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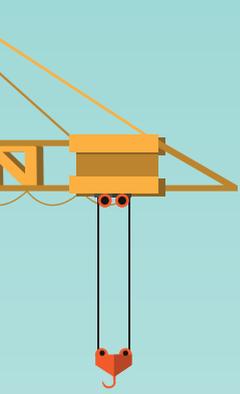


DDU-GKY

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The primary goal of Sagarmala-Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU GKY) convergence is to meet the exact skill needs of industries in the port and maritime sector and provide the coastal communities right skills for better opportunities emanating from the large scale impact of Sagarmala projects.

It is expected that the close involvement of the coastal communities will make them contributors to the economic development and will ensure inclusive growth of the coastal districts of the country.

Here are some impact stories from the ground...





NITIN GADKARI

Minister of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways,
Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

“Creating employment opportunities is a priority of the government. The maritime sector has tremendous potential for creating jobs. Sagarmala is an integrated approach to develop the maritime sector to reduce logistics costs, enhance manufacturing competitiveness and thereby create jobs. The investment in infrastructure creation is backed by a commitment to provide skills to the youth for supporting economic growth and upliftment of the people.”



GOPAL KRISHNA
Secretary, Ministry of Shipping

I am happy to see the impact stories of skill development programme under Sagarmala-DDU GKY Phase-1 convergence. It has provided an opportunity for young people in coastal districts to have meaningful jobs and improve the living conditions of their families. In the next phase of the programme, we are scaling this initiative and hope to change the lives of more young people and provide skills to fulfill their dreams.

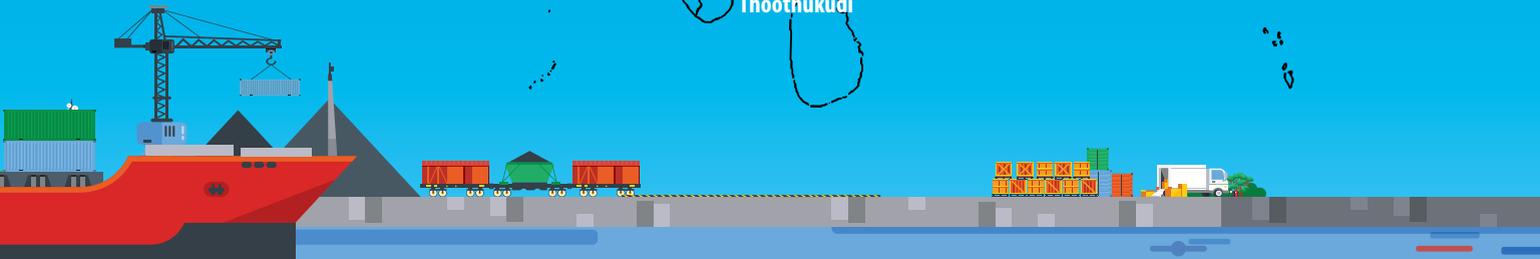


AMARJEET SINHA

Secretary, Department of Rural Development

It is a matter of satisfaction to see happy faces being benefited from the Sagarmala-DDU GKY programme. This unique convergence programme between the Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Rural Development paves the way to uplift young people from poverty and be the agent of economic growth for the society. I wish the Phase-2 of the programme to touch and change many more lives.

Skill Development Training in Phase-II of SAGARAMALA-DDU GKY Convergence

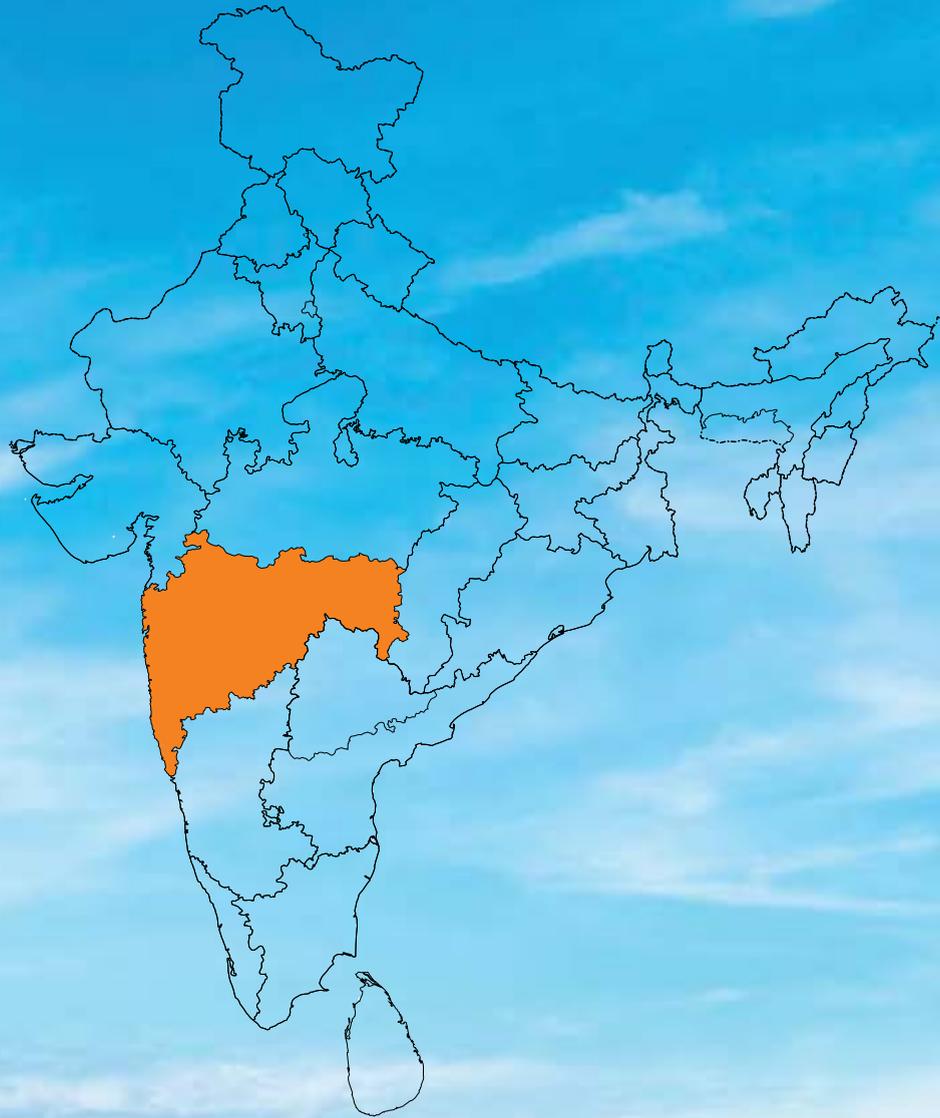


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MAHARASHTRA







Vinita Lad

Qualification: 12th

Address: Malwan, Sindhudurg

Family background: There are six members in her family. Her father is a farmer and her mother is a homemaker. Her two brothers help her father in farming and her sister is pursuing graduation.

Course Details: Food & Beverage Steward Service

Employed in: Pizza Hut, Pune

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Vinita Lad had to face many problems and stopped her studies after 12th due to her family income. Her parents work in a farm in the village. After seeing her parents struggle to earn their family's bread, Vinita decided to help her parents by adding to the family income. She came to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY employability training course and was selected for the Hospitality Assistant course. She felt good since she had a chance to learn about computers and spoken English. Her parents readily accepted her joining as the training was free and there was good support for jobs.

Before joining SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme I was unable to decide what to do to help my parents in family matters but after joining I have learnt many things, mainly life skills and employability skills and got a job at Yolo Gastro bar. My starting salary was Rs. 6000/- per month. Now I work in Pizza Hut as a Team Leader & my current salary is Rs.12,000/- per month. I am proud to say that I take family decisions and help my parents in all manners. I am very happy that I am able to support my family and they support me back and encourage me. Specifically, I thank my mother, because she supported me a lot in every situation.

Atul Kudav

Qualification: 10th

Address: Sawantwadi, Sindhudurg

Family background: There are four members in his family, his father is a mason, his mother is a homemaker and his elder brother is pursuing graduation.

Course Details: Food & Beverage Steward Service

Employed in: Pizza Hut, Pune



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Atul is a 20 year old boy from a remote village in Sindhudurg. He had to face many problems in his life due to low family income. In his village there is no work most of the time, his father who works as a mason has problems in getting adequate work. Seeing that his father was struggling to earn their family's bread, Atul decided to stop his studies after completing class 10th and help his family. He was struggling to get a job until he came to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY employability training course from one of the Bachat gat members of the village. He was very happy after visiting the training center & receiving counselling. He chose a course in Hospitality and felt good because it gave him a chance to develop his skills.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY gave me a new life by training me and now I am very successful in my career. During the training, my confidence and communication improved a lot. I specially want to thank all my trainers for what I am now. Right now, I am earning a salary of Rs.12,000/- per month. My aim is to get maximum experience in Pizza Hut, get command on computer application & English, then go abroad to work, earn money and make my family happy.



Sandesh Nhanu Akerkar

Qualification: 12th

Address: Kudal, Sindhudurg

Family background: Nhanu Akerkar is 22 years old, residing in Kawarde village of Bhoi in Kudal taluka. He has two sisters and one elder brother.

