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# Second Chance

## Key Highlights



**1085**  
women mobilized



**20**  
women placed



**27**  
women vocationally trained



**76**  
women enrolled in education



**Virtual learning classes for  
SECOND CHANCE learners at  
Women Empowerment Hub  
(WEH) in Rayagada, Odisha**

# Day in the life of an SCE candidate Nandini Mahanta from Odisha



# This Month....



Four girls - Ruma Baski, Farhat, Sahnaj, and Mumta relocated to work in Kolkata at BBQ

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In pic, Abina at her workplace

In Gaya (Bihar), Abina Kumari has joined Jawed Habib post-completing her beautician training



Three women enrolled in SCE joined Beautician course at RSETI Kishanganj Bihar



Decentralized classes of new enrolled learners at Gaya, Bihar



Five girls from Kishanganj in Bihar moved to Ecentric TP for General Duty Assistant (GDA) course

# SCE Women taking their SECOND CHANCE

# Women's Entrepreneurship



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A 30 women led group enterprise has established a **Biofloc** (fish rearing in tanks) fish farming at **Sarabguda village of Kolnara**. The aquaculture venture was made functional on **August 27, 2022** with the convergence of Odisha Livelihoods Mission (OLM) and Selco Foundation. These women are being trained under **Second Chance**.



**Entrepreneur Market Linkage Training at Gaya, Bihar**

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# Women in workforce

**Sarojini, Master  
Livestock  
Trainer from  
Mayurbhunj,  
Odisha**



*Sarojini (in green saree) during a Vaccination Training to other women of the Community*

***“Earlier my identity was someone’s daughter, daughter-in-law, wife or mother. But today, my sole identity is ‘Sarojini Didi’ and everyone recognizes me by this name. In fact, my husband also calls me by my name now, which was not the case earlier. Today, my family’s financial condition has improved a lot due to my increased income”.***

Sarojini joined the Second Chance Education programme in 2019 by enrolling herself for a gender training session. Post training, she started visiting the Women Empowerment Hub (WEH) and developed an interest to study further. Thereafter she wrote her secondary examination with NIOS and scored 62 per cent.

Today she provides for her family by selling chickens, goats and egg chops. She says “I could not have imagined providing good education to my children. But it makes me feel proud today that I have been able to send them to better schools,”

# Second Chance Learners

## SCE Success story: From Daily wage labour to Community Resource Person, Nirmala Ghanta

Like many girls of her village Khedapada in Rayagada, Odisha, **Nirmala Ghanta** had dropped out of school after failing her class 10th examination. Fast-forward to 2022, with the guidance of Second Chance counselors, at **26 years of age** Nirmala took her second chance and **completed her class 10th and passed with flying colors**. She now works as a Community Resource Person (CRP) with Odisha Livelihood Mission (OLM).



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"SCE programme has been one of the turning points in my journey as a development professional. It has demonstrated a sustainable and successful pathway of women's economic empowerment through skilling and entry into workforce, thus transforming her agency and voice."

**Madhu Khetan**  
Integrator, Pradan



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