about having a career in this field. She got continuous support from her family. During the course, she felt a positive change in her personality. She felt more confident and enthusiastic. She now owns a shop and it is working smoothly.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/39
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Dharmvati
Father/Husband Name : Mohan Lal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Dharmvati desired to commence a business but was unaware of the market trends. She came to know about Aakarshan through mobilization drive and joined the course instantly. At the start, she was a shy student. As time passed she increasingly started exhibiting confidence and was excited to start her set up at home. She now works from home and she is happy with her achievement.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/3
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Gurupreet Kaur
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Jaipal Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Gurupreet is a simple woman who came to Rudrapur from a very small village. She had only little education and wanted to do something to become financially independent. She had learnt basic stitching when she was young, so when she heard about the Cutting and Tailoring course being offered by Aakarshan, she immediately came for admission. Knowing that this center has helped women become independent, she thought that this was exactly the place she always wanted to be at. After months of hard work and practice, she learned everything and now she works at her own little shop. She says that she had never been so satisfied and proud of herself.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19-20/189
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Annuradha Dubey
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Avniesh Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Annuradha wanted to help her husband with finances and was looking for a job. She was hopeless when she couldn't find and decided to learn a new skill. She came to Aakarshan to acquire a skill that could help her with her job hunt. After attending a couple of classes she was sure that she would like to work in the same field. With the support of her family, Annuradha now works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/168
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Neetu Nayak
 Father/Husband Name : Late.Mahesh Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neetu wanted to help and support her family financially. To gain some vocational skill she decided to join Aakarshan. She opted for the beauty and wellness course as it turned out to be the subject of her interest. As the course progressed, Neetu gained more knowledge and confidence. She wanted to do a job but due to strict time restrictions from her family, she started working as a freelancer from her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/169
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Pooja
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Mukesh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja was working at a school when she joined Aakarshan. Her main motive was to learn personal grooming, she had heard about the behavioural skill sessions that are organized at Aakarshan and that caught her interest. Because of extracurricular activities, she gained confidence and her personality has also groomed. In her free time, Pooja works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19/336
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Km Renu
 Father/Husband Name : Gulab Kanaujiya
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Renu came to know about Aakarshan as her friend was learning a stitching course. Renu felt the need to learn and inculcate new skills and joined the cutting and tailoring course. During this course, she gained experience and skill. Renu decided to use this skill and she now works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/177
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Moni
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Ramniwash
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Moni came up to Aakarshan to utilize her free time. She took admission in Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan, as she was inspired by women who started their own work. She was highly motivated and practised hard to reach perfection. Moni works as a freelancer and she is saving up money for her parlor.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/178
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Nupur
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Devinadra Chaudhary
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nupur was not allowed to go outside to work, thus her career options were limited. When she joined the Beauty and Wellnes course at Aakarshan she was sure that she can gain the best of this course. While taking part in all the activities, Nupur gained confidence as well as an understanding of the subject. Seeing her passion her father agreed to let her work. She now works as a freelancer and is saving money to open her parlor with her friend.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19/181
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Shweta
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Santosh Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shweta always wanted to join the beauty wellness course but she lacked options in her area. When she heard of Aakarshan she joined the course to follow her passion. She was impressed by the teaching methods and updated her knowledge. Shweta started working as a freelancer and supported her family financially after completing her course.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18 -19/275
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Mohini Devi
 Father/Husband Name : Amit Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Mohini decided to join Aakarshan as she wanted to learn stitching for her personal use. She was determined and quite focused during the course. Her confidence increased as she practised and participated in various activities. After completing her course Mohini decided to use her skill and started working from home.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/146
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Shital Waghule
Father/Husband Name : Kiran Waghule
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shital is a postgraduate in Arts and lives in the Haveli Taluka of Pune, Maharashtra. In spite of having an educational degree, she could not go and work due to family constraints. She was very eager to earn her livelihood. This is when she decided to opt for the Beauty and Wellness course at the Aakarshan Center. She had known about the Center through one of her friends. Post the completion of her course, she started a set up in her home. She is glad that it is functioning well and as per her expectations. She is proud and delighted that she can contribute financially for the well-being of her family.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/003

Trainer : Pratibha

Location : Gurugram

Name of Student : Meenu Ranga

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rai Singh

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meenu got to know about the Aakarshan Center as it had opened in her village, just across the street. She took admission in Beauty Wellness program just as a hobby, as her husband did not want her to change the field of job. She learnt a lot of techniques and methods of hair styling and makeup very quickly. She completed the course and with the help of her trainer, she got a job at one of the renowned parlors of Gurugram. She was thrilled, but her husband did not want her to go in this field. She somehow convinced him and started working there. She understood everything very fast and after 3 months, she decided to open her own salon in the village. Her trainer at Aakarshan guided her throughout. She convinced her in-laws and husband to open a salon in the village. She also took a loan of two lakh rupees on her own to start the business. She can now proudly say that she is an entrepreneur, an independent woman, who is also helping her husband financially and taking care of the whole family and business at the same time.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/054