Course Details: Housekeeping

Employed in: Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sandesh's childhood was spent in his village. He opted for Arts stream in 11th standard. Later, Sandesh was enrolled at Saint Raul Maharaj College in Kudal taluka for B.A. but his circumstances did not allow him to study further. Sandesh received information on SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training through his Gram Panchayat and took admission for the Housekeeping course.

Proving myself and completing my training properly, easily using the computer etc. are some skills I have developed during my training. I went to Rupa Solitare at Ghansoli, for on-the-job training. On March 20, 2017, I was placed at Rupa Solitare. I hope to be a role model for many young people in the rural areas who are going through failure and hopelessness.

Sumitra Uday Bambardekar

Qualification: 12th

Address: Sawantwadi, Sindhudurg

Family background: She belongs to a family of five, who live in Mumbai city. Sumitra stays with her uncle since childhood at Kariwade village.

Course Details: Housekeeping

Employed in: Krystal Integrated Services Pvt Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sumitra Bambardekar is a young girl from Kariwade village. She completed her education till class 12th. She was interested to join the SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training programme and enrolled herself for the Housekeeping trade. After completion of two months' training, she got an opportunity for on-the-job training in Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai as Chamber Maid.

I had to overcome difficult times and SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training programme has helped me earn a livelihood. I am happy that I am earning well and financially supporting my family.



Vandana Bhima Mukane

Qualification: 12th

Address: Murbad, Thane

Family background: Vandana Mukne is a girl from Dhangar Community. This particular community is nomadic and keeps on travelling. She is the eldest daughter among three siblings.

Course Details: Security Guard

Employed in: Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Her parents admitted her to Ashramshala when she was young. She was bright and promising student in her academic years. She got her B.A. degree with good grades and also completed M.A. Part I. It was not easy for her parents to financially support her education but somehow they managed to do it. Vandana wanted to help her father but there was no opportunity. During this period, Vandana's friend who has joined a training centre informed her about the training programme. She got on-the-job training at Phoenix Mall. Her supervisor requested the placement head to place her at the same. Now she is happily doing her job in all shifts efficiently.

With this job I can support my shepherd father financially. I ensured that my siblings could complete their education without any worry. I have become a strong financial pillar for my family and I feel proud of myself.

Navnath Barhe

Qualification: 12th

Address: Sawant Chawl Pot, Khadawli, Thane

Family background: His family has five members. His father is a labourer, his mother is a homemaker and his brother and sister are yet to start working.

Course Details: Non-voice BPO

Employed in: MEP Infrastructure Developers Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Navnath, a rural boy had completed his education but was not getting a job anywhere. He enrolled under SAGARMALA-DDU GKY scheme, it assisted him to improve his personality and he got placed through a placement drive.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY is a great initiative. The staff and instructors are very helpful and look after you. The atmosphere is great. I enjoyed my time in Mcons Media Marketing and at Nashik Road Centre. I have made friends that I will have forever.



Ratan Hemant Jamghare

Qualification: 12th

Address: Murbad, Thane

Family background: She belongs to a family of five. Her parents are farmers. Ratan helps her parents in the field.

Course Details: Security Guard

Employed in: Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Ratan Jamghare is a young girl of 20 years. She lives in Jamghar village. Ratan was always eager to join the police force but due to lack of knowledge and poor financial background she was unable to join. One day, she came across the mobilization camp in her village, where she acquired information about the security guard training. She was pleased with the information provided, and she thought that taking security skill training would open the doors to the police force. Being tall with good physique, she was easily selected for security guard training.

Today, I am happily working and earning an attractive salary with all the benefits like EPF and ESIC . I also received the security skills certificate from centre. My parents are very proud of me.

Sarika Subhash Bhagat

Qualification: 10th

Address: Bhiwandi, Thane

Family background: Sarika's father is a farmer and has the responsibility to look after family of 6 members. Sarika's father's income is as low as Rs.10,000/- per month, which forced Sarika to leave her studies and help her father with farming.

Course Details: Security Guard

Employed in: Krystal Integrated services Pvt. Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sarika Bhagat had a desire to do something for her family. As a responsible daughter she looked at alternatives to add to her family income. Her life changed when she attended the mobilization camp and she expressed her interest in obtaining skills in Unarmed Security Guard course. Sarika was a dedicated student and scored well in her training. After completing two months of classroom training, she was placed in Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd. Head Office as an "Unarmed Security Guard" with the take home salary of Rs.12,300/- per month.

Today I work as a Security Guard in Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd. with its head office in Sion, Mumbai. I am earning a very good salary and able to fulfill my family's wishes. I am very thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training programme for guiding me and special thanks to all my trainers and counsellors who have always motivated me to do better in work and achieve my goal.



Komal Raghunath Patil

Qualification: 12th
Address: Vasai, Palghar

Family background: There are five members in her family.
Course Details: Food & Beverage Steward Service
Employed in: Café Coffee Day (CCD), Mumbai

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Komal's story is no less than a fairy tale. A poor girl living in remote village, her father was a small farmer and the family income was not sufficient to fulfill the basic needs. Komal was forced to stop her studies and start earning for food and other requirements. Then suddenly, she got a chance with Sagarmala-DDU GKY and her life changed dramatically. The executives recognized her talent and selected her for Sagarmala-DDU GKY employment training programme for the hospitality assistant's course. After three months' training, she got her job.

Today, I am earning Rs. 11,000/- per month. My employer, Cafe Coffee Day (CCD) is impressed with my dedication and hard work and the management is promoting me to the position of a steward. I am now self-dependent, confident and a successful girl. I am supporting my parents and taking steps towards a promising career in the future.

Vishwas Ramesh Pawar

Qualification: 12th

Address: Murbad, Thane

Family background: His family consists of his father, younger brother and his mother.

Course Details: Security Guard

Employed in: Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Ramesh Pawar is a 20-year-old youth living in Umroli village in Murbad taluka. A camp was organized in Umroli village by the training company under the SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training scheme. He received information about free training and facilities for the job. On joining the training, he learnt to believe in himself, interact and respect his seniors and perform his tasks on time. Looking at the qualities and confidence he successfully completed on-the-job training and got a job as a mobilizer.

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*The training under the SAGARMALA-DDU GKY convergence has led me to my future.
My family now has support from my job.*

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Akshay Prakash Raut

Qualification: 12th

Address: Taluka & Dist Palghar

Family background: Akshay Raut belongs to a poor SC community family. His father was alcoholic and suffered from Tuberculosis and could hardly contribute to the family. His mother is the primary bread-earner and nurturer.

Course Details: Security Guard

Employed in: Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

He was a disturbed child and could not concentrate on his studies. He managed to pass 10th with low grades; so he was not able to get admission in Commerce stream. He unwillingly took the Arts stream and also started working in an office as a peon. One day it was announced that the office is being shut down. Thereafter, he became unemployed. When he was searching for the job, he came to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY convergence programme. Without wasting any time he contacted the given number. He also discussed it with his mother. With her permission, he joined the training center and took this opportunity to be good in his domain. He is now working as a Security Guard at Phoenix Mall, Lower Parel. His contribution to the family makes them financially stable.

I thank SAGARMALA-DDU GKY skill development programme. I hope I can be a role model for the rural youth in search of an opportunity to support & protect their family.

Reshma Raghunath Ghogre

Qualification: 12th

Address: Wada, Palghar

Family background: There are five members in her family. Her father is a farmer, her mother is a homemaker and her younger brothers are pursuing graduation.

Course Details: Girls Hostel Warden

Employed in: Mcons Media Marketing Pvt. Ltd., Nashik



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

She believes in striving and continuously building and expanding her career and personality. Reshma Ghogre is a rural girl who completed her education but was not getting a job. She enrolled as a Girls Hostel Warden associate with Mcons Media Marketing PIA under SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme. This assisted her to improve her personality. She got placed in Mcons Media marketing through a placement drive organized under the scheme.

I was highly elated when I got the admission here. The congenial environment here has given me numerous opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities and groom my personality.



Mahesh Bhoir

Qualification: 12th

Address: Vasai, Palghar

Family background: There are four members in his family. His father is a farmer, his mother is a homemaker and his two younger brothers are studying.

Course Details: Inventory Clerk, Courier & Logistics

Employed in: Quality Services, Mumbai

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Mahesh wanted to become a Software Engineer, but his family income was not sufficient to fulfill his dreams and he was forced to stop his studies. By chance, he came to know of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme and thereafter his life changed dramatically. He was selected for the Courier and Logistic course and after three months of training he got a job.

*A little help to lift someone can raise the whole family. I am an example of this.
The training has helped me fulfill all my basic needs.*

Ramesh Budha Ware

Qualification: 6th

Address: Mokhada, Palghar

Family background: At a very young age his father passed away. Due to which the responsibility to look after him and his younger siblings fell upon his mother.

Course Details: House Keeping

Employed in: Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Ramesh Ware is from Koacha Pada village. Due to poor financial background he could only complete his education till 6th class. He got to hear about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY from a family friend. He enrolled, and since then his life has taken a turn for the better.

Today, I am earning well and supporting my family in fulfilling their basic needs. In spite of the many hurdles I've faced in my life, I always had enthusiasm and achieved my goal of supporting my family.



Tanuja Ramesh Jadhav

Qualification: 12th

Address: Palghar

Family background: Tanuja Jadhav belongs to a poor family in Nimbavli village. Tanuja's family runs a *Vada* shop.

