

**Mr. Akhlak** is 20-year-old and is from a poor family. He and his family live at Faridpur Kaji village of Bijnor district in Uttar Pradesh. He is the eldest among four sons of Mr Tahir who works as agriculture labour. The income of Mr Tahir was irregular and was not sufficient to meet both ends. This results the discontinuation of education of Mr Akhlak at 8th standard to support the family.



Mr. Akhlak started to work as rickshaw puller and could earn a meager income of Rs.3000 per month for his hard work. This amount was not enough to take care of the basic needs of the family and Mr Akhlak was looking for better opportunities. Meanwhile, he came to know about the skill training of **Karuna Social Service Society (KSSS)** through its coordinator and decided to join for the training. He was very much excited to be the part of training in electrician trade and joined for the same without the knowledge of his family members.

His family members came to know it and initially they were not supporting him to take up the training programme as they were losing the regular income he was earning. The staff of KSSS have interacted with the family and narrated the benefits of training and motivated them to send him for training. Mr. Akhlak also decided to continue the work as part-time to have income for the family.

The technical training along with life skills and entrepreneurship training opened new directions in front of Mr Akhlak and he decided to take up part time job as electrician than as rickshaw puller, this movement helped him to get more knowledge and skill in the trade including the market and customer related information. Mr Akhlak was also able to get Rs.2500 per month as honorarium for his part-time work. The dedication and hard-work of Mr Akhlak invited the appreciation of the shop keeper wherein he was getting part-time experience and they have appointed him as full-time worker in their firm with a monthly salary of Rs.9000 per month.

Mr Akhlak is now happy and he has already begun preliminary works to start own business unit along with his friends. Mr Akhlak support his family with his income from the work especially the studies of his younger siblings.