

Success Story of Tamanna Khatun

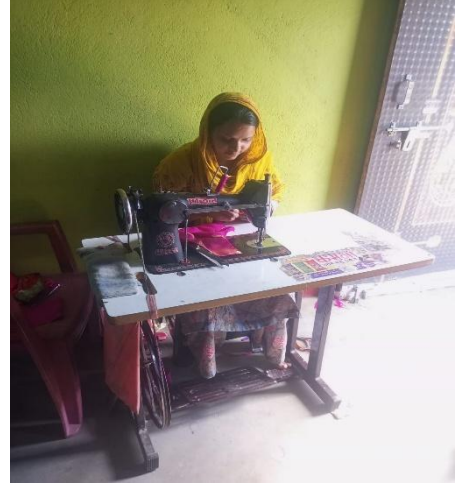
Project: WE LEAD Jharkhand Project

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Personal Details

- **Name (नाम):** Tamanna Khatun (तमन्ना खातुन)
- **Village (ग्राम):** Kairo (कैरो)
- **Panchayat (पंचायत):** Kairo (कैरो)
- **Police Station (थाना):** Kairo (कैरो)
- **Block (ब्लाक):** Kairo (कैरो)
- **District (जिला):** Lohardaga (लोहरदगा)



Tamanna Khatun, wife of Mr. Tahir Ansari, is a determined and hardworking woman from Kairo Block of Lohardaga district. Today, she is successfully running her own tailoring training center and small tailoring shop in Kero, which has become a source of livelihood and self-reliance for her family. Through her tailoring entrepreneurship, she is currently earning approximately **₹2,000–₹2,500 per month**, which is helping her support household expenses and improve her family's financial condition.

Tamanna expresses her heartfelt gratitude towards the **SIDBI-supported and AMFI-WB implemented WE LEAD Jharkhand Project**, which played a significant role in motivating and supporting her entrepreneurial journey. According to Tamanna, the project encouraged women like her to recognize their potential, develop their skills, and move towards self-employment.

Tamanna's journey began much before her marriage. While living at her parental home, she developed an interest in tailoring and beautician work and received training in these trades. However, her initial dream was to become a nurse. She worked hard in her studies, appeared for the nursing examination, and was even selected for admission at **Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences**.

Unfortunately, due to family circumstances and her mother's concerns, she could not pursue nursing education.



Her mother wished to see her grow in the field of tailoring and knitting instead. Being the only daughter of her parents, Tamanna respected their aspirations and decided to dedicate herself wholeheartedly to the tailoring profession. What initially started as a compromise gradually transformed into her passion and profession. Alongside this, she also pursued her education in Arts during the first year of Intermediate at **B.S. College**.

After marriage, Tamanna continued practicing and improving her tailoring skills despite various social and economic challenges. With guidance and encouragement received through the WE LEAD Project, she gained confidence to establish her own tailoring training center and shop in Kero. Today, she not only stitches clothes for local customers but also provides basic tailoring training to other women and girls in her community, inspiring them to become self-dependent.

Tamanna's story is a powerful example of resilience, dedication, and women's empowerment. Her journey demonstrates how skill development, family support, and community-based livelihood initiatives can transform the lives of rural women. Through her hard work and determination, Tamanna has become an inspiration for many women in her village who now aspire to start their own income-generating activities.