

**Kharwagarh Jharkhand – Women in business
earning Rs. 12,000 income per month**



In the tribal belt of Jharkhand, Karuna SHG at Ganjhutoli has become a role model for several other women. Supported and guided by the Kharwagarha development project, Jharkhand, Karuna SHG planned and decided to approach the block development officials (BDO) for knowledge about the schemes and to avail of financial assistance for tailoring. The BDO verified the regular functioning and saving & credit activities of the group and selected three members for the training. Three women were trained in the block training center and were given loan of Rs 25,000/-with 50 % subsidy to start the tailoring profession in the village. This was a big boost for Karuna SHG .The trained members started tailoring in their village and stitched frocks, blouses, petticoats, sari foll, dresses, etc. They earned Rs 60-80 everyday. They soon became well known around

the neighboring villages and people started giving their clothes for stitching. As the demand increased, the group was encouraged and they felt the need to further spread their business by training more members and involving them in tailoring. This led them to start a readymade Garment Shop in one of the most remote tribal villages of Jharkhand. The group now has a business of Rs. 8,000/- to 12,000/- a month.

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