Trainer : Pratibha

Location : Gurugram

Name of Student : Premlata

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Jaswant

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Premlata's husband got transferred to another location and she was alone in the village with her children. She had ample time but she didn't know how to use it. She wanted to learn the Beauty Wellness course from a long time but never got the opportunity. When she heard success stories of different people, she got inspired and joined the course at the Aakarshan Skill Development Center. This positively changed her personality, now she is more confident and has started her own parlor business. Aakarshan has brought a great change in her life by helping her learn new things and building her confidence.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/29
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Gitanjali
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Jay Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Gitanjali was aware about basic stitching. To get professional training, and to widen the scope of her learning she joined Aakarshan's cutting and tailoring course. She previously heard about the excellent results that the program provide. The uplifting stories and constant motivation supported her to do better in life. She attained all the extended knowledge and placed it into effective use. Now Gitanjali is working from home and extending financial support to her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/20
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Girija
Father/Husband Name : Vijendra Pal Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Girija's sister owns a boutique, she insisted Girija to acquire professional training in cutting and tailoring. Considering her sister's advice she joined the Aakarshan center to learn new techniques and patterns. Through this, she gained the confidence to start stitching and designing clothes for her sister and customers. Her sister appreciates Girija's works which gives Girija the motivation to perform her best.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&TA/2018-19/11
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Ganga
Father/Husband Name : Kailash Chand Tiwari
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ganga comes from a middle-class family. Stitching was just a hobby for her until her family faced some financial problems and Ganga decided to step in. While searching for courses to use her hobby professionally, she stumbled upon Aakarshan. Ganga got a platform to explore and build her personality while learning a skill. She practised everything taught. She now works from home and uses her earning to support her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/24
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Nisha Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Sh. Anil Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nisha has recently completed her MBA. She always wanted to learn stitching from a young age. She liked draping things and reusing articles. She always wanted to pursue it professionally but never kept it as a serious option. When she got to know about the course of Cutting and Tailoring, she decided to give it a try. She loved the sessions as she got to learn new things and this has now turned into her professional choice. She got inspired by the stories of young entrepreneurs. She has started working as a freelancer and will open a boutique soon. She is very thankful to her trainer and Aakarshan.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/2019-20/13
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Radha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rama Krishana
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Radha was doing a job but then eventually she got bored and thought that it was not creative enough and decided to follow her hobby. She liked to stitch and picked up a few things while browsing the internet. As she had quit her job, she got free time to work on her hobbies. She got to know about Aakarshan and the courses being offered by them. She made her mind to be serious about her hobby and joined Cutting and Tailoring course. As time passed, it got more interesting and she decided to work in the same field. Her family supported her and this filled her up with confidence. They helped her in opening a small business. She is now enjoying her work.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/2
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Jyoti Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Mahendra Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jyoti Sharma is from Rudrapur and she joined the Cutting & tailoring course at Aakarshan as she wanted to become independent. Like every individual, she had her own dreams of becoming successful one day. Her journey at Aakarshan was great and it was a life changing experience for her. She not only received training but also took part in activities that helped in personality development. She is now working and she is very thankful to Aakarshan.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/19-20/210
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Arti Kori
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Hira Lal
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Arti joined multiple courses at Aakarshan, as she wanted to learn skill that can be turned into a profession. She wished to become financially independent and took her course very seriously. Her performance was energetic throughout the course. Arti has now opened a small setup at her home and she is gaining a lot of experience by it.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19/304
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Radhika Kumari
 Father/Husband Name : Anjjit Sah
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Radhika came to know about Aakarshan after seeing its advertisement in the paper. She was looking for options to earn some pocket money. She joined the cutting and tailoring course and tried her best to get the most out of the course. She completed her training and was ready to tap her skills. She now stitches for her neighbours and is showing great performance.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19/306
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Jyoti devi
 Father/Husband Name : Dinesh Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jyoti joined Aakarshan after she was inspired by her sister. She enjoyed the classes and participated in activities and this helped to bring a positive change in her personality. It was an overall development for her. She now works from the comfort of her home and earns money.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/17/155
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Soni Singh
 Father/Husband Name : Devendra Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Soni is a mother of two. She joined the cutting and tailoring class at Aakarshan as she wanted to utilize her time by learning a new skill. She made few friends when she started the classes. Soni was motivated by the stories of former students who are now standing on their feet. She decided to do the same with her newly learned skill. She has started working and is earning good money.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18 -19/284
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Geeta Kumari
 Father/Husband Name : Dev Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Initially, Geeta was learning spoken English. She then decided to learn cutting and tailoring as she wanted to become financially independent. She already knew a little stitching, and wanted to upgrade her skill, so she joined the cutting and tailoring course. She was happy with the techniques she learned and opened a small business at her home. She is working hard and is providing satisfactory services to the customers.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/18/233
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Kanchan Yadav
 Father/Husband Name : Sita ram Yadav
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

When Kanchan joined the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan, she didn't plan to take this course at a professional level, she just joined it for her personal interest. But as soon as she realized she is good at it, she was inspired to turn it into something more meaningful. She learned methods and techniques taught during the course easily. She now works as a freelancer and is happy with her earnings.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19/338
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Arnika
 Father/Husband Name : Mithlesh Kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Arnika was inspired by her friend who was already studying cutting and tailoring at Aakarshan. She joined the advance course as she had basic knowledge and had worked within the same field. She also learned new things that were taught in behavioural skills, along with the course curriculum. After completing the course she started working from her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19/317
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Priya Prajapati
 Father/Husband Name : Ghan Shyam Prajapati
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Priya joined the cutting and tailoring course after completing her 9th class. Since her grasping power was strong, she learned everything quite fast. Priya actively participated in extracurricular activities and made learning out of it. After completing the course she has now started stitching clothes for her friends and family members, this has also helped her to earn pocket money for herself.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/22
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Nisha Vishwakarma
Father/Husband Name : Rajesh Vishwakarma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