Course Details: Security Guard

Employed in: Krystal Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Tanuja got primary schooling in Nimbavli and later studied in Ganeshpuri village. She received 75% marks in 10th. While studying for class 11th in Swami Vivekananda College, Tanuja got to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY convergence from her maternal uncle. Tanuja acquired complete information about the scheme and decided to utilize it. She enrolled for security training because of her physical fitness. She proved to be a very good student and took part in various activities. She also enjoyed learning English.

I have completed my on-the-job training at Phoenix mall, and I am currently employed as a security guard there with a salary of Rs.14,000/- per month. My mother is happy to see me work. I hope to inspire more young people in rural areas.

Seeta Barkya Mali

Qualification: 12th

Address: Gavandpada, Nyahale

Family background: Her family consists of four members. Her father is a farmer, her mother is a homemaker and her elder brother works at a shop.

Course Details: Housekeeper

Employed in: Sodexo Food Solution Pvt. Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

‘Once you have become aware of the steps, you must take them’, this is the philosophy that Seeta Barkya lives by. She had completed her education but was unable find a job. She enrolled under SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme, and got placed as a Housekeeping Associate. Through a placement drive organized by the training provider she got placed in Sodexo.

The campus is filled with positive energy and liveliness. My first visit left me amazed by the infrastructure and maintenance. Here you will find opportunities to discover your potential. Besides that, this Institute gave me sweet memories, lifelong friends and a sense of confidence to face the challenges in life.



Kiran Sadanand Chaudhari

Qualification: 12th

Address: Vikramgad, Palghar

Family background: Six members

Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: Equator Property Managers Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Kiran Sadanand Chaudhari, is a 20-year-old tribal girl who belongs to a small village in Palghar district. Being uneducated, her parents work as daily wage labourers. After her basic education, Kiran used to accompany her mother to work and make ends meet. She used to be restless and was always on the lookout for better opportunities. She was one of the first girls from her village who dared to venture out, breaking age old beliefs and traditions. She was trained to be a Bedside Assistant under SAGARMALA-DDU GKY scheme. Post training she joined Jupiter Hospital, Thane.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme has changed my life. Today my mother can rest when she is unwell, because of the income I am earning. I am very thankful to have such a wonderful opportunity that changed the life of my family.

Sarika Jaywant Girha

Qualification: 12th

Address: Dahanu, Palghar

Family background: Four Members

Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: D.Y. Patil Hospital



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

An orphan, Sarika Girha is a native of Narpad village, Dahanu Taluka, District Palghar and is supported by her brother who does odd jobs and earns Rs. 3000/- per month. Facing many hardships, Sarika completed her studies but found it difficult to get employed. Post training, she was placed at D.Y. Patil Hospital, in Nerul, Navi Mumbai and this move changed her life. She is now able to save more than Rs. 5000/- per month.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme has changed my life. After counselling, I enrolled for Bedside Assistant training. I moved to residential training centre located at Taloja and completed my training there. After this, I joined D. Y. Patil Hospital, Nerul, Navi Mumbai as a staff nurse. The soft skill and computer training that I was provided with proved useful for me.



Shailesh Padma Kalangada

Qualification: 10th

Address: Dahanu, Palghar

Family background: Six Members

Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: Golden Hospitality Services Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Due to his poor economic condition, Shailesh had to quit his education. He knew he had to do something to support himself and his family. He enrolled for the Bedside assistant course. Post training, he joined Sahyadri Hospital, Nerul, Navi Mumbai as General Duty Assistant and is earning Rs.10,000/- per month. It has been more than a year since Shailesh started working. He now supports his family and his self-confidence has increased considerably.

I am grateful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme for giving me the right platform. Today I have made myself capable enough to pursue my dreams and fulfill the dreams of my family too.

Suryani Bhainath Thakur

Qualification: 12th

Address: Maswant, Palghar

Family background: Her father is a farmer, her mother is a homemaker and she has one brother.

Course Details: General Duty Assistant

Employed in: Phoenix Care Company, Pune



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Suryani Bhainath Thakur comes from a poor family of Palghar. After completing her 12th, she did not have a proper plan. There was nobody to guide her, and her family was finding it hard to make ends meet. Through Apollo Medskills counselling camp, she came to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme and joined their 3 months' General Duty Assistant training programme. The design of DDU GKY made her one of the best performing candidates. After her training completed, she joined the Portea Home Care Company. Her basic salary on joining was Rs. 7500/- but after working for 6 months, she was absorbed by another company and got a salary hike of Rs. 10,000/-.

I never thought I could reach this position. Now I am proud to say that I can financially support my parents and younger sibling. I thank god and SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training programme, now I feel more confident and have more courage to face life.



Aditi Anant Deshmukh

Qualification: 12th
Address: Karjat, Raigad

Family background: 4 Members
Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: Jupiter Hospital - Equator Solution Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Aditi Deshmukh belongs to Ambivali village, Karjat Taluka. Due to harassment from her father, her mother filed for divorce and raised Aditi and her brother alone. Aditi completed her education till 12th Standard. Her mother is not very educated and had no regular means of earning livelihood. She joined the local Self Help Group and is a MNREGA card holder and earns Rs. 3000/- per month. Her mother was worried about the future of her children. She became hopeful when she heard about the SAGARMALA-DDU GKY project. Post training, Aditi was placed at Jupiter Hospital and Research Centre, Thane as a General Duty Assistant and started earning Rs. 10,032/- per month.

*This scheme by Government of India has provided me with a livelihood and my family is grateful for the same. But my dreams are far from over. I learned soft skills, gained confidence and saved money. Last month I joined TV channel “Swarashtra – Maza” as an announcer, and I have been on television several times. I love my job and feel indebted to all those who supported me and for helping me live life the way I want.
My mother is elated by my success.*

Jayvant Zugare

Qualification: HSC

Permanent Address: Panval, Raigarh

Family background: A family of 5 members including grandmother, father, mother, and two brothers. His father is a farmer.

Course Details: Manual Housekeeping

Employed in: Sanjay Maintenance Services Pvt. Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Jayvant belongs to a village named Gadeshwar in Raigad District. His economic condition was poor to even fulfill the basic needs of his family. He studied in Zilla Panchayat School till 10th class. His village hardly had transportation facilities; a bus of state transport came once a day and the problems of education, electricity and water were tremendous. Hence, his education remained incomplete. A representative from the training institute under SAGARMALA-DDU GKY convergence came to his village and explained about the training program by the Government of India. He immediately joined Housekeeping Supervisor course at Karjat Training Centre of Sanjay Maintenance Service Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai. After successfully completing the course he was placed with a good salary package. He is now earning Rs. 15,210/- per month at Sanjay Maintenance Services Pvt. Ltd.

The job has given me status, self-confidence, and a good life style. I am really proud of myself and my job. SAGARMALA-DDU GKY has changed my life and I am really happy and thankful to them.



Mahendra Ughada

Qualification: HSC

Address: Panval, Raigarh

Family background: There are nine members in her family. His father is a farmer and mother is a homemaker.

Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: Jupiter Hospital - Equator Solution Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Mahendra Kamali Ugada, is 22 years old and lives with his family at Satichiwadi, Tahesil Panvel in Raigad District of Maharashtra. Due to poverty and lack of educational facilities, Mahendra could not pursue further studies. He worked with his father as a daily wage labourer in New Mumbai area. From friends in Satichiwadi, he came to know that Gram Panchayat of his village had organized a meeting with some representatives of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY scheme. He was curious about the meeting and went to attended it. The counselor gave detailed information about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY scheme, its purpose, its aims and objectives, and benefits for the villages. Mahendra liked the idea very much. He convinced his father and enrolled for the course. He participated in the curriculum enthusiastically. The trainers realised his potential and encouraged him.

After completing the courses successfully, I was placed with Sanjay Maintenance Pvt. Ltd. Head Office in New Mumbai. My first salary was merely Rs. 8000/- for a month. The company management observed my work, and realised that I was loyal, honest and hardworking and increased my salary. Now I am earning Rs. 15,210/- per month. I am really happy with my job and company. My life has never been the same.

Suresh Zugare

Qualification: HSC

Permanent Address: Panval, Raigarh

Family background: A family of 4 members, including father, mother and a younger brother. His father is a farmer.

Course Details: Manual Housekeeping

Employed in: Sanjay Maintenance Services Pvt. Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Suresh Zugare comes from a small village named Gadeshwar, Panvel Tahesil in Raigad District of Maharashtra. His economic condition was poor to even fulfill the basic needs of his family. He joined the Karjat Training Centre of Sanjay Maintenance Service Pvt. Ltd. who gave him a job after he completed the course.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY has played fantastic role in my life. I am really happy and thankful to the programme for changing my life. I can now support my family and live independently.



Suraj Sharad Gamre

Qualification: SSC

Address: Sangmeshwar, Ratnagiri

Course Details: General Duty Assistant

Employed in: Portea Home Care

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

He comes from a small village in Ratnagiri. His father's earnings were not enough to feed the family. He came to know about Sagarmala-DDU GKY training from a fellow villager and enrolled with the intention to help his family. He completed his training and got placement at Portea Home Care Company. He is now the highest earning member of his family..

After I completed my three months course, I got a job as a General Duty Assistant in Portea Home Care, Malavali, with the salary of Rs. 7500/- through Apollo Medskills Ltd. After a few months I got another job opportunity as Patient Care Assistant, with a monthly salary of Rs.15,000. This has given me an opportunity to live differently, I can afford to eat out, buy new cloths, watch movies and travel. Right now I am taking care of a wealthy patient and I had the opportunity to travel to USA with him. I work 24 hours and earn 40,000/- per month along with the benefit of free accommodation and food. I can now help my family with the money I earn.

