

National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation

Technology Up-gradation Scheme – Naidkhai, Bandipora (J&K)

SUCCESS STORY

Scheme Name	Technology Up-gradation of Cluster Scheme
Cluster Name	Micro Capet Cluster, Naidkhai Bandipora J&K.
Number of Carpet Artisans/Members	20
Year of Sanction	2021-22
Amount Sanctioned	Rs. 15.79 Lakhs
Implementing Agency	Indian Institute of Carpet Technology (IICT), Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir



National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) under its Technology Up-gradation of Cluster Scheme has sanctioned a project for Financial Assistance for Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP), Procurement of Machinery/Equipment & Development of CFC to 20 women beneficiaries in the District of Bandipora, J&K in collaboration with Indian Institute of Carpet Technology (IICT), Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.

NBCFDC has provided 04 months of Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) to these carpet artisans to provide necessary knowledge/ orientation to concerned artisans on all aspects of carpet manufacturing like Raw material, Carpet Designing, Dyeing Technology & Carpet Finishing, Entrepreneurship Development, Self Help Group's/Associations/Clusters. These beneficiaries were also informed about the social security schemes of States/Central Government during their training period.

This group of artisans was registered with the Handicrafts & Handloom Department of Government of J&K. Besides, this group has created two Industrial Cooperatives namely "Mehnatkash Carpets" and Tabriz Carpets" under the Jammu and Kashmir Self Reliant Cooperative Act of 1999 and both of them are registered with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Under this scheme, NBCFDC has provided 05 modern looms along with necessary equipment/Raw Materials to this Group comprising 20 members. At present, artisans of this cluster feel that there are lot of changes occurring in their lives and make them financially independent. Earlier, the families of these artisans faced lots of hardship but after the intervention of NBCFDC. They are financially supporting their partner and their family by improving their standard of living.

This group has just completed manufacturing of 07 silk carpets as of 16-05-2023. During the above period, they earned Rs. 6.50 lakhs approximately till date.