One of Nisha's aunts informed her about the Aakarshan center. Nisha took admission in the Cutting and tailoring course with the motive of opening up her business. In between the course, she was working as a freelancer. She had set up the business at home and is happy with her income.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/36
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Lavli
Father/Husband Name : Ramendra Nath
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Lavli enrolled in the Cutting and tailoring course because she likes to be dressed in fancy and latest designer wears. She joined Aakarshan because of her benefit and interest. She was always praised in the class for making innovative dresses and embroideries. Everyone in the class encouraged her to start a business. She felt motivated and started working as a freelance designer. Every customer loves Lavli's work that provides her the stimulus to do better.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK/PN2/BC&T/AKVK2/
2019-20/22
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sarita
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rambharose Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sarita joined Aakarshan because she had some vacant time in her hand and wanted to do something productive. That's when she decided to learn cutting and tailoring course. After learning everything about stitching she started working as a freelancer through which she earns enough income to support her family.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/19
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Shailija Yadav
Father/Husband Name : Krishna Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shailija enrolled herself in the Cutting and tailoring program because charges were not very high as well as the teaching methods were up to date. In between the course, she started working as a freelancer. She aims to open a boutique soon.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/168
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Minakshi Sandbhor
Father/Husband Name : Sunil Sandbhor
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Minakshi is a resident of Rajgurunagar in Pune, Maharashtra. Her family has an electric shop which is the sole source of income. In order to increase the overall income and contribute to the finances of her family, she decided to take up a course from which she could extend her support. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through mobilisation drives. Minakshi always had an interest in the field of beauty, owing to which she had already completed her basic training in beauty and wellness. She joined the Aakarshan Center for the advanced course in beauty and wellness and post the completion, she has started taking up freelancing projects to offer her services. She is grateful to have received the knowledge and for the opportunity provided by the Foundation.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/6
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Vidhyawati
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Chandra Kant
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vidhyawati comes from a conservative family, where she didn't have decision making rights. She was supposed to do everything her family asked her to do. Her escape from this was stitching. When one of her relatives had told her about the Cutting & Tailoring course being offered in their neighbourhood at Aakarshan, her family luckily permitted her to join it. She was motivated by the success stories of the previous students. She worked very hard and gained confidence and later asked her family to support so that she can run a small business from home. They had agreed and they are very proud of her right now.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/7
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Himanti Devi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Anand Singh Bhisht
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Himanti is a married woman from Uttarakhand. Her husband used to travel a lot due to work, so she never got a chance to settle at a place. This made it difficult for her to find a job. As they had shifted to a new place, she started to look for short term skill development courses. Himanti then got to know about the Cutting and Tailoring course being offered by Aakarshan. She was extremely happy to join this course. She got to learn new things and was inspired by stories of students who are now independent. After completion of course, she now works as a freelancer.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/8
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kavita Devi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Harak Singh Danu
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kavita comes from a joint family and she had never found an opportunity to find a job. Her family knew her conditions and level of confidence and really wanted to build her. They were very supportive and suggested her to join Cutting & Tailoring course at Aakarshan. Here, she met many other students from different backgrounds and realised that everyone has to build confidence in order to achieve something in life. She got a new perspective on life. The classes were full of knowledge and learning. She was highly motivated and her personality turned positive. After a discussion with her family, she started her own boutique and now she is financially independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/9
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Navjot Kaur
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Jasbeer Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Navjot heard about the short term course offered at Aakarshan and decided to give it a try. She enrolled in the Advance Cutting and tailoring course. She practised hard and became proficient in all the concepts. She acknowledges the faculty for their valuable guidance and support. At Present, Navjot is working as a freelancer. She is thankful to Aakarshan for giving her this golden opportunity.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/12
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Vidhyawati
Father/Husband Name : Raj Kumar Gupta
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vidhyawati was unoccupied and wanted to utilize time. Vidhyawati's friend advised her to participate in a skill advancement program. She proceeded with her and took admission in the cutting and tailoring course. She discovered new ideas and knowledge. Different activities helped her to gain broader information about things. During the sessions, she started taking small orders. Presently, she is working from home and is earning moderately well to assist her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/22
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Usha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Jamuna Prashad
Current Status : Entrepreneur

One of Usha's relatives advised her parents that she should work on her skills. Therefore, she took admission in the cutting and tailoring course. This program helped her to gain self-confidence, also she was motivated by the success stories of other ladies. With the help of the Aakarshan faculty, she persuaded her family to let her work and become financially independent. Currently, she is managing her work along with studies and earning well.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19/325
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Sanjana Chaudhary
 Father/Husband Name : Rakesh Chaudhary
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sanjana was in class 11th when she joined Aakarshan. It was a great opportunity to develop skills that could be used in future. Sanjana was an active student. In no time she learned all the essentials and was ready to use her skills. She decided to stitch clothes for her family members to polish her skills. And now she stitches for her neighbours and earns her livelihood.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/343
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Ranjana
 Father/Husband Name : Manjit kumar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ranjana was impressed by the result of the cutting and tailoring course as told by her friends and thus joined Aakarshan. She participated and enjoyed the additional skills taught during the course. There was a positive change in her personality and she learned many things. She now works from her home and is taking advantage of her newly learned skill.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/BC/17/02
 Trainer : Archana
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Sangeeta
 Father/Husband Name : Mr. Veerpal Singh
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sangeeta was trying to invest her free time productively. She joined Aakarshan and took up the Beauty and Wellness course. She was impressed by the fee structure. After attending the classes, she got inspired and decided to use this skill as a source of livelihood. After finishing this course she opened up a small parlor at her home, and it is running smoothly.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/375
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Yashmeen
 Father/Husband Name : Mohammad munsif
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Yashmeen decided to join Aakarshan as the fee was economical. Her friend was already studying the cutting and tailoring course and she joined the same course. It was a wonderful experience for her and she gained knowledge of various things other than just tailoring. After the course, she started working from her home and is making her family proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/363
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Mufi Dun Nisha
Father/Husband Name : Md. Sahjade
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Mufi came to Aakarshan when her children told her about the course. She had no prior experience in the cutting and tailoring field, but she had made her mind to learn it. She worked hard and tried to absorb everything taught. Her confidence increased as she attended different sessions organized during her course period. She now works from her home and is proud of herself.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/360
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Puja Devi
Father/Husband Name : Sanjit Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Puja Devi wanted to become a professional tailor, but due to financial barriers, she was not able to do it. She then came to Aakarshan and joined the cutting and tailoring course at a reasonable fee. Since it was her dream to become a professional tailor, she studied with full dedication. After the course, she started working from her home and is pleased with her income.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/365
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Rekha Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Mahesh chand
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha Kumari used to take computer classes from Aakarshan. She then joined the Cutting and tailoring course as she was inspired by the entrepreneurs. She tried to learn everything and was confident enough to turn it into a profession. She now works from home and takes orders from neighbours. She has started earning and her family is proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/369
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Manisha Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Jay Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Manisha's experience with Aakarshan was wonderful. She joined the class without any basic knowledge of stitching, but with the help of the trainers and her coursemates, she managed to learn everything. She gained confidence during this journey and when her friend insisted to take stitching orders, she decided to put her knowledge to use and now she is financially independent.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/
2019-20/11

