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Lows, aprons, and pickles are being made in every house

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Gwalior | A group of over two hundred women is bringing a unique revolution in the rural areas of Gwalior and Bhind. The women in this self-help group are not only becoming self-reliant by making household items but have also turned into millionaire sisters. By creating various handmade products at home, these women have empowered themselves and are also training other rural women to become self-reliant.

A program was organized on Sunday by Surya Foundation, located in Malanpur.

Some of the women present were there with their stalls displaying different products. Calmly observing the entire event were Kavita, Kranti, and Usha with their handmade items. Various types of pickles, incense sticks made from cow dung, Ganesh idols, and household items like rugs, bedsheets, and other products made from old clothes were displayed, looking very attractive and useful. Surya Foundation has been continuously providing training to such women for several years to make them self-reliant.

Pickles, lowers, aprons are being made

A woman associated with the group, Kanti, said that they take the home-made products to fairs in big cities for sale. Tourists who visit there buy their products like pickles, papad, and badi if they like them. This gives them an income of 15-20 thousand rupees every month. Meanwhile, Usha said that she also makes very attractively crafted Ganesh idols from clay and cow dung, incense sticks made from cow dung, and similar other items. These are sold at big fairs and shops. The foundation also helps them with the sales. Kavita said that in Sindhwari village they make products like t-shirts, lowers, handbags, and aprons and send them to cities. She mentioned that this gives them an income of 35-40 thousand rupees per month. In Ikhara of Bhind district, too, women are earning well from various home-made products and spreading a message of self-reliance.

Earning lakhs

Narottam, who works as the coordinator of the group, said that more than two hundred women are connected to the group. Among them, three women are such that they earn up to one lakh rupees every month and have become millionaire sisters. Besides them, many women earn around 15 to 20 thousand rupees every month from the products they make. Surya Roshni Limited's CEO, Vasumitra Pandey, said that we are also working in rural areas on women's education and health. This helps empower women both economically and socially.

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