Akash Vankar

Qualification: SSC

Address: Kudal, Sindhudurg

Family background: There are three members in his family.

Course Details: Fitter

Employed in: Ohsung Electronics India Pvt Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

When a student has to give up his education it becomes difficult for him to look at anything positively. Akash is one of them. He was a dedicated student. He showed the same enthusiasm to learn through the SAGARMALA-DDU GKY scheme after he quit his regular education. Because of his efficiency, he was placed in Ohsung Electronics India Pvt. Ltd. after his training.

I am very happy to have come across a scheme like SAGARMALA-DDU GKY. I received theoretical knowledge and developed soft skills, communication and personality development. I learnt a lot from working under difficult circumstances. Today, because of my past experiences I am able to handle anything. I was very lucky to be a part of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY scheme; I recommended this scheme to my friends as well. Thank you for this, it was really a good learning experience for me.



Ajit Gosavi

Qualification: 12th

Address: Chipalun, Ratnagiri

Family Background: There are four members in his family.
His father is a farmer & mother is a homemaker.

Course Details: Hospitality Associate

Employed in: Hotel Pearl, Sangli

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Ajit had a hard life making a living for his family. He worked in the farm with his father, which paid meagre wages, not enough to even fulfill his family's needs. After quitting his education due to his financial conditions, he found it difficult to find jobs, until he heard about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY Training Programme. He is now able to contribute to his family income and lead a better life.

After completing my Hospitality training in Kolhapur at the MVESS centre of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY. I am now working in Hotel Pearl, Sangli as a steward since last 6 months and earning a monthly salary of Rs. 6000/- plus tips from satisfied customers, which gives me more joy and satisfaction. I also get food & accommodation facility from the hotel. Thanks to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY.

Chaya Yallappa Dandeka

Qualification: 12th

Permanent Address: Sangmeshwar, Ratnagiri

Family background: Ten Members.

Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: BVG India Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Chaya Dandekar lives in Ratnagiri district in Maharashtra. Her family consists of 10 adults and her parents work as daily wages labourers on road construction sites. There are very few girls from her community who pursue studies because of societal norms regarding the caste and community. She started working as labour along with their parents after class 10. At that point of time she found hope in form of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training programme. She convinced her parents and decided to join training centre in Panvel and started a new journey.

I completed the Bedside Assistant's training. During the training period of three months I learnt English speaking, soft skills and gained IT knowledge from trainers. After completing the training, I was selected in the interview and started working as a patient care in D.Y. Patil Hospital in Navi Mumbai at the salary of Rs. 8500/- per month After working for 9 months, I had collected enough money to pursue my dreams and joined ANM course at Navi Mumbai. There is still a lot to be done to achieve my dreams. But I have been successful in crossing the hurdles so far because of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme, for which I shall be forever thankful.



Divya Mestry

Qualification: 12th

Address: Dahanu, Palghar

Family background: There are 5 members in her family. His father is in service & mother is a homemaker. Her brother is a student.

Course Details: Hospitality Associate

Employed in: Hotel Tirupati Delight Pandharpur

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Divya Mestry belongs to a very small village of Dhamni from Sangmeshwar, Ratnagiri, where there are few opportunities for jobs. Her mother is member of Sangini Swayam Sahayita Mahila Bachat Gat. She got to know about the 3 months Hospitality Assistant course being offered by SAGARMALA-DDU GKY in SHG meeting. With her parents support she was able to enroll in the programme and is now able to help her family.

I feel more different and more confident after my 3 months training as Hospitality Assistant. Today I am working at Hotel Tirupati Delight Pandharpur city, in Solapur district and taking home a salary of Rs. 7000/- per month. I can now support my brother's education. I want to stay in the same sector & grow. I get food & accommodation benefits apart from my salary. I am thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY for this opportunity.

Kavita Yallappa Dandekar

Qualification: 12th

Address: Sangmeshwar, Ratnagiri

Family background: Ten Members

Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: BVG India Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Kavita Dandekar is the sister of Chaya Dandekar (profiled on page 35). She used to work as a daily wage labourer along with her sister and father. She was able to overcome her financial crisis by enrolling for SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme.

I completed my training as a bedside assistant along with my sister. I was selected in the interview and started working as a patient care in D.Y. Patil Hospital in Navi Mumbai at a salary of Rs. 8500/- per month. I have been able to save up enough money to contribute to my family and live my life independently. I am thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme for changing my life.



Prathamesh Pagade

Qualification: SSC

Address: Guhagar, Ratnagiri

Family background: There are 5 members in his family – father, mother, grandfather and a younger brother.

Course Details: Manual Housekeeping

Employed in: Shantai Resort

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

24 years old Prathamesh, left school when he was in class 11th due to financial problems in his family. He lives at Patpanhale village, 8 kms away from seaside Guhagar Tahesil in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra. His family's main occupation is fishing and farming. However, since it does not have enough market value in their area, they were unable to meet their basic needs. It was his younger brother who persuaded him and asked him to enroll for Housekeeping Attendant under SAGARMALA-DDU GKY Training programme. He enrolled with Shantai Resort and Training Centre, Guhagar. During his training he learnt about etiquettes, manners, personality development, and communication. Today he is a confident man who is able to provide for his family.

After completing my training successfully, I was not willing to leave my native place; therefore Sanjay Maintenance Service Pvt. Ltd. placed me at Shantai Resort as a Housekeeping Attendant. I am enjoying my job while living with my family and contributing to their lifestyle.

Priyanka Kangne

Qualification: 12th

Address: Devde, Sangmeshwar,

Family background: There are four members in her family. Her father is a farmer & mother is a homemaker. Her brother is studying.

Course Details: Hospitality Assistant

Employed in: Brightland Resort & Spa, Mahabaleshwar



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Priyanka Kangne completed her 12th and was looking out for a job opportunity to support her family. Her dream to support her family was fulfilled when she got training as well as a job at SAGARMALA-DDU GKY MVESS centre in Kolhapur.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY & MVESS has completely transformed me into a self-dependent girl. Today I am doing a job at Brightland Resort & Spa in Mahabaleshwar with a pay of Rs. 6000/- along with food & accommodation facility. I am thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme.



Rajendra Mohite

Qualification: HSC

Address: Guhagar, Ratnagiri

Family background: 4 members including father, mother and a younger brother. His father is a farmer and his mother is a homemaker.

Course Details: Manual Housekeeping

Employed in: Sanjay Maintenance Services Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Rajendra belongs to a very poor family from Mohitewadi, countryside of Guhagar Tahesil in Ratnagiri. He was always aware of his responsibilities to support his family. It was during the same time that he came to know about Shantai Resort and Training Centre at Guhagar under SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme. He enrolled himself for Housekeeping Course. Currently, he is placed with Sanjay Maintenance Services Pvt. Ltd. in Mumbai with a monthly salary of Rs. 8352/- per month.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme gave me a chance to change my life. I am thankful to them for training me to earn a better living for me and my family. I am sure that I will be able to achieve my dreams someday.

Sameer Jadhav

Qualification: SSC

Address: Dhamanase, Ratnagiri

Family background: 4 members in his family. His father is a farmer and mother is a homemaker.

Course Details: Manual Housekeeping

Employed in: Sanjay Maintenance Services Pvt. Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

After SSC he completed ITI but could not get a good job. He came to know about a Housekeeping Course offered by SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme and instantly enrolled for it. He successfully completed the course and is now working with HDFC Bank Pvt. Ltd. in Mumbai, earning Rs. 10,500/- per month.

After I finished the course I got a job as a Manual Housekeeping at Sanjay Maintenance Service Pvt. Ltd. in Mumbai. Today I am earning Rs.10, 500/- per month which would have been impossible for me before joining the course. This was my first chance to get a job. I never thought I could get a job in such a prestigious and good company.



Sarika Mohan Talar

Qualification: 12th

Address: Mandangad, Ratnagiri

» **Family background:** Six members in her family. Her father is a farmer & mother is homemaker. Her siblings are studying.

Course Details: Retail Sales Associate

Employed in: D mart

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sarika Talar belongs to a very small village of Konzar from Mandangad, Ratnagiri. She always wanted to help her family financially. She got to know about the 3 months Retail Sales course being offered by SAGARMALA-DDU GKY in Self Help Group meeting and that's when her life started to change.

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SAGARMALA-DDU GKY has completely transformed me into a self-dependent girl. Today, I am working at D-mart in Mahaveer nager, Kandivali (West), Mumbai and take home Rs. 9089/- per month along with PF savings. I am thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY and all the staff for providing this opportunity to me.
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Sarita Santosh Gosavi

Qualification: 12th

Address: Govil Lanja, Ratnagiri

Family background: 5 members in her family. His father is in service & mother is a homemaker. Her sisters are studying.

Course Details: Hospitality Associate

Employed in: Hotel Shamsuman Kolhapur



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sarita Gosavi comes from very small village from Govil, Lanja, Ratnagiri. Even though she was good at studies, she could not continue her education due to the financial situation of her family. She got to know about the 3 months Hospitality Assistant course being offered by SAGARMALA-DDU GKY in SHG meeting.