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Ankita Haldar

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sapan Biswas

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Ankita was a teacher, when she shifted to a different location she had to quit her job. After settling down she had plenty of time to learn something new. She got to know about the cutting and tailoring program being offered by Aakarshan. Its comprehensive curriculum and reasonable fees made her join it. As of now Ankita is operating from home and has achieved her desire of becoming a confident woman. She is absolutely satisfied with her trade and also embracing the acknowledgment she is receiving from her customers.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/
AKVK/2019-20/24

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Chandani Kashyup

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Tika Ram

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Chandani's mother taught her basic stitching at a young age and suggested her to join the cutting and tailoring program for professional training. Chandani joined Aakarshan with the purpose to be a successful woman. She learned and practised everything that was illustrated in the class. Furthermore, she was an enthusiastic participant in all the extracurricular activities. Chandani presented her initial dress to her mother which gained a lot of appreciation. That made her work harder on her goals. As of now, Chandani is working from home with the support of her mother. She is grateful to Aakarshan for providing this opportunity.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/
2019-20/25
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kiran Kaur
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Mahendra Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kiran was looking for skill development programs as she wanted to utilize her time. She came across the cutting and tailoring course being offered at Aakarshan in her neighborhood. She decided to take advantage of this opportunity and to fulfil her dream. She was a speedy learner and within several weeks, she was giving an excellent performance. At present, she is working through a small set up at her home and gaining pretty well out of it.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/
2019-20/27
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Pratima
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sarnesh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pratima's family always supported her in her dreams, so when she showed her interest in learning stitching, they assisted her to find a course at Aakarshan. It was her dream to do something creative in life. She was stuffed with ideas and learned ways to express them. Her performance was appreciated in the class. Currently, she is working as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/196
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Alpana Dhamale
Father/Husband Name : Sandeep Dhamale
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Alpana has completed her higher secondary education and lives in the Kadus village in Pune, Maharashtra. She was made aware of the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through the mobilisation drives carried by the trainers. Her husband is an ex-serviceman and together they run a grocery shop in their village. She wanted to enroll herself in a course which would help to increase their income. With this aim, she enrolled for the Beauty and Wellness course at the Aakarshan Center. She has set up a small parlor in their existing shop itself. She is glad that this set up has helped her to have the extra income for her family.



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Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2017-2018/185
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Swati Mandlik
Father/Husband Name : Hemant Mandlik
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Swati is a native of the village Donde and has completed her higher secondary education. Swati got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through one of their mobilisation drives. She visited the center and upon enquiring, she registered for the Beauty Wellness course as it sounded interesting to her. She believed that this course would also help her to create a source of income to substantiate the financial conditions of the house. She has completed the course and has established her own parlor in the village Kadus. She is amazed at how beautifully the training has helped her to win over the financial problems.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BC/2020-2020/I/346
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Anita Mate
Father/Husband Name : Ravindra Mate
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anita Mate is from Khadakvasla. She is a graduate and a homemaker. Anita comes from a middle class family and has spent most of her time, in taking care of her household. One of her friends told her about virtual classes of Beauty and Wellness by Aakarshan skill development center. She didn't give a second thought and immediately joined the course. She completed her course with all dedication. During the course she learnt many things, she was able to help her neighbours, family and friends with beauty tips. Anita is happy and satisfied with her course. In this lock-down she has earned around 3-4K and is now financially independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/15
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Shashi Bhatnagar
Father/Husband Name : Rajeev Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shashi was once a student in a computer program at Aakarshan. After completing the computer session, she immediately joined the cutting and tailoring course. She acquired plenty of fresh ideas and patterns. Later she started taking orders from her relatives and neighbours. As of now, Shashi is working from home with the support of the family. She is earning well enough and making her family proud.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/21
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sneha Singh
Father/Husband Name : Loknath
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sneha came to know about the Aakarshan center through one of her friends. She joined the Computer, cutting and tailoring course as a hobby. With the guidance of Aakarshan faculty, she is working from home and providing services in a nearby community with her friend. Soon, Sneha will be starting her boutique.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/25
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Payal Singh
Father/Husband Name : Sanjeev Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Earlier Payal owned a beauty salon in her nearby community. Due to the increasing competition, she was facing losses in business. She brainstormed her mind for numerous ideas to remain in the market. She considered expanding her business by learning a distinct craft with updated trends. She discovered Aakarshan and enrolled in the Cutting and Tailoring program. She was an active participant in extracurricular activities. With the support and proper guidance by the Aakarshan team, Payal now runs a Bold and Beauty Salon & Boutique successfully.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/28
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sangeeta Rai
Father/Husband Name : Manoranjan Rai
Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/OM/2015-16/41
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Maya Devi
Father/Husband Name : Dinesh Chand
Current Status : Entrepreneur



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/06
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Poonam Chauhan
Father/Husband Name : Amit Chauhan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sangeeta wanted to do a small business to assist her family financially. She discovered Aakarshan through community mobilization drives and enrolled herself to learn the Cutting and tailoring program. Now she runs a setup at home through which she earns revenue to finance her family. Sangeeta is happy to achieve what she aimed to.

