



Driven by Dreams, Powered by Grit

Tulja & Kajal's Leap from Village to Victory

Sethvadala, Jamnagar

In the opportunity-scarce village of Sethvadala in Jamnagar district, Tulja(22yrs) and Kajal(20yrs) dreamed of lives beyond traditional expectations. With hopes of building brighter futures for themselves and their families, the two young girls moved to Jamnagar, carrying only determination and dream to success. They shared a modest hostel room and embraced the challenges of urban life with quiet resolve.

Their breakthrough came when they discovered computer training course- Course on Computer Concepts (CCC)—offered under Project Excel, an initiative by Nayara Energy. Through this program, they not only gained digital skills but also the confidence to explore careers they once thought were out of reach.

With placement support from the initiative, both Tulja and Kajal secured jobs as computer operators in a well known pharmacy. The role required working late-night shifts, ending at 2 a.m.—a daunting commitment for girls from conservative rural backgrounds. Initially hesitant, their families eventually gave their support, recognizing the determination and responsibility the girls displayed.

To ensure their safety, transportation support was arranged by the employer for their commute.

They were responsible for billing, order management, and operating digital systems—tasks they quickly mastered due to their training. Within just a few months, each of them began earning ₹15,000 per month, marking a significant step toward financial independence.

From a remote village to city-based employment, Tulja and Kajal's journey is a powerful reminder of how access to skills and the courage to act can break down barriers. Their story stands as proof that given the chance, even the most modest beginnings can lead to remarkable transformation.



Typing Her Way to Freedom

Riddhi Jadav's Journey to Corporate Grace

Jamnagar

In a joint family of 24 members, Riddhi Jadav(22yrs) quietly nurtured a dream of building her own future. While her father and brother handled the family's small business, its inconsistent income left her longing for a more stable and independent path.

Riddhi had always wanted to support her family, but social expectations and financial limitations often stood in the way. The high cost of professional training and initial reluctance from her family made her aspirations seem distant.

A turning point came when her sister's friend told her about a computer training course. Though the early batches were full, she registered her interest—and two months later, the opportunity finally arrived.

What followed was a journey that blended digital literacy with workplace readiness. The training helped her build not just technical skills, but also the confidence to navigate the professional world. A job fair was organized as part of the program opened doors to real employment possibilities.

With newfound confidence from interview-prep and motivational sessions, Riddhi engaged with potential employers and impressed recruiters. Her persistence paid off when she secured a back-office role with a reputed company, earning a steady income.

Today, Riddhi stands as a beacon of change, breaking barriers and defying societal expectations. With financial independence in hand, she not only supports her family but also envisions a brighter future. Her story exemplifies the transformative impact of Project Excel's commitment to empowering individuals through skill development.



Turning Gears, Changing Lives

Ayub's Engineered Breakthrough

Jamnagar

Ayub Muhammad Rafiq(26yrs), a humble and hardworking young man from Jamnagar, was always determined to support his family of five. His father worked as a laborer, and Ayub, having completed his education up to the 9th grade, contributed by delivering soda bottles across different areas of Jamnagar. However, his earnings, which were based entirely on commission, were meagre and insufficient to secure a stable future.

One day, a friend informed Ayub about the Technical Training Centre, an initiative by the InShakti Foundation, supported by the Jamnagar Factory Owners Association and Nayara Energy. The center offered courses in CNC operations, AutoCAD, and other technical skills, along with job placement opportunities. Although Ayub had no prior knowledge of CNC machines or AutoCAD, the prospect of learning a valuable skill and securing a job intrigued him.

With a mix of hope and determination, Ayub enrolled in the CNC training program. For someone who had never seen a CNC machine before, the training proved both challenging and exciting. The trainers at the center provided excellent guidance, helping Ayub develop a strong foundation in CNC operations.

After completing the training, Ayub was given an opportunity to interview at the manufacturing company. Armed with his newly acquired skills and confidence, he successfully cleared the interview and secured a job as a CNC Operator.

Today, Ayub proudly operates CNC machines, a skill he once never imagined learning. Reflecting on his journey, he shares, "For someone like me, who had never even seen a CNC machine, to now be working as a CNC Operator—it's nothing short of a miracle. I am deeply grateful to the Jamnagar Factory Owners Association, Nayara Energy, and the InShakti Foundation for transforming my life."



Confidence in Every Click

Mahek Makwa's Journey to Empowerment

Jamnagar

Mahek Makwa(21yrs), a young girl from the Scheduled Tribe community, has always believed in the power of hard work and self-reliance. Growing up with limited access to opportunities, she was determined to grow—both personally and professionally. She enrolled herself in CCC Course at YES centre Jamnagar.

Though Mahek was naturally confident and expressive, she struggled with adapting her behavior to professional ecosystem. During the training, she learned the importance of professional conduct, humility, and effective communication—skills that helped her navigate workplace expectations more confidently.

Beyond technical training, the program offered guidance in resume writing, email etiquette, and other professional soft skills, giving her a strong foundation to enter the job market. Regular motivation sessions further boosted her self-belief and helped her recognize her potential.

Mahek's dedication paid off when she secured a customer service role at a well-known automobile company. The interview was a significant moment for her—a symbol of how far she had come and a major step toward financial independence.