Today, I work at Hotel Shamsuman in Kolhapur city, and take home Rs. 6000/- per month. I support my sister's education and other members of my family. I am thankful for this training, it has changed my life.



Sujata Londhe

Qualification: 12th

Address: Mandangad, Ratnagiri

» **Family background:** 6 members in her family. Her father is a farmer & mother is a homemaker and her siblings are studying.

Course Details: Retail Associate

Employed in: Max Fashion Lifestyle Pune

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sujata Londhe, daughter of Sanjiv Londhe, comes from a very small village Pale in Mandangad, Ratnagiri, where there are no opportunities for jobs, especially for girls. She got to know about the 3 months retail sales training being offered by SAGARMALA-DDU GKY at a SHG meeting. Her parents were a little hesitant in sending her to the city alone, but all their worries were put to rest when they visited the training centre.

I am working at Max Fashion Lifestyle, Pune and take home Rs. 9863/- per month and also support my family's lifestyle. I feel more confident about my ambitions and want to stay in the same sector to grow and work at the front office of Max Fashion Lifestyle Pune.

Maya Naik

Qualification: HSC

Address: Vengurla, Sindhudurg

Family background: There are four members in her family.

Course Details: Manual Insertion Operator

Employed in: Jabil Circuit India Pvt. Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sending a daughter away from home for education is difficult for any parent. However, Maya's parents were focused on her future and took the decision to send her for further skill development. Maya completed her course successfully and is now placed in a reputed company at a good post. She has made her parents proud and has set an example for other girls in her native place.

The entire training period was a good learning experience for me. Today I can say that I am proud to be a SAGARMALA-DDU GKY student. This scheme has not only helped me get a job but also built my identity. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity and I will definitely spread this message so that many girls like me can get the benefit of training.



Parab Ladoo

Qualification: HSC

Address: Vengurla, Sindhudurg

Family background: There are four members in his family.

Course Details: Fitter

Employed in: Carraro India Limited

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Parab Ladoo was one of the students who enrolled for the SAGARMALA–DDU GKY programme. Today he is placed in a well-known company and is at a good position. He is one of the students who has benefitted the most out of the training because of his attitude and hardworking nature.

When I got to know about the SAGARMALA–DDU GKY scheme, I was initially in two minds whether to go for it not. But today, I don't regret doing this course. I not only got the theoretical knowledge but also learned soft skills, personality development among other things. Today, I can see a difference in myself and my way of thinking. I recommend this scheme to anyone who is in need of a life changing opportunity.

Renuka Narvekar

Qualification: HSC

Address: Vengurla, Sindhudurg

Family background: There are four members in her family.

Course Details: Manual Insertion Operator

Employed in: Jabil Circuit India Pvt Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Renuka Narvekar convinced her parents to let her enroll for the SAGARMALA-DDU GK Y programme. She was one of the active students in the centre. Renuka has followed her dreams and today she is doing well, personally as well as professionally.

For me this opportunity came at the right time when I was totally confused about my future and career. When I got to know that the government has come up with such a scheme, I was happy and decided to get as much details as possible. When I was fully convinced I told my parents about it and made them realize the importance. Although, my parents were a little worried about sending me away for this course, they did support me wholeheartedly. Today, I think this was one of the best decisions I have taken in my life. As promised: I received proper training, proper stay and proper placement. I am very grateful for this.



Sonal Sanjay Chavan

Qualification: 12th

Address: Roha, Raigad

Family background: There are six members in her family.

Course Details: Inventory Clerk, Courier & Logistics

Employed in: Country Vacation as a tele executive in Mumbai

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Her Father is farmer and her family income was very low. Being the eldest she had the responsibility to take care of her home and contribute to family income. She was searching for a job but her education was only till 12th standard which was a hurdle. From her friend, she got the information about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY convergence training. She visited the centre and joined the course of Inventory Clerk, Courier & Logistics.

In the SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme, all the trainers are incredible. They gave me good knowledge. The campus was very beautiful and also the girls hostel. All the facilities were advanced and useful for every student. I will end with a small quote: Opportunities don't happen. You create them.

Sagar Khot

Qualification: HSC

Address: Vengurla, Sindhudurg

Family background: There are five members in his family.

Course Details: Fitter

Employed in: Ohsung Electronics India Pvt Ltd.



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sagar was very determined to do something in life and was eagerly waiting for the correct opportunity. When he got to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY scheme, he was enthusiastic to enroll and make a difference to his life.

Academically I was not able to do well which left me with no job opportunities. When I got to know about the scheme, I decided to enroll. This was about my overall development and today I can feel a change. There are many students from my native place who are enrolling for this scheme and all are happy and doing well in their career. I will definitely say that this is a good opportunity for students like me and I wish that many students can get benefited by this.



Dipeeka Jayvant Late

Qualification: 12th

Address: Murbad, Thane

Family background: Four members in his family.

Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: Jupiter Hospital - Equator Solution Pvt. Ltd.

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Upon hearing about various courses offered at SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme, she decided to enroll for a course of bedside assistant in the healthcare domain and joined the training centre in Taloja, Navi Mumbai. She had to leave her two year old baby with her husband but she was determined to give her family a good future. Today she is doing well and is able to provide for her family.

After the 3 months' training and separation from my small child, I am now working in a stable job, at Jupiter hospital and earning a salary of Rs 8,200/- per month, I feel very happy to contribute to my family and build a better future for my child. This program has not only helped me but also helped my child's future. Today, I have bigger thoughts and bigger dreams for my child.

Ravindra Kaluram Mhatre

Qualification: 12th

Address: Thane

Family background: There are five members in his family.

Course Details: Bedside Assistant

Employed in: Smaran Solution



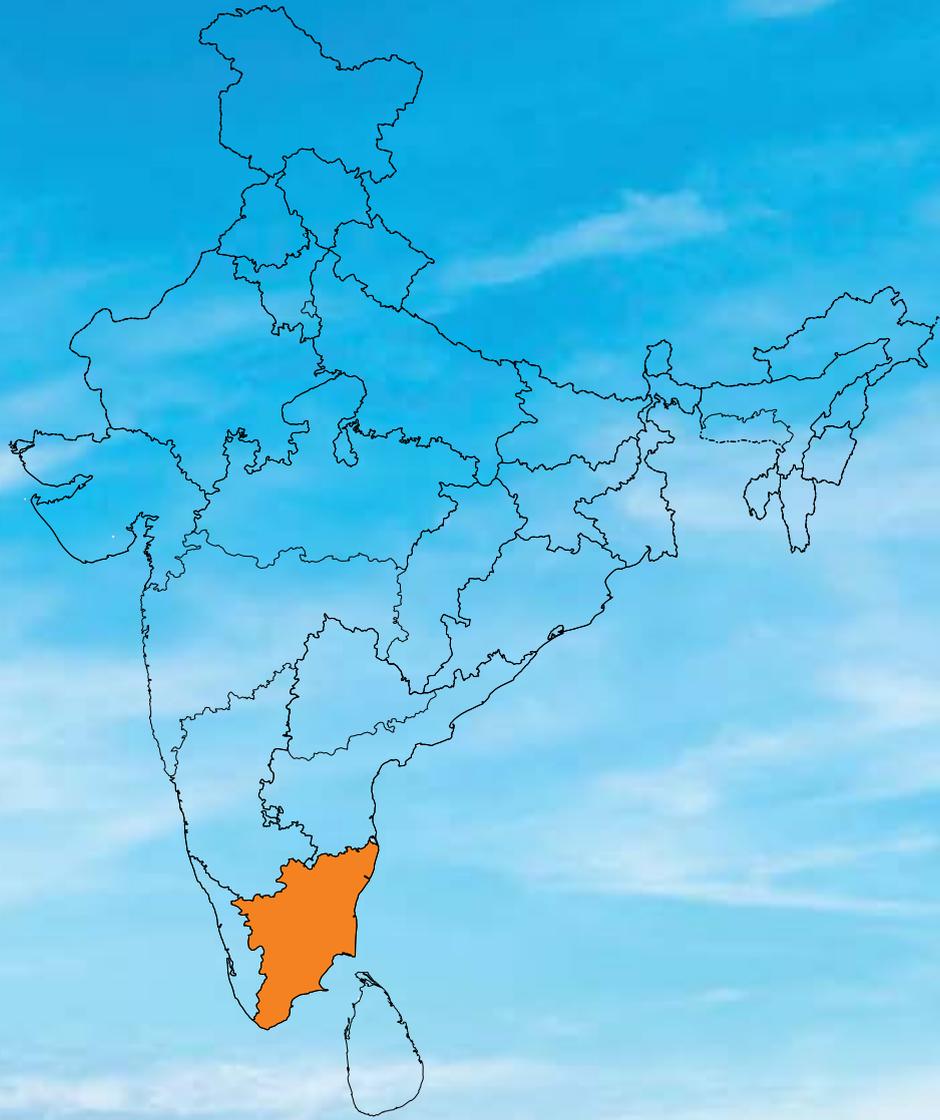
JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Ravindra Kaluram Mhatre is 19 years old boy living with his family in Waklan village, Tahsil Kalyan, District Thane in Maharashtra. His father works as a daily wages labourer in a company and mother is homemaker. They live in difficult circumstances due to poor income. After completion of secondary education, he had to quit and look for a better opportunity to support his family. After a counselling session, he joined the training center at Taloja. He enrolled for Bedside Assistant course and completed 3 month of successful training period.