Maya's family's informed her about the Cutting and tailoring course offered at Aakarshan as they wanted Maya to be a confident lady. It took her some time to perceive the concepts as the program was entirely out of her zone. With her dedication and strong foundation, she started working from home. Her family supports her and keeps motivating her for delivering the best.

Through the Cutting and tailoring program, Poonam started working as a freelancer. Initially, she joined because her family was facing a financial crisis. She wanted to be a helping hand in their hour of needs. Poonam worked and acquired the necessary skills with tremendous dedication. During the session only, she started receiving orders and was earning sufficiently. As of now, Poonam is working from home with the support and guidance of her family. Her parents are proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19-20/376
 Trainer : Shraddha
 Location : Gr. Noida
 Name of Student : Yogita
 Father/Husband Name : Sita Ram
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Yogita's friend introduced her to Aakarshan. She joined the cutting and tailoring course. She was a very curious student, she learned everything very quickly. The behavioural skills polished her personality. During the course, Yogita decided to become an entrepreneur. She has set up a small work station at her home and now earns a good sum of money.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0006
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Poonam Pawale
 Father/Husband Name : Pradip Pawale
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Poonam was a homemaker and was looking for an opportunity to utilize her time. She wanted to learn a skill which would make her financially independent. Around the same period, the trainers of the skill development center were on the mobilisation drive. Poonam was made aware of the center and the courses being provided there. She joined the Cutting and Tailoring course intending to have financial independence. Poonam was glad that she enrolled for the course as they were also taught about teamwork through various activities. She started her setup from home and is a proud financially independent woman.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/TG/2019/015
 Trainer : Lalit
 Location : Gurugram
 Name of Student : Abhishek
 Father/Husband Name : Omveer Singh Chauhan
 Current Status : Enterprise

Abhishek wanted to learn tally, but the course fee was very high. Then his brother told him about the fee structure offered by Aakarshan. Abhishek knew this was his call and decided to grab the opportunity. He quickly took admission in the course and had a great experience throughout the course.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0016
 Trainer : Mohini
 Location : Pune
 Name of Student : Rupali Jejurkar
 Father/Husband Name : Anil Jejurkar
 Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rupali is a graduate in Commerce and is married. She was a homemaker and was looking to start her own venture to contribute to the daily expenditure of the house. She was introduced to the center and its courses through a friend. Rupali found the Cutting and Tailoring course interesting and gladly enrolled for the same. She liked how the concepts were explained in a simplified manner. After completing the tailoring course, she started asking her friends to give a blouse or a dress to stitch. She now works from her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : ASK/PU/BW/2016-17/98
Trainer : Manjushri
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Kajal Hargude
Father/Husband Name : Pandharinath Hargude
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kajal has completed her higher secondary education and belongs to the Donde village of Pune, Maharashtra. Kajal was a homemaker before she knew about the Aakarshan center. She was looking for an opportunity to wisely invest her time in. She got to know about the Aakarshan Skill Development Center through their mobilisation drives and immediately got herself enrolled with the Beauty and Wellness course. She thought that post this course she would be able to make earnings and support the family financially. Kajal is working from home and plans to setup her parlor soon.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/162
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Nikita
Father/Husband Name : Swaraj Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nikita belongs to a Gujjar family. She always wanted to explore things, but her family was too very strict. She was not allowed to go anywhere. Nikita completed her 12th and graduation from open university and was forced to sit at home. When she got the news about the online Beauty and Wellness course she decided to use this opportunity. Her parents agreed as it was an online course. Nikita was happy to learn and gained sufficient knowledge. She wanted to go out and use this skill, but her father didn't agree. Nikita didn't lose hope and decided to work from home. She wishes to open her salon.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PU/C&T/2019-20/I/0007
Trainer : Mohini
Location : Pune
Name of Student : Priyanka Madhve
Father/Husband Name : Vijay Madhve
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Priyanka, is a graduate in Arts. She wanted to contribute to the day-to-day expenses of her house and was looking to learn a skill that would help her do that. She got to know about the courses at Aakarshan through the on mobilization drive and she was interested in learning the Cutting and Tailoring course. She enrolled herself for the same and post her completion of the course; she started her business from home. The business is flourishing, and she is putting in efforts to increase her customers.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/001
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Kavita Raghav
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Yogender Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kavita had always been fascinated by makeup and hairstyles. She wanted to learn about beauty parlor and the skills, but the fee was so high in every institute that she could not afford the courses. She later heard about Aakarshan Skill Development Center in her village, which provided training in various skillsets. She took admission in Beauty and Wellness Program in just fifteen hundred rupees. She was provided with advance classes of Matrix & L'Oréal along with an internship program in the parlor for hands on training, which helped her a lot. She immediately learned everything in this field and with the guidance from her husband, opened a parlor by the name of Google Makeover. Though, for this parlor set up, she had to take out all her money from her investment which she had done for her daughter. Everyone loved her work, she gained a lot of clients and her first income was thirty one thousand rupees. She can proudly be a role model to her daughter and she is thankful to her trainer and Aakarshan Center. Her business is running really well right now.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/2019-20/23

