

breaking gender barriers



A PHOTO BOOKLET
ON NON-TRADITIONAL
SKILLS AND
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Background

Girls Count Coalition believes that one of the fundamental pillars of patriarchy is gender-based roles and occupations. Therefore, any endeavor to address the root cause of patriarchal mindsets and discrimination against women and girls should also address the traditional roles and occupations for them.

In this backdrop, the Coalition started the grassroots level intervention around Non-Traditional Livelihoods (NTL) in April 2018.

The objective of the intervention is to promote non-traditional skills for young women & girls in Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) districts and connect them with livelihoods that are considered non-traditional. While doing so, we aim to influence the larger

narratives around gender roles and occupations, and thereby change the public discourse and fight against patriarchy.

The intervention has been started through coalition partners in Ahmedabad, Bilaspur, Howrah, Indore, Pune and Ranchi with an aim to train 600 young women & girls annually from the marginalized communities and link them with livelihoods

The intervention around Non-Traditional Livelihoods is going on with young women and girls through coalition partners in six districts in the trades which are largely dominated by men:

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

House Painting, Electrical Repairing and RO Purifier Repairing

Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

Bike Repairing, E-Rickshaw Driving and Mobile Phone Repairing

Howrah, West Bengal

Mobile Phone Repairing

Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Bike Repairing

Pune, Maharashtra

Cab Driving, Electrical Repairing and Mobile Phone Repairing

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Book Binding, Furniture Polishing, Solar Assembling and Scooty Repairing



ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Ahmedabad



« Hanshaben fitting a
bulb holder



Neetaben assembling an
electric switchboard



◀ *Malvika, Dipika and Jyotiben assembling the ceiling fans*



⤴
Jyotiben fitting the tube light



HOUSE PAINTING



» Sumaiyya Bano patching the wall



Jaya applying putty on the wall »



Rukshari, Shakeraben and Amreen Banu painting the wall



Serbanu coloring the wall with the help of stencil





RO PURIFIER REPAIRING



« A group of trainees attending a training session on RO machine



« Trainees at the demo session

» Instructor explaining them about machine parts





BIKE REPAIRING

Bilaspur



» Trainees fixing the bike wheel



» Trainees during the practical session



👉 Roma Yadav and Ranu Viswakarma working at Aju garage at Sarkanda, Bilaspur



👉 Roma Yadav checking air pressure



👉 Priti Suryawanshi checking tyre pressure



E-RICKSHAW DRIVING



« Trainer Kaleswari Sahu (in pink) and the trainee Katika Kashyap during a practice session



➤ Rameswari Dhruve driving an e-rickshaw on a busy road



➤ Poonam Sahu along with her trainer

MOBILE PHONE REPAIRING



👉 *Kavita Miri and Santoshi Rajak busy repairing the mobile phones at their newly opened shop*



👉 *Sakhi, a mobile phone repairing shop opened recently by the trainees*



◀ Santoshi Rajak repairing mobile phones at her shop

◀ A group of trainees learning to fix mobile phones





MOBILE PHONE REPAIRING

Howrah



» Imrana and Papia
with their mobile
repairing tools



» Trainees looking at
their peer during a
training session



« Abida Khatun
repairing a mobile
phone during the
practice session



« Sitara Middey
busy repairing a
mobile phone



» Reshma Khatun
while repairing a
mobile phone



» Lisa Chowdhury and
Umme Ammara during
the training session



BIKE REPAIRING

Indore



*Uma Gulhariya
working at a two-
wheeler service center*



*Asha Saalve repairing
a bike along with her
male colleagues*



« A group of trainees serviced 25 bikes during a servicing camp

A group of trainees » fixing a bike during the training



 CAB DRIVING

Pune



» Poonam Jadhav on the steering wheel during the training session



Gulzar Shaikh driving the cab along with her trainer »



» Ashwini Shethfale
getting instructions
from her trainer



Durga Alahat »
giving a ride to her
peers during the
training session



ELECTRICAL REPAIRING



A group of trainees learning to fix electrical circuits 

 A group of trainees assembling serial light

❧ *Irfana Shaikh and Sudamati
Nagtik learning to make an
electrical circuit*



❧ *Another group of trainees
learning to prepare
electrical circuit*

MOBILE PHONE REPAIRING



 A group of trainees learning to fix mobile phones during the practice session

 Trainees interacting with their instructor



❧ Pratiksha Khade
learning to fix the
mobile phone



Ruchi Sethiya and
Pratiksha Khade ❧
during their test





BOOK BINDING

Ranchi



» A group of women with their trainer during the practice session



Another group of trainees learning book binding »

FURNITURE POLISHING



» A group of trainees learning the art of furniture polishing

» Trainees with their instructor during a practice session





SOLAR ASSEMBLING

Anita Tirkey and Sarita Kachap testing a solar light and battery >>



<< *Sarita Kachap, Anita Tirkey and Punam Tirkey during their theory class*



SCOOTY REPAIRING



« A group of trainees along with their instructor during the training session



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