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IN THIS ISSUE

Between September 2023 and August 2024, Plustrust organized a series of initiatives to identify, train, and mentor women from rural, resource-poor communities, fostering leadership and grassroots change.

We conducted:

- Five orientation workshops to introduce our programs and connect with potential fellows.
- Two in-person training programs aimed at nurturing Community Health Entrepreneurs (CHEs).

This directory showcases the inspiring fellows who emerged from these efforts, highlighting their work, vision, and the impact they aim to create in their communities.

MADHYA PRADESH

Twelve young fellows in Nagda have been driving change since October 2023. A new group of eight fellows started in September 2024. Additionally, three CHEs have been trained for diagnostic testing and are conducting door-to-door outreach in their villages.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR FELLOW [RWE] OCT 2023



Sonu Rayakvar Ujjain, MP Plans to educate women in her community about digital payments and teach them about financial literacy.



Lalita Rathore,

Ujjain, MP

Lalita promotes scientific thinking, teaches MS Word, addresses traditional beliefs, and conducts health and hygiene awareness sessions.



Rachana Malviya Ujjain, MP

Raises awareness on social issues like education and traditions through her YouTube channel, benefiting the community's understanding.



Sunita Ratlam, MP

Teaches art and craft, creates and sells handmade bags, purses, and craft items while learning digital tools, marketing, and business planning.



Pooja

Ujjain, MP

Teach football and frisbee to engage both girls and boys in her community, mentor them on sports and social values.



Pooja Gehlot Ujjain MP

She runs a karate class for boys and girls, teaching basic exercises, promoting physical fitness, and encouraging discipline.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR FELLOW [RWE] OCT 2023



Sonu Choudhary Ujjain, MP

She educates children and women about healthy eating habits, plans interactive sessions, and learns new skills for effective outreach.



Payal Parmar Ujjain, MP Teaches science through experiments, engages students with practical learning, prepares for exams, and explores innovative teaching methods.



Megha Nagar Ujjain, MP

Encourages reading culture in the community, inspires children and parents through a library initiative, cultural education, and MS Word training.



Santosh Ujjain, MP

She planned to empower children through community meetings, skillbuilding, forming a child parliament, and promoting leadership



Bhavna

Ujjain, MP

She organizes football sessions for children, fosters teamwork, connects with parents, and emphasizes life skills through sports and learning.



Nirbhay Singh Ujjain, MP He focuses on career counseling, creating educational resources, learning digital tools, and conducting seminars to guide students effectively.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ENTREPRENEUR FELLOW [CHE] MAR 2024



Tulsi Chouhan, Ujjain, MP



Kiran Kunwar Ujjain,MP



Kali Chouhan Ujjain, MP

These CHEs are doing diagnostic testing (BP, sugar, and hemoglobin tests) and are conducting door-to-door outreach in their villages.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR FELLOW [RWE] JUN 2024



Jyoti Bairagi Ujjain, MP Jyoti conducts Zumba classes for children and women, promoting fitness, flexibility and expanding her outreach.



Pawan

Ujjain, MP

Manages a community library by conducting book talks, storytelling sessions, engaging parents, organizing activities, and fostering reading habits.



Mamta Suryavanshi Ujjain, MP

Mamta conducts yoga classes for women and children, promotes health awareness, and strives to expand her center and income sustainably.



Anusiya Chouhan Ujjian, MP



Yashoda Chouhan Ujjain, MP

Both of them have started painting and coaching classes for children, blending creative activities and education, while engaging parents to ensure holistic development.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR FELLOW [RWE] JUN 2024



BhavnaParmar

Ujjain, MP

works with rural livestock farmers to improve animal care practices, promote awareness about nutrition and breeding, and increase milk production.



Aarti Sharma Ujjain, MP Engages with schools and communities to establish children's parliaments, promote education, and ensure access to government welfare schemes.



Anita Gehlot Ujjain, MP Anita runs an English-speaking center in her village, teaching basic to advanced skills to children and youth, fostering confidence.

UTTARAKHAND

In Haridwar, Plustrust Fellowship has empowered 10 fellows working with the Van Gujjar and Tongiya communities. Ten fellows launched education, skill development, and business initiatives in September 2023; 12 new fellows began in September 2024.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR [RWE] SEP 2024



Mahak Haridwar, Uttarakhand Runs an educational initiative called "Education 4 Future" to provide education and support to students.



Ramlesh Haridwar, Uttarakhand She sets up education centers, teaches children through charts and books, and engages parents to monitor progress.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR FELLOW [RWE] SEP 2024



Rihana

Haridwar, Uttarakhand

She runs a learning center, teaching children Hindi, English, Mathamaitcs, and organizing activities while engaging parents.



Najma Bano Haridwar, Uttrakhand

Runs a tuition center to provide additional education and support to students with a focus on interactive learning through charts, games, and regular parent meetings.



Aamna Bano Haridwar, Uttrakhand

She teaches sewing to women and girls daily, takes tailoring jobs, and meets people weekly to expand her center.



Gulista

Haridwar, Uttrakhand

She started a sewing center, teaching girls and women how to cut and sew, including suit making and stitching skills.



Mallika

Haridwar, Uttrakhand

She runs a community school, enrolling children and organizing competitions, workshops, and meetings.



Shamshad

Haridwar, Uttrakhand

He started a homestay business with handmade items and promotes culture, eco-tourism, and community experiences via social media.



Sameer

Haridwar, UK

Educates girl child in a rural area, organizes competitions, provides learning materials, and communicates with parents about thier children's progress



Aadil Gujjar Haridwar, Uttarakhand

Runs a tuition center in Peeli Paddav, educating girl child in Hindi, English, and Math, focusing on cleanliness and importance of education

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR FELLOW [RWE] SEP 2024



Minaz Parveen Haridwar, Uttarakhand

Owns a cosmetic shop and sells beauty products. She manages her shop by organizing stock and providing product information to customers.