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Shiv Kumari

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Shree Ram

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shiv Kumari belongs to a small village. She shifted to town with her family which subsequently increased their expenses due to which their financial steadiness was disturbed. She wanted to support her family. Shiv Kumari's friend recommended her to join a program that will support her in skill development. She joined the cutting and tailoring course offered by Aakarshan. She was inspired by the success stories of other students and decided to start her work. She started taking small orders from her friends and relatives. Now she is working as a freelancer and supporting her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/AS/2016-17/10
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Meena Singh
Father/Husband Name : Bhubneshwar Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meena joined the Aakarshan skill development center to gain additional skills for her personal development. She learned everything regarding stitching and designing from the base level. Aakarshan's methodology to clarify the basics is exceptional, said Meena. Presently, she is running the Maa Ambe Ladies boutique with the support of her family. Meena is obliged to Askarshan team for her achievements, also her family is proud of her.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/10
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Shikha Pal
Father/Husband Name : Anand Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shikha had taken classes in cutting and tailoring at the Aakarshan center to design her clothes. The techniques and the designs followed were of the latest trends. Earlier, she stitched clothes just to pass her time but steadily she started receiving orders from her relatives and friends who appreciated her craft. This turned out as a turning point in Shika's life where she decided to work as a professional freelancer. She has received overwhelming responses from her customers.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/15
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sunita Pal
Father/Husband Name : Raju Pal
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sunita wanted to utilize her idle time in learning something distinct. She joined the Cutting and tailoring course being offered by the Aakarshan Skill Development center. She made new companions and felt satisfied in the institute. She started seeing positive changes in herself after some time. Now she works from home and earns well enough to support her husband financially.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/26
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sarita Chauhan
Father/Husband Name : Raj Chauhan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Sarita came to know about the cutting and tailoring course during the mobilization process. She was interested so her family agreed to send her to the Aakarshan center. It was a great experience to learn multiple things for her. Presently, she is working from home and gaining out of it. She also motivates other women in her neighborhood to join the program and become financially independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/01
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Renu Devi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sandes Yadav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Renu had always wished to learn cutting and tailoring since her childhood days and had a dream of becoming an entrepreneur. She got to know about the programs being offered at Aakarshan through community mobilization and took admission. She learned all concepts and techniques wholeheartedly. Now she is working from home and enjoying her work pretty well. She is grateful to Aakarshan for making her dreams come true.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/02
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Rekha Devi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Harinanad Upadya
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha was quite interested in the stitching field. So she took up the Cutting & Tailoring Course at Aakarshan. She joined and made new friends, this was a unique experience for her. Also it helped her to become a more confident person as she was very shy earlier. She was encouraged with the breakthrough stories and decided to write one for herself. At present, Rekha is working from home and aspires to be an entrepreneur soon. According to Rekha, it has been a wonderful journey so far.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/16/15
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Rajani
Father/Husband Name : Roopram
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rajani came to Aakarshan looking for employment. Her neighbour had joined the course and now she is an entrepreneur. This inspired Rajani to learn something new. She had some knowledge in the stitching field and she was trying to expand her knowledge in the same. The cutting and tailoring course offered her practical knowledge along with some basic behavioural skills. Now she has opened her small tailoring shop at her home and is financially independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GN/CT/19/315
Trainer : Shraddha
Location : Gr. Noida
Name of Student : Neeraj
Father/Husband Name : Shiv Ratan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neeraj is a homemaker and a mother. She was looking for options that would get her employment from home. One of her relatives introduced her to Aakarshan. She applied for the cutting and tailoring course and believed that, she too could work on her own, after getting inspired by the women. After completing the course Neeraj started working from home.



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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&
TA/2018-19/27

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Neha

Father/Husband Name : Irfan Khan

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neha had a lot of free time in her hand and thought of using it wisely. She took admission in the Cutting and tailoring course as she had some prior knowledge about stitching. During the class, she saw how everyone has an ambition and got motivated to make one for herself. She decided to put this learning to use and was serious about it. After completing the course she started stitching as a freelancer from her home.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKSK2/PN2/AT/C&-
TA/2018-19/26

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Pushpa Pandey

Father/Husband Name : Naveen Chandra Pandey

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Stitching was Pushpa's hobby and she wanted to turn this into an income source. After exploring different courses she opted for the cutting and tailoring course at Aakarshan. The fee structure and inspirational stories from women made her realize that this could be the opportunity she was waiting for. Pushpa worked hard and enhanced her skills. She got an idea to start working and now she is using her home as her work station. Pushpa is earning well and has achieved her dream.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/06
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Simpi Devi
Father/Husband Name : Satendra Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

When Simpi's family shifted to Rudrapur, she immediately started looking for the courses that will help her to learn something new and would help her to become financially independent. She got to know about the cutting and tailoring course from a former student. She was impressed by the feedback and decided to give it a try. It was a wonderful experience for her. She learned several additional things such as behavioral and soft skills. She now works as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/10
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Kalpana
Father/Husband Name : Ravi Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kalpana was waiting for an opportunity to join a course that could help her to become independent and enhance her skill set. She was interested in the cutting and tailoring program as she once had stitching as a hobby. After listening to the stories of women, she decided to work harder to achieve her dreams. With the constant support of her family and Aakarshan's guidance, Kalpana is working through a small set up at her home.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/20
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Rekha
Father/Husband Name : Lekhraj
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha fulfilled her dream of becoming a designer with the help of Aakarshan. When she joined the cutting and tailoring program she was under-confident. After a few sessions, she started interacting with people and became fearless. Other activities also brought a positive change in her personality and then she decided to break her fear of failure. She now owns a small set up at home.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/AS/BCT/2017-18/22
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sangeeta
Father/Husband Name : Sukhranjan Mirdha
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Since Sangeeta shifted to Rudrapur, she had been looking for institutes that would help her use time creatively. She joined the cutting and tailoring course as it would help her on a personal level. After joining the course and getting a chance to learn about various skills, she was happy and motivated. She was inspired by the stories of women opening their boutique and becoming independent. It was quite motivating for her, and she decided to work as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/004

