

## Story of Baidi Paharin



Baidi Paharin, aged around 31 years lives in Ratnapara village of block Sundarpahari -Godda district with her husband, three daughters and one Son .

Baidi Paharin got married at the age of 16 years and she could only attend school in first standard. She belonged to very poor family and somehow her parents could manage her marriage with the person who lived in neighbour village.

But the situation never changed for Baidi. Her husband worked as agricultural labour and earned irregularly. Moreover he used to drink regularly and spent most of his earning in country liquor shop. Baidi also tried to earn to arrange at least two times food for her children, but very often the family had to sleep with empty stomach.

During this crucial time Baidi Paharin was identified through PRA and survey done by THP team members. Her name was also recommended by local CRP and Village Pradhan. After several discussions and training, she was given asset worth Rs 12077 that includes Goat, Hen, Pig and saplings for vegetable cultivation. She was also given Rs 2000 as consumption stipend to meet the immediate consumption needs of the household. Weekly handholding and mentoring support and quarterly refresher training also helped her lot to run her business effectively.

Through her dedication and hard labour now she is able to change her life. Now value of her given asset is Rs 46500 that includes, 4 Goat worth Rs 11 700, 8 Hen Worth Rs 3000 and 14 Pig Worth Rs 29000 and vegetables worth Rs 2800. She has 2 cows worth Rs10150. Her total asset value is Rs 56650.

Her present monthly family income is around Rs.8000, from given asset she earns Rs 4200 and rest of her earning from

JTDS support in form of pension, ration and wage. She also started savings and at present she has Rs11000 in her account. From her savings, she has spent Rs 3000 for house repairing, purchased one Mobile phone worth Rs 2500 and one Fan worth Rs 1200.

Baidi Paharin has Aadhar, voter card, ration card and Job card. She is also linked with different Government schemes like PMSBY, SBM for latrine and Pahariya Pension. Now she is able to arrange two times food with nutritious items for her family. She is also sending her children to school regularly. She has also joined in an SHG for taking loan in future.