Renu Devi Haridwar, Uttarakhand She creates paintings, refines her skills, and manages orders, aiming to fulfill her dream of opening an art gallery.



Saniya Haridwar, Uttarakhand

She provides mehndi services, trains girls in the craft, and builds client relationships, gaining confidence and financial independence.



Manisha

Haridwar, Uttarakhand

She engages children in learning through reading, activities, and games, focusing on education, creativity, and their overall development.



Mansi

Haridwar, Uttarakhand

She runs a playschool, conducts engaging activities, and nurtures children's skills through stories, games, and exercises.



Ruchi Rani Haridwar Uttarakhand

Teach children fundamental skills like literacy, numeracy, and creativity, fostering their learning and boosting their confidence effectively.



Anju, Haridwar, Uttarakhand

She teaches makeup, skin, and hair techniques, manages a parlor, promotes services, and gains hands-on customer experience for income.



Geeta Rajput Uttarakhand

She guides children in learning through visuals, fosters interest in studies, builds their confidence, and strengthens her own self-belief.



Kajal

Haridwar Uttarakhand

She trains girls in sewing and cutting skills like salwar and suit making, empowering them with practical knowledge and confidence.



Swapnil Thakur Haridwar Uttarakhand

She teaches children school subjects and creative activities like crafts and games, helping them excel academically while developing new skills.



Mohammed Rafi Haridwar, Uttarakhand

He runs a shop, expanding inventory, improving setup, and attracting more customers, leading to increased income and business growth.



Atul Amoli Haridwar, Uttarakhand He teaches students of diverse classes, focusing on improving their basic concepts in subjects like math and English while.

MAHARASHTRA

We supported five fellows in diverse initiatives: women's property rights advocacy, promoting education, forming SHGs, raising scheme awareness, and skill-building.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR [RWE] JAN 2024



Shilpa Chwan Satara, Maharashtra Empowers rural women by forming self-help groups and raising awareness about government schemes.



Rajani Salunkhe Satara, Maharashtra She educates women about their legal rights, creates awareness on issues like domestic violence, and helps them organize for support.



Yogita Madne Satara, Maharashtra

Encourages parents to send children to school and makes learning enjoyable through engaging teaching methods.



Pallavi Jhadav Satara, Maharashtra



Prerana Jadhav Satara, Maharashtra

Both of them together promotes entrepreneurship by conducting skill-training sessions to create opportunities for community members to learn new trades. Raise awareness about government schemes and support women and youth to enhance livelihoods.

JHARKHAND

For the second consecutive year in Palamu, Jharkhand, we offered five fellowships. Two fellows established sewing learning centers, while three others work with local children to provide quality education.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR [RWE] MAY 2024



Nisha Rani Palamu, Jharkhand Nisha Rani runs a learning center for tribal children, providing education and support as they are first learners in their families.



Kritika Kumari Palamu, Jharkhand She motivates students towards education, engages with parents, and teaches various subjects like math, English, and GK.



Vineeta Kumari Palamu, Jharkhand Vineeta runs a community center, helping students improve their basics through activities and games, supporting their education.



Zufashan Ajaz Palamu, Jharkhand Ajaz teaches designing and embroidery to women and girls, empowering them with skills while also running a boutique business.



Gayatri Sharma Palamu Jharkhand She teaches sewing, blouse cutting, and stitching to students, helping them develop skills for self-reliance and empowerment.

UTTAR PRADESH

In Bahraich, UP, five fellows are mentored: one educates migrant children, another bridges rural education gaps, a third trains women in sewing, while others grow a flower business and expand pickling orders.

RURAL WOMEN EDUPRENEUR [RWE] JAN 2024



Shakuntala Bharti Bahraich, Uttarpradesh Teach women bouquet making and mat weaving to help them earn a living. She also creates decorative products and explores market opportunities.



Reena Yadhav Bahraich, Uttarpradesh She organizes and runs sewing centers for women, conducts community surveys, hosts meetings, recruits learners, and trains them.



Chameli Bahraich, Uttarpradesh

Makes and sells delicious pickles, vermicelli, and papad. She interacts with community, and explores marketing and sales opportunities.



Rimpy Singh Bahraich, Uttarpradesh

Runs a learning center to teach children and inspire a love for learning. She also engages with their parents and develops creative resources for education.



Rozi Khan Bahraich, Uttarpradesh

She engages with underserved children of slums, does community outreach, and raises parental awareness to improve literacy and engagement.

BIHAR

11 CHE fellowships are given this year from different blocks of Muzaffarpur district. They are now trained to use basic testing devices and are well aware of the local health issues, diseases, and medical modules. They are now doing the door-todoor testing, organising booth camp, and assissting online doctor consultation.



Pooja Jha



Abhilasha Kumari



Munni Kumari



Salma Khatun



Ankita Kumari



Shrishti Kumari



Rupam Kumari



Archna Kumari



Nibha Kumari



Kishori Kumari



Shikha Kumari

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- Our mentors & trainers for sharing their knowledge and inspiring growth.
- The **Fellows** for their courage, resilience, and commitment to creating positive change.

Join Us in Making a Difference

The journey doesn't end here. Plustrust invites you to:

- **Partner with Us:** Collaborate with us in reaching more communities and empowering more women leaders.
- **Support a Fellow:** Contribute to fellowships and training programs to sustain impactful work.
- **Be a Mentor:** Share your expertise and experiences to guide emerging changemakers.
- **Apply for the Fellowship:** If you're passionate about creating change, become part of the Plustrust family!

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Together, we can empower communities and transform lives. Let's make it happen!