

Success story of Mr. Aneesh form Bharachetty

Background

Aneesh was born in an extremely poor family in a village near Bharachetty. His parents had 9 children and Aneesh was 5th one. He studied up to 8th class and stopped as the village did not have a school nearby. He started helping his father in the agriculture activities and taking care of the cattle. He came to know from one of his neighboring families about the skill training at SSK. He enquired more about and learned that there is electrical training available at the center. He had little exposure to electrical as he used to do little repairing of fan, motor etc. at home. He decided to join the training and contacted the training coordinator at SSK.

Intervention

He joined the training with a lot of enthusiasm and continued that spirit till the end. He peddled a cycle from a long distance to reach the training center. Understanding his struggle and interest the trainer and the coordinator supported and motivated him. They supported him in all 6 months to complete the training. He was a fast learner and while doing the internship with the local contractor he was appreciated for his skills and work. He was given a set of tools as he finished the training from the center. He was also an active member of the skill net group formed by SSK.

The way forward

He got into a full-time worker with the set of tools given by the Organization. He started taking up small works at the villages around. He purchased electrical items for the customers from the city according to their need. The people in the village developed a great trust in providing the electrical materials of their need. Then he thought about starting a shop in the village and invested around forty thousand rupees which he got as a loan. He rented a building and started his business there along he also took electrical and plumbing contract. Skill training changed his life and family, now he has employed many of the boys from the villages around to work with to carry out his contracts. He is also an active member of skill net group which is established in the village.

He says, "I never knew that I could do so much in life, but a skill helped me to realize that I am different".

He wants to expand the business to the other villages and continue taking more contracts. He is trying to contact the government department and other private individual for better and bigger contracts.