I was placed at Life Line hospital at Panvel after completing my training. But I realized I had a phobia for blood. Because of the soft skill and computer training I received at the training, I gained confidence that I could do any job. I joined Crown Company at Panvel. I earn, Rs. 10,000/ per month now. I am thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme for giving me a better life.

TAMIL NADU







Alagu Sundari K

Qualification: 12th

Address: Sasthankovil Vilai, Nallur Post

Family background: There are four members in her family.
Her husband and two children.

Course Details: Tally ERP Accounting

Employed in: Mana Puram Finance Ltd., Kamaraj Salai, Tiruchendur

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Alagu Sundari K comes from a remote village. She is married and has two children. To support her family, she decided to enroll for a certificate course, it was then, that she came to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY Scheme and enrolled for a course in Tally and Accounting. After completing her Tally & Ms Office training she was placed in Manapuram Finance Limited, Kamaraj Salai, Tiruchendur and earns Rs. 8000/- per month.

*SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme gave me a chance to do better;
it gave me a good job, a good life and my lifestyle has improved.
I am happy with my job and am able to support my family.*

Athista Lakshmi M

Qualification: ITI

Address: Mavadi Colony, Mangalakurichi, Perungualm

Family background: There are six members in her family; her father is a farmer, her mother is a homemaker, her elder brother is working and her two sisters are studying in college.

Course Details: Tally ERP9 Accounting

Employed in: Hotel Mani Iyer, 176, Kovil Street, Tiruchendur



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Athista Lakshmi M had completed ITI but as a girl she couldn't find a suitable job in her field so she decided to do clerical job. She came to know about the training programme through the training partner and joined the SAGARMALA-DDUGKY Scheme. She did the MS Office & Tally course and after completing this training she was placed in Hotel Mani Iyer, 176, Kovil Street, Tiruchendur and earns Rs. 6600/- per month. This training has given her family a chance to create a livelihood.

This training has changed my life for good. I am able to earn a living, support my family as well as confidently do my job. I am thankful for this opportunity.



Kannan M

Qualification: BA

Address: Athithanar Colony, Kayamozhi

Family background: There are five members in his family. His mother is a homemaker. He has one elder brother, one elder sister and one younger sister in his family.

Course Details: Tally ERP Accounting

Employed in: Hotel Mani Iyer, Tiruchendur

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Kannan M completed his B.A. degree but was unable to find a job. He is a **differently abled** and thought a clerical job would suit him better. He came to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training in the mobilization drive and joined Tally ERP Accounting training. After completing his training he got a job in Hotel Mani Iyer, Tiruchendur as Cashier and earns Rs. 7200/- per month.

I am differently abled and it was difficult to get a job. This programme has made it possible for me to respectfully earn a living for my family. I am thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training programme and the trainers.

Usha Nandhini M

Qualification: ITI

Address: N Muthaiyapuram, Nadunalumulai Kinaru

Family background: There are five members in her family.

Course Details: Tally ERP9 Accounting

Employed in: Edison hospital, Kulasai road, Kulasai



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Usha Nandhini M from N Muthaiyapuram has completed 12th Class. Due to her family's financial situation she could not continue with her studies further. She come to know about SAGARMALA-DDU GKY convergence programme through mobilizing drive and joined Tally ERP-9 Accounting course. After successfully completing her training, she has been placed in Edison Hospital Tiruchendur as Receptionist for Rs. 6000/- per month. She is very happy about this training and this opens a new avenue in her life.

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This is a new field and I was nervous but because of the trainers and their teaching techniques I am able to operate computers and earn a living for my family. Now I am happy with this job and happy with my life.

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Lakshmanan R

Qualification: B.Sc

Address: Perumal Koivl Street, Esavankulam

Family background: There are five members in his family.

Course Details: Tally ERP9 Accounting

Employed in: Kali Mark, Manakarai, Thooukudi, Tamil Nadu

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Lakshmanan R from Esavankulam a remote village had completed his B.Sc Degree but couldn't find a job. He decided to do an additional course and joined our SAGARMALA-DDU GKY Convergence Project Phase-1 in Tally ERP-9 Accounting course. After completion of his training he got a job in Kali Mark, Manakarai, Thooukudi for Rs. 6500/- per month. He is very happy about this training.

I am happy with this job, for it has not just changed my life, but my lifestyle and my family's condition as well. I am thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme for giving me this opportunity.

Rajalingam C

Qualification: 12th

Address: Thirumangalam, Madurai

Family background: There are 6 members in his family.

Course Details: Hospitality Assistant

Employed in: Satyam Cinemas Pvt. Ltd., Chennai



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

He wanted to pursue a career in hotel management but due to financial constraints he was unable to complete his studies. He then joined SAGARMALA-DDU GKY Hospitality Assistant Course and his dream was fulfilled when he was placed in Aaryan Restaurant in Ambattur. Later after 5 months of experience he was placed in Satyam Cinemas Pvt. Ltd. as Commi-3 level.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training provided me with valuable education and training for a professional life. It is very useful for people like me, who are unable to study due to lack of financial resources. I secured a good job and I would recommend this course to my friends and neighbours.



Ajith Dilli Kumar B

Qualification: 10th

Address: Thamaneri, Pallipattu, Thiruvallur

Family background: There are five members in my family.

Course Details: Hospitality Assistant

Employed in: Ambika Empire, Vadapalani

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Due to his family background, he was unable to complete his higher studies. He joined SAGARMALA-DDU GKY Hospitality Assistant course. He was a good student and because of his eager nature he was easily placed after his first interview.

After finishing my 10th I went to work in my native place due to my family situation. At the same time I got an opportunity to join and study the hotel management course in SAGARMALA-DDU GKY with the help of Benson College. They provided me with valuable education, hotel facilities, food and study materials and uniform, all free of cost. Their training was helpful for my career and I also referred my friends and neighbours to go for the training.

Micheal Darenson

Qualification: 12th

Address: Hellan Nagar, Engayam, Nagercoil

Family background: There are six members in his family.

Course Details: Hospitality Assistant

Employed in: Taj Gateway, Ooty



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Due to his family background he struggled a lot with his education. SAGARMALA-DDU GKY gave him the opportunity to learn about the hospitality industry. He got trained in French loaf as a baker and also trained in Green Park Hotel, Chennai. Now he working as a baker in Taj Gateway, Ooty.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY gave me an open handed and successful way to learn about the hospitality industry. I am satisfied with my job right now.



Sumathi B

Qualification: 12th

Address: Pammuthukulam, Pothhur, Chennai

Course Details: Hospitality Assistant

Employed in: Apollo Sindoori Ayanambakkam

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Sumathi completed her secondary education from Pammathu Kulam Village, Thiruvallur and is from a lower-middle background. She enrolled for Hospitality Assistant Course under SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme and after completion of this course she was placed at Apollo Sindoori Hospital as a Food Service Assistant earning a gross salary of Rs. 9500/- per month.

The course taught me to be a friendly, motivated and resourceful Hospitality Assistant with a proven track record of catering services within both residential and corporate environments. I have a sharp focus on delivering quality customer service and ensuring that all customers receive the best treatment and service they expect and deserve. I have learned skills like cash handling, credit, customer service, data entry and retail sales.

Logeshwari A

Qualification: 10th

Address: Lakshmipuram

Family Background: 6 members

Course Details: Hospitality Assistant

Employed in: Baskin Robbins, Ambattur



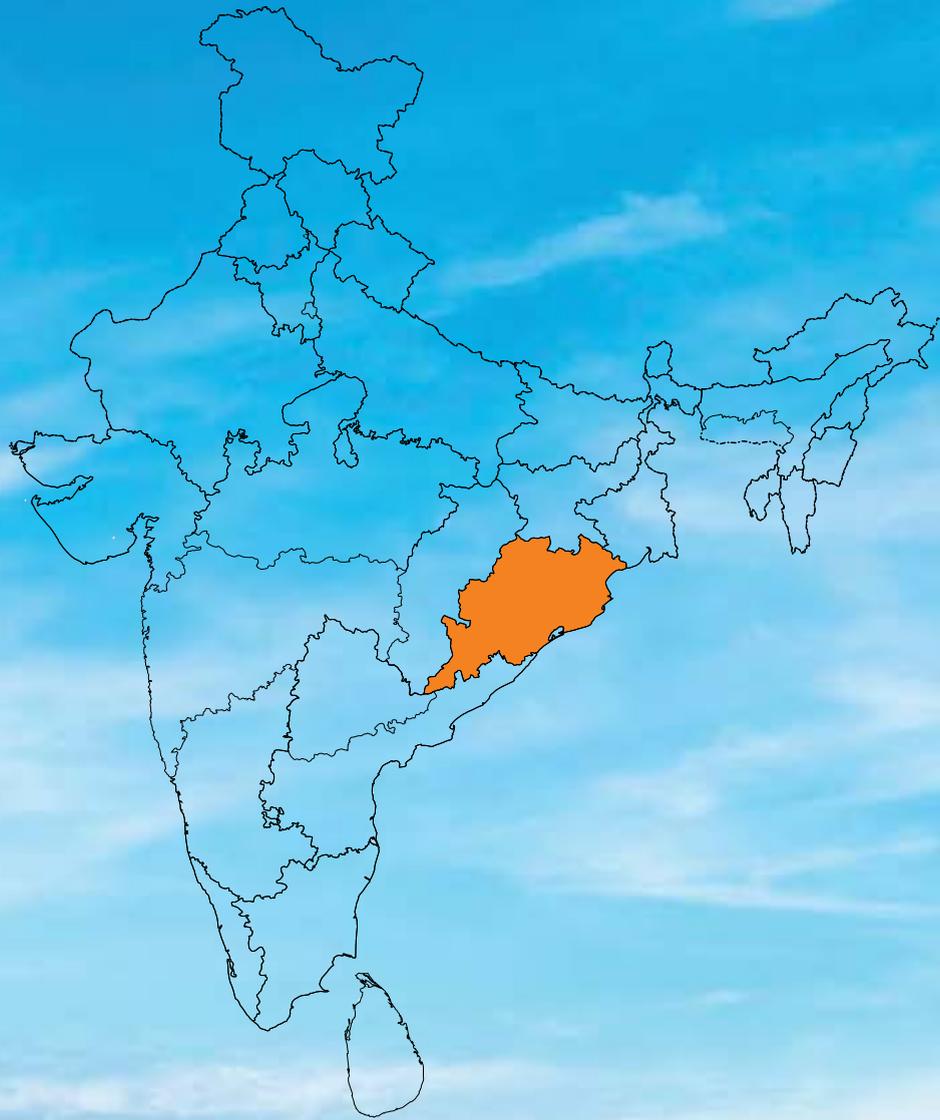
JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Lokeshwari from Pothur, Pammathu Kulam Village, Thiruvallur, completed Higher Secondary Course and got a chance to study Hospitality Assistant Course under SAGARMALA-DDU GK Y convergence programme. After completion of this course she was placed at Baskin Robbins as a service assistant and is now being paid a gross salary of Rs. 6500/- per month.

