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I am Sheela and I am 25 years old. My parents forced me to get married when i was 19. After my marriage I had two children, 1 boy and 1 girl. At the time of my second pregnancy my husband started to have an affair with another girl. As I am sensitive I hid his bad behaviour from our society.

As I am a house wife I rely on my husband's income. Every day I get 10 rupees to buy vegetables for cooking. I have to suffer to get money from him.

As he is an alcoholic every day he drinks and beats me at night. Many nights I lost my sleep and peace. One day he drunk heavily and came to my home with a girl whom he had affair with. He asked me to make food for both of them. As I refused he pushed me out of our home . I hid my situation from my parents because they always wanted me to be happy so I act before them without telling them what was happening.

In this situation I was told about a new tailoring training. I felt so warm when hearing this encouraging news. So I joined the training in October 2018. After a month while I was in training my husband drank and came to the training centre to fight with me, but our teacher scolded my husband and sent him back. On the same day on the way home he met with an accident and broke his legs. My new friends took my husband to hospital where the doctors did a stitches for him. Now he can't go to work he must be in our home for 6 to 7 months.

In this situation I didn't give up on learning tailoring. As a result I received my course completion certificate and supplied sewing machine which helps me to earn my own income to look after my home expenses and my husband medical expenses. I am so thankful for all the help for make me to stand independent.

