

Mann Deshi Foundation

Since 1996, Mann Deshi has been dedicated to the economic empowerment of rural women. It set up the first bank for and by rural women. The Foundation supports women who are rural entrepreneurs, to set up and run successful businesses. Based in one of the most drought prone areas of Maharashtra, its flagship programmes include Business Schools that promote digital and financial literacy, entrepreneurship development and para vet programmes, Chambers of Commerce, a Community Radio, a Sports Programme and a Water Conservation Initiative. Mann Deshi has also set up a Farmer Producer Company for poor and marginal women farmers and a Udyojika Company to help women access better prices and markets.



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Since 2014, EdelGive has supported Mann Deshi in setting up a first-of-its-kind weekly cash credit facility for women micro-entrepreneurs at weekly markets. A collateral-free credit facility offered to women at the market itself, and it has transformed the way women run their businesses. Over 11,092 women in over 71 weekly markets have benefited from this programme. EdelGive also supports their digital financial literacy programme, for women entrepreneurs, to provide them with cashless transactions and help them to become financially savvy. Over 6,818 women across Satara district have benefitted from this programme.

Awards:

- Chetna Sinha received the Nari Shakti Puraskar, the highest civilian honour for women working in the area of women's empowerment, from the President of India, 2019

Dear Ms. Chetna Sinha,

From: _____



To,

Ms. Chetna Sinha,

Founder President - Mann Deshi
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