After this course I have become more motivated and more resourceful as a Hospitality Assistant. I am focused on delivering quality customer service as well as earning a good name for myself. I am thankful for this opportunity because it has given me a chance to prove myself and earn a living for my family.

ODISHA







Kunmuni Nayak

Qualification: Class 10th

Address: Bhadrak, Odisha

Family background: There are seven members in my family.

Course Details: General Duty Assistant

Employed in: General Duty Assistant in Care Hospitals

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Prior to this training, she used to be a private tutor and earned about Rs. 1000/- per month. She joined SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training in Hospitality Trade and was offered appointment in Care Hospitals with a salary Rs. 7000/ per month. Her transformation with SAGARMALA-DDU GKY's intervention is visible in her consistency.

I hope to be one of the role models for all the girls who are dedicated, self-learners and loyal to their work. I hope to deal with patients with compassion and care. I am happy that I can help others and my family by earning a living.

Linkilata Nayak

Qualification: 12th

Family background: There are five members in her family.

Course Details: General Duty Assistant

Employed in: Care Hospital, Bhubaneswar



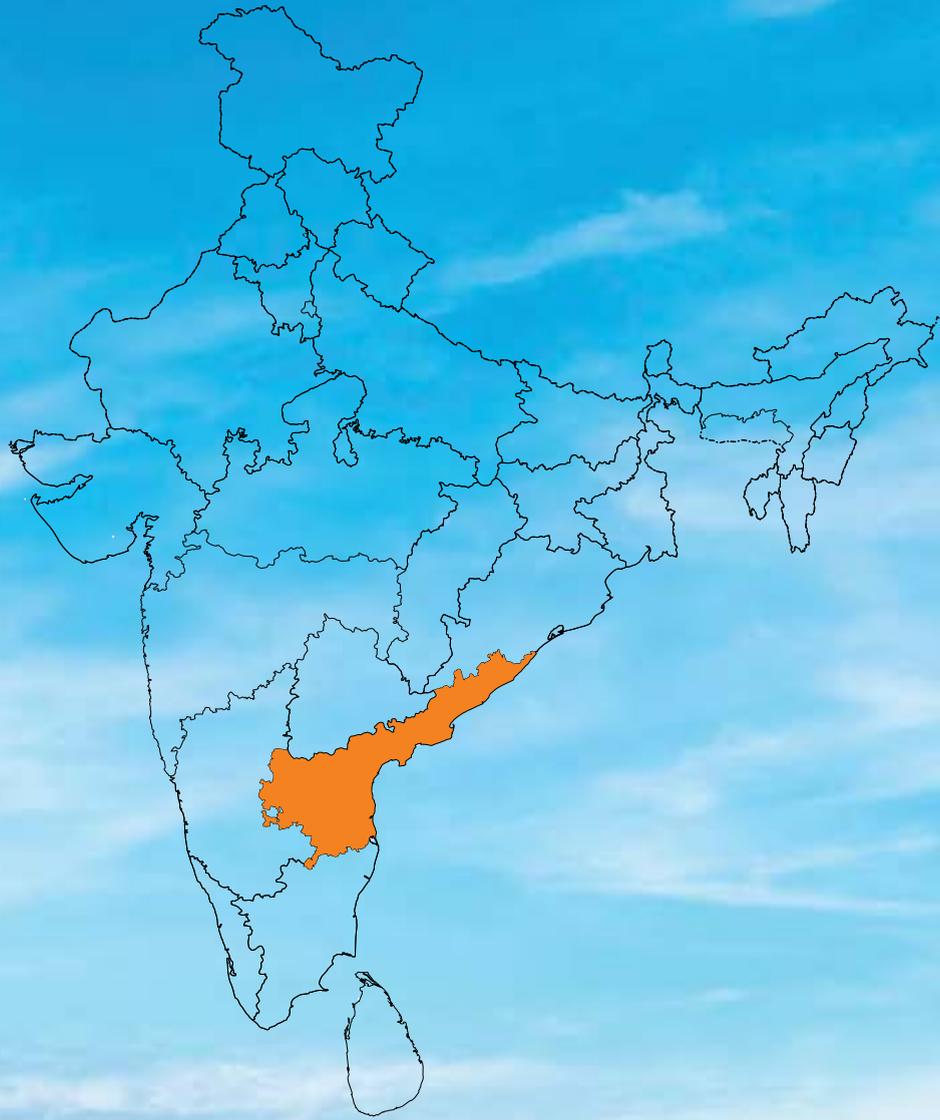
JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

She is a shy girl with average communication. But she proved her ability through her dedication to the training programme. She now works as General Duty Assistant at Care Hospital and deals with patients by being punctual, alert and active. She now earns Rs. 8000/-per month and supports her family.

SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training programme has provided me with a platform to earn my living and to grow. Apart from normal trade related knowledge I have learnt how to be calm while facing clients. My sincere thanks to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme for giving me an opportunity to go forward in life.

ANDHRA PRADESH







Tatapudi Amaladevi

Qualification: M.B.A

Address: U.Kothapalli Mandal, East Godavari

Family background: There are five members in her family.

Course Details: Retail Training

Employed in: Health & Glow, Punjagutta, Citycentre, Hyderabad

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

She completed her M.B.A and was searching for a job. At that time she came to know about this training and joined SAGARMALA-DDU GKY training programme. She successfully completed the training and got placed in Health & Glow in Punjagutta Citycentre, Hyderabad.

I am happy with this job. I am supporting my family by helping them financially. In the training, I enhanced my skills and knowledge for new environment and good position. I am very thankful and will suggest this retail skill training to anyone who wants to have a good career in any retail organization.

Marri Subbu Lakshmi

Qualification: SSC

Address: Bommaralatippa, Ainavilli

Family background: There are seven members in her family.

Course Details: Retail Associate

Employed in: D-Mart, Sanath Nagar



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

She wanted to help her family financially and joined SAGARMALA-DDU GKY retail training program. She was hired by D-Mart, Sanath nagar, Hyderabad through a placement drive.

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My father is the only earning person in my large family. SAGARMALA-DDU GKY helped me to support my father financially. I now send Rs. 3000 every month to my father. Before training I did not have any hope about my future, now my dreams are coming to life. I feel happy and proud to see my family happy. I am thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY and all the supportive friends I made here.

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Thonangi Neeraja

Qualification: Intermediate

Address: Dhandulaxmipuram, Polaki, Srikakulam

Family background: There are 4 members in her family, her father is a farmer and her mother does labour work in her village. She comes from a very poor background.

Course Details: Retail Associate

Employed in: Viswabharathi High School, Gudivada, Kumari

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Thonangi Neeraja came to know about this training course through her friend and immediately joined the training center because of the dire financial condition of her family. After completion of training course, she was selected for a very reputed organization Viswabharathi High School located at Gudivada in Andhra Pradesh. She is now doing well and supporting her family.

I came here to get a job and settle in to a more comfortable life. Here I learnt not only about work but also how to serve my society and support my family and friends. I am very thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY convergence programme for giving me this wonderful opportunity to earn more skills and get a good job.

Polaboyina Nageswari

Qualification: Graduation

Address: Edullavalasa Polaki, Srikakulam

Family background: Her father is in rice business and her mother is a homemaker. She has one sister who did her M.A., B.Ed., and is married. Her family is a middle class family.

Course Details: Retail Associate

Employed in: RSM India Pvt.Ltd. Tada, Nellore



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Palaboyina Nageswari came to know about this training through an empanelled jobs resource person. After completion of training, she was hired by Rising Star Mobiles Pvt. Ltd., located at Tada, Andhra Pradesh. She is now doing well, and earns nearly Rs.10,000/- per month and supports her family.

