

## National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation

### Technology Up-gradation of Cluster - Dhemaji, Assam

#### SUCCESS STORY

SchemeName	Technology Up-gradation of Cluster
Cluster Name	Handloom Weaving Cluster
Year of Sanction	2018-19
Amount Disbursed	Rs.38.00 Lakh
No. of Members	75
Implementing Agency	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE),Guwahati



National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) under its Technology Up-gradation of Cluster Scheme has sanctioned the project for 75 women members of Handloom Weaving Cluster. The scheme has been implemented through Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, Assam in 2018-19 to provide technological support to the handloom weavers in the District – Dhemaji, Assam.

Under this scheme, NBCFDC distributed 75 Jacquard looms along with necessary equipment to 15 Self-Help Groups (SHG) comprising 150 members. At present, artisans of this cluster feel that there is lot of changes occurred in their lives and make them financial independent. Artisans of this cluster are producing cloths like- Gamosa, Muga, Toss, etc. and further establishing market linkages in and around. Earlier, the families of these artisans faced lots of hardship but after the intervention of NBCFDC. They are financially supporting their partner along with their family by improving their standard of living.

The members of the cluster expressed their gratitude to NBCFDC & IIE for providing much needed support on time.