Trainer : Pratibha

Location : Gurugram

Name of Student : Rekha

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Dal Singh

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rekha Saini was always very keen in learning the skills of makeup and hair and this motivated her to join Aakarshan. She had done this course prior to her marriage but could not establish her parlor as she got engaged with her family and kids. When she got to know about Aakarshan center at Bhondsi, she joined the course again and completed it. Under the guidance of the trainer, she established a parlor at her home and named it as Rekha Beauty Parlor. She provides services from her home itself. Working from home has given her a motivation to set up her own salon in the nearby market area. Currently, she is saving money through her work so that she can open a big salon one day.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/PN/GN/AS/2016-17/14
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Sushma Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Pradeep Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Nowadays, boutiques are charging very high prices for simple kurti alone which everyone cannot afford in Sushma's village area. So she decided to start a boutique in her village at a reasonable price. For that, she joined the Aakarshan skill Development center in their Cutting and tailoring course. Even the faculty appreciated her purpose. Aakarshan team members assisted and motivated her in every feasible way. After completing the program she is operating from home in her village at rational prices. Shushma is proud of accomplishing what she intended and everyone is pleased with her work.





Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/083

Trainer : Pratibha

Location : Gurugram

Name of Student : Bobby

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Sandeep

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bobby could not finish her studies as her father passed away when she was young and she could not receive financial support. She got married at an early age and has always been pampered by her in-laws and her husband. So when she told them about her interest in Beauty and Wellness, they got excited and motivated her to join the course. She was hesitant to join this course as she hadn't completed her studies and she was in a dilemma how she would do this new course, now. The trainer really motivated her so much that she felt enthusiasm in herself to learn something new. She took a while to learn the skills as she is not a fast learner and insecurity still was driving her. With the continuous motivation from her family and the trainer, she gained confidence. She started working after the course, in a shop provided by her in-laws. With her earnings, she runs the house and also pays rent of the shop. She has even put up the board with her daughter's name and she is very proud of herself.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/GN/AS/2017-18/05
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Neha Siddki
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Masoor Alam
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Neha was passionate about designing clothes since her teenage but due to lack of facilities, she could not fetch proper training. When she got to know about Aakarshan she decided to use this opportunity to fulfil her passion and took admission in the cutting and tailoring program. Now she has a small setup at her home and is earning pretty well. She is happy for managing her expenses and assisting her family well.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/025
Trainer : Gurugram
Location : Pratibha
Name of Student : Rakhi
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Vinod Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Rakhi had completed her school and then joined Beauty Wellness program. Her dream was to start her own parlor and this was a great opportunity for her to join Aakarshan. She learnt many things here and developed a good personality too. Course curriculum and extra activities boosted her knowledge and after completing her course, she started a small parlor at her home to utilize time and enhance her skills.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/027
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Usha
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Hardeep Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Usha had left her hometown in search of work to support her family and then she settled in Bhondsi. She heard of the Beauty and Wellness course which was being offered at the Aakarshan Center. She decided that this is what she wanted to do and this could be a great career opportunity for her to earn her living. So she learnt the skills that were taught and gained confidence to practise the same on clients. She has opened her own small parlor after completing the training. This has made her independent and she is able to support her family.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/124
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Shweta
Father/Husband Name : Ranjeet
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shweta is a higher secondary pass out, who is applying for an open college course. She wanted to start a little something of herself along with her studies and that's why she enrolled herself in the virtual classes, once she heard about them from her sister. She had interest in makeup and other beauty-related things, so it was rather easy for her to make up her mind to register with the Aakarshan Skill Development program. She completed the course and was satisfied with the knowledge and expertise that she got from the course. Shweta works as a freelancer and is continuing with her graduation program alongside.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/167
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Jyoti
Father/Husband Name : Balram
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Jyoti belongs to a family with strict principles. Post her matriculation, she was not allowed to go outside for pursuing education. Nevertheless, she completed her graduation from the open university. After completion of graduation, she was looking for avenues in the field of beauty and came across the virtual courses being offered by Spark Minda Foundation through their Aakarshan Skill Development program. Post completion of the course, Jyoti started working from home, as she still could not go outside to work. As she started attending clients and becoming independent, her family also grew supportive of her and helped her to expand the business from the comfort of her home.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/102
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Vijay Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Ram Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Vijay Kumari came to know about the virtual classes from her daughter Nikkita. The first-ever parlor that was established in Bhondsi, Gurugram belonged to Vijay Kumari. She already had knowledge and experience in the field. Over a period of time, Vijay Kumari's parlor was slowly but gradually going out of business, she didn't realize the reason for it until she joined the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan. The virtual course helped her realize the weak areas, the advancements that had happened, and the updates that she needed to include in order to restart her business. Apart from the classes, extra classes that were scheduled through L'Oreal and Matrix, also helped her a lot. She is satisfied with the course and has restarted the salon with updates and is pleased to see clients coming back. She claims to have increased the business to five times than what was earlier. She is thankful to the organization for running these courses which helped her flourish her ongoing business.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/
AKVK/2019-20/30
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Meena Kumari
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Mahadev
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meena wanted to capture a job to assist her family but because of some reasons or other, she could not secure a job for the long time. Seeing her demotivated and stressed one of Meena's friends suggested her to work on skills. She suggested Meena to join Aakarshan's cutting and training program. She was amused by viewing the fee structure as compared to the syllabus. This course has improved her confidence and directed her on how to work independently. She runs a setup from her home and is assisting her family financially.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/
AKVK/2019-20/32
Trainer : Savita
Location : Pantnagar
Name of Student : Charu Pal
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Chandra Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Stitching was one of Charu's favorite crafts. She decided to give it an expert outlook by procuring admission in cutting and tailoring sessions. She got to meet new people and learned their stories. It made her happy when people were confident about their dreams. She was inspired and strove hard to get something out of it. With her family's support Charu now works as a freelancer.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/AKVK/
2019-20/33

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Meenakshi

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Durgesh

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Meenakshi looked for making a financially stable career. She tried hard to stick to her job but it was a failed attempt. She heard about the cutting and tailoring course being offered by the Aakarshan center. She thought of giving it a try. This came out to be an excellent choice for her. She relished every moment and was excited to start her own work rather than looking for a job.