I came here to get a job so I could support my family. I felt so happy that I got a job and also got the opportunity to learn many skills through SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme. I am very grateful for this delightful opportunity.



Goddu Nagamani

Qualification: B.Com, Computers

Address: Chilakapalem, Etcherla, Srikakulam

Family background: Her father Suresh expired when she was 6 months old and her mother Raju is a labourer. Her grandparents look after her family. She has one sister who is in the 6th class.

Course Details: Retail Associate

Employed in: RSM India Pvt. Ltd., Tada, Nellore

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Goddu Nagamani had completed her B.Com, Computers and wanted to study further but her family conditions made her search for a job. Her friends who had already received training, told her about the training center, she then immediately joined SAGARMALA-DDU GKY. She completed training and was selected by RSM Pvt. Ltd.

I felt very happy to come here for training, if I didn't come here, I would have missed many things. I got a chance to update my skills and finally got a very good job through which I now support my family. I am happy to see my family in a stable position, and it is only because of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme.

Talagana Jayalakshmi

Qualification: Graduation

Address: Bejjiputtuga, Kaviti, Srikakulam

Family background: Her father name is Rama Rao, he is a farmer, and her mother is Kamamma. They come from a very poor family.

Course Details: Retail Associate

Employed in: RSM India Pvt. Ltd. Tada, Nellore



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Talagana Jayalakshmi did her graduation, but could not find a job. She contacted many organizations for a job but nothing came out of it. One day, one of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY's mobilization teams visited her village and she got to know about the training and placements. She immediately enquired about the training centre and joined to get a job-oriented training. After completion of training, she got selected at RSM Pvt. Ltd. Tada, Nellore.

My heartfelt thanks to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme. They gave me a marvellous opportunity, because of which I now earn and save money for my future and support to my family.



Kornana Vanitha Sri

Qualification: Diploma

Address: Bendi V Kotturu, Srikakulam

» **Family background:** Her father is a tractor driver and her mother does a private job. She has one younger brother who is studying. When they were in school, their father left them alone and went away. Since then her mother takes care of the family.

Course Details: Retail Associate

Employed in: RSM India Pvt.Ltd. Tada, Nellore

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Kornana Vanitha Sri has completed her Diploma course. Her father abandoned them, hence she was very determined to support her family. The job resource person of SAGARMALA-DDU GKY convergence told her about the training. After training she got recruited by RSM Pvt. Ltd., Tada, Nellore.

“ I am very happy to say that I have changed very much. I changed my attitude and became ready to take any challenges. I am really very thankful to SAGARMALA-DDU GKY programme for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Now I earn decent salary and support my family. ”

Pokala Rani

Qualification: B.Sc., Computers

Address: Siligam, Kaviti, Srikakulam

Family background: Her father is a farmer and her mother is a homemaker. She has two brothers, one brother has completed his degree and another brother is studying.

Course Details: Retail Associate

Employed in: RSM India Pvt. Ltd. Tada, Nellore



JOURNEY TO SUCCESS:

Pokala Rani completed B.Sc., Computers. She came to know about this training course through her friend and immediately joined because her family condition was very bad. After completion of training course, she got selected in RSM Pvt. Ltd. located in Tada in Nellore. She is now working there and supporting her family. They are very happy today.

I came here to get any job and support to my family, I feel so happy that I could get the job as well as learn many skills through SAGARMALA-DDU GKY program, I am very grateful to them for giving me a beautiful opportunity. Now I am doing well and support my family.

GUJARAT

**Occupational Safety and Health Training
in Alang, Bhavanagar, Gujarat**







Ajeet Kumar Pandey

Plot No.V-6 (Khushboo India Pvt Ltd)
Alang, Ship Breaking Yard Sosiya

I, Ajeet Kumar Pandey, have 6 years of experience and work at Plot No. V-6 (Khushboo India Pvt. Ltd.) I have participated in the Basic Safety training program conducted by Gujarat Maritime Board. The training has proved quite beneficial for me because it teaches us how to work safely.



Anuj Kumar Pandey

Plot no -20 (Panchvati ship Breakers)
Alang, Ship Breaking Yard

I, Anuj Kumar Pandey have been working at Alang ship recycling yard at Plot No.-20 (Panchvati Ship Breakers) since last 3 years. Initially, I got safety training at GMB Training Centre, where they taught us about all the hazards related to ship-recycling, because of this the level of safety has been enhanced.



Shani Kumar

Plot no 160-M (VMS INDUSTRIES (P) LTD)
Alang, Ship Breaking Yard, Sosisyat

I, Shani Kumar belong to Plot no 160-M and have an experience of 5 years in ship recycling industries. I have obtained safety training being imparted at GMB Training Institute to all categories of workers, because of this training the rate of incidents and accidents have reduced drastically. The GMB Training centre has contributed significantly in making ship recycling industries a safer place to work.

Ashok Kumar Singh

Plot No-55 (Hatimi Steels)
Alang, Ship Breaking Yard

I, Ashok Kumar Singh, have been working at Alang Ship Recycling yard since 2010 as a Safety Officer. I have learned a lot by the training and seminars that have been organized time and again by GMB Training Institute on subjects such as Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment. Because of the training the number of major and fatal accidents has decreased remarkably. I am highly thankful for the safety training imparted by GMB.



Brijmohan Singh

Plot No.-5
Alang, Ship Breaking Yard

I, Brijmohan Singh, presently working at Plot No-05 have been working in ship recycling industry since 1995. I have undergone various safety training programs conducted by GMB Training Center Institute. I believe that participating in these programmes boost confidence levels and awareness towards safety. These programs have also reduced the rate of accidents.









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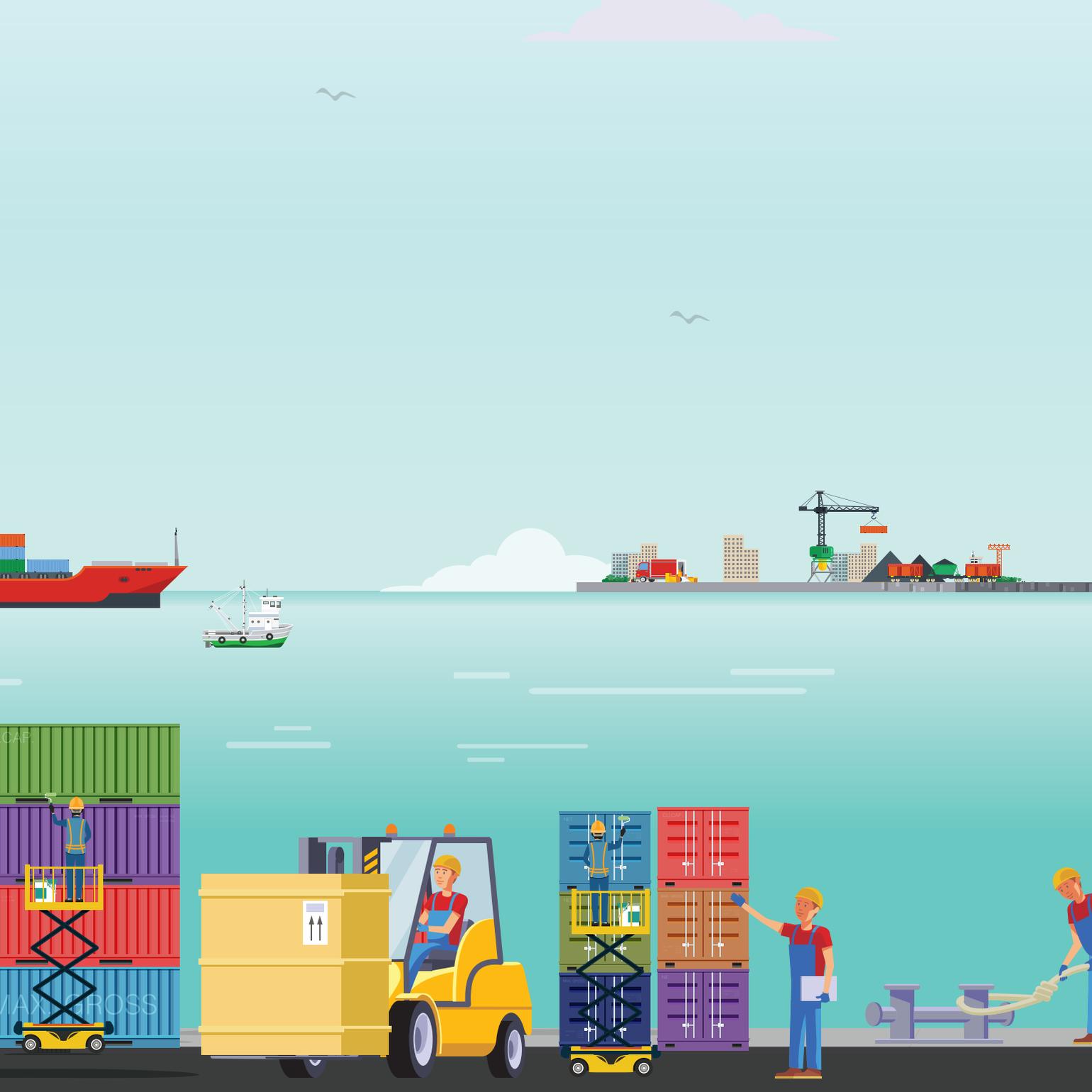
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