Now employed and thriving, Mahek is not just focused on her own success but she is determined to guide and encourage other girls in her community to dream bigger. Her journey proves that with the right mindset and support, even those from the most marginalized backgrounds can chart their own path and inspire others along the way.



Beauty Skills, Bold Futures

Bina & Hemlata's Brush with Transformation

Jamnagar

Bina Gondaliya(20yrs) and Hemlata Parmar(19yrs), two young girls with big dreams for themselves and their families, found their paths crossing during a journey of personal and professional growth through project EXCEL. Both came from modest backgrounds—Bina's father worked in the brass industry and her mother as a cook, while Hemlata's family relied on the daily wages of her father and brother.

Bina had long aspired to become a beautician. Inspired by her elder sister, who had spoken positively about a local skill training program, she decided to follow her passion. Hemlata, similarly motivated to improve her family's circumstances, eagerly enrolled when she learned about a Beauty and Wellness course being offered at Youth Employability Service(YES) centre, Jamnagar.

During the course, the two girls were trained not only in beauty techniques but also in vital life and workplace skills. Lessons in communication, personal grooming, and basic English boosted their confidence and helped them carry themselves professionally. Project Excel holistic approach prepared them to step into the workforce with assurance.

Their dedication soon led to job opportunities at a popular local salon. After a successful round of interviews and one month of hands-on training, both officially joined the team. Today, they have built a loyal client base, with customers specifically requesting their services.

Now confident professionals, Bina and Hemlata are proud to contribute to their families' income and have already begun dreaming of opening their own salon in the future. Their story stands as a powerful example of how focused skill-building, paired with ambition, can open doors and transform lives.



From Tools to Tech

Tushal Makwana's Leap into Skilled Success

Jamnagar

Tushal Makwana(19yrs) is a powerful example of resilience and transformation. With education only up to the 10th grade, he faced immense challenges—especially after his father fell seriously ill, leaving Tushal as the sole provider for his family. With no formal training or steady income, he worked as a daily wage laborer, holding onto the hope of a better future without knowing how to reach it.

Everything changed upon finding a training program in CNC programming and AutoCAD design. Drawn by his interest in technical work, Tushal seized the opportunity. Throughout the course, he applied himself wholeheartedly, determined to break the cycle of hardship through skill and hard work.

His efforts soon bore fruit. After completing the training, Tushal participated in a placement drive where he received offers from four companies—a moment of pride and disbelief for someone who once struggled to find consistent work. He accepted the position as a Quality Supervisor at a local manufacturing unit, with a monthly salary of ₹15,000 and strong prospects for promotion.

Tushal's transformation—from a laborer to a skilled professional—goes beyond personal success. It stands as a message to others in similar situations: with the right support and a determined mindset, it's possible to turn dreams into reality. Today, he not only supports his family with confidence but also inspires those around him to believe in their potential.



Strength Behind Every Success

Daksha Parmar's Life of Strength & Success

Jamnagar

Daksha Parmar's (22yrs) journey is one of strength, determination, and a deep desire to uplift her family. Her husband's income from a power plant job was insufficient, and Daksha knew she needed to step forward towards building a more stable and secure future.

Determined to make a meaningful contribution, she decided to acquire professional skills. She enrolled herself in Tally accounting course. Daksha attended every session with dedication, learning not just technical skills but also gaining exposure through industry visits and personality development workshops that helped her understand the expectations of a modern workplace.

Her consistent efforts led to a breakthrough—she was selected for a job at a local automobile company. This opportunity marked a significant milestone in her life. However, balancing her new role with the responsibilities of managing a household was a challenge. Daksha carefully navigated both, organizing her time and energy to meet the demands of work and family.

Her achievement is more than a personal victory—it's a message to other women in her community. Daksha has become a source of motivation, showing that with the right support and a strong will, it's possible to overcome everyday's obstacles and build a better life. Today, she stands as a proud working professional and a guiding light for many others.



Soft Skills, Strong Start

Komal Idariya's Career Shift

Khambhalia, Devbhumi Dwarka

Komal Idariya (19yrs), a final-year student at Government Arts and Commerce College in Khambhalia, grew up in a household where financial struggles were a daily reality. Her father, a fruit vendor, worked hard to support the family, but with limited income, even basic educational expenses were difficult to manage—leaving little space for future aspirations.

Komal's turning point came when 21st century skill development program in Soft Skills and Personality Development was introduced at her college. Designed to build communication, public speaking, and professional behavior, the training helped Komal to grow in confidence and refine her interpersonal abilities. It became a foundation for her personal and professional growth.

Equipped with these skills, she was soon selected for a receptionist role at a local automobile dealership, where she now earns a monthly salary of ₹9,000. This income has helped ease the financial burden on her family and marked her first step into the world of work.

This opportunity created through Project Excel offered Komal more than just training—it opened a practical pathway to growth. Her journey illustrates how the right learning environment can help students from modest backgrounds take confident steps toward self-reliance and success.

Komal's journey is a reminder that talent exists everywhere—it only needs the right support to shine. Today, she is proud to support her family and looks ahead with renewed confidence in her future.