Now she is an independent woman who is working as a freelancer and she is proud herself.

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Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/PN2/C&T/
AKVK/2019-20/35

Trainer : Savita

Location : Pantnagar

Name of Student : Malkit Kaur

Father/Husband Name : Mr. Chandra Singh

Current Status : Entrepreneur

Malkit recently got to know about her hidden art. As she was not working, she joined the cutting and tailoring program to learn something distinct. The stories of women who started their work inspired her and wondered if she could do it as well. After putting lots of understanding and discussing it with her family, Malkit now works as a freelancer. Through her work, she is catering to her expenses very well.

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Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/059
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Alka Rani
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rahul
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Alka is from a small village in Uttar Pradesh. She lost her mother when she was just seven years old. Her aunt and uncle had taken care of her upbringing. She has studied only till eighth standard. Her relatives arranged her marriage when she was sixteen years old. She always wanted to do something of her own but she never got a chance. Her in-laws and her husband also did not support her in the beginning. She was blessed with a baby girl and was a home maker for until, her husband passed away in an accident and she had nowhere to go. She did not want to live like this her entire life. She left her house with her daughter and started living separately with the money she had saved. She joined the Beauty and Wellness course at Aakarshan Center. The trainer extended all the possible support and encouraged her to start a job in a parlor during the course. After the course got over, she started her parlor in partnership. She is now independent and she is earning her living as an entrepreneur.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2020/177
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Pooja Kumari Singh
Father/Husband Name : Umesh Singh
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Pooja is a resident of Badshahpur and has completed her higher secondary education. She could not complete her studies as she was married off at an early age, but she always had the vision to learn and earn. Unfortunately, Pooja fell sick and was under treatment for almost two years, after gaining her health back, she moved to Badshahpur. There she enrolled herself in classes at a government institute, these classes were of Beauty and Wellness itself. Soon after the classes had begun, the country went under lockdown and she could not continue with the classes. She learned about the virtual course offered by Spark Minda Foundation's Aakarshan program and immediately enrolled in it. She completed her course and she now works from a small set up established at her home. Pooja wants to work in the field and gain more knowledge and experience, to help with the finances of the family and be independent.



Reg No/Enrollment No. : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/097
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Kanchan Raghav
Father/Husband Name : Amit Kumar
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Kanchan already owned a cosmetic shop but was eager to learn about beauty skills. She joined the Beauty and Wellness course offered by Aakarshan for the same. She was provided with both practical and theoretical knowledge and got some hands on training. Kanchan has now started a parlor at her cosmetic shop, and it is called "Manu Beauty Parlor".



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/090
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Bhawana
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Manish Kumar Tripathi
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Bhawana is a married woman from Gurugram. She was always ambitious and wanted to be a successful person. Yet, she was very confused about her career. She had learnt Tally as her husband suggested her to do so. Through her friends, she got to know about the various courses at Aakarshan. She took admission in Beauty and Wellness course and did the beautician course, as it was her ambition. Her husband agreed to this and supported her. She finished the course and because of the lockdown her plans came to a halt. From her home, she started a small business after the lockdown. She has plans to open up her own salon.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/091
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Anita Sharma
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rajesh Sharma
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Anita had always wanted to start her business, but she was not sure which path she should choose. She was inspired by the idea of opening a parlor but she never got the chance to learn the skills. So when Aakarshan center opened in the village, she got so thrilled. The course caught her interest and she paid attention to every detail and got the skills very quickly. She attended every class and exposure trip for gaining every possible piece of knowledge. She is working at home with a small setup and she is working hard at the parlor aiming for growth in business.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/075
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Chhavi
Father/Husband Name : Mr.Kaushal Raghav
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Chhavi was married in Bhondsi. She has two girls and she lives with her in-laws. She worked as a teacher, prior to her marriage and post her marriage, she got engaged with her family. She was very disappointed with herself. She joined the Beauty and Wellness course after hearing its success stories from the villagers. This was her chance to improve and do something to make herself and her kids proud. She felt relaxed and excited as her trainer was very supportive. After completing her course, her husband motivated her to start her own business. She did not have the confidence, so she had started at a very small scale. Her confidence is increasing every day by looking at her happy customers. Aakarshan has brought this change in her life.



Reg No/Enrollment No : AKS/GGN/BCW/2019/076
Trainer : Pratibha
Location : Gurugram
Name of Student : Shalini
Father/Husband Name : Mr. Rinku Chauhan
Current Status : Entrepreneur

Shalini had a prior experience in makeup and she had just wanted to brush up her skills. But she never had the confidence to do so. She was shy and it was difficult to step out of her comfort zone. When she heard about the Beauty and Wellness course, she gathered up her courage and joined the course at Aakarshan. She learned all the required skills. With the support of her trainer at Aakarshan she had developed her knowledge to a great extent. After finishing her course, she had set-up a salon on a small scale and she is now running it successfully. She will soon expand her business.



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