

National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation

Mahila Samridhi Yojana – Kamrup, Assam

Success Story

Name of Beneficiary	Ms. Namita Talukdar
Distt. & State	Kamrup, Assam
Scheme Name	Mahila Samridhi Yojana
Year of Sanction of Loan	2020
Loan Amount	Rs.95,000/-
Activity/Occupation	Handloom Textile
Name of State Channelizing Agency (SCA)	Assam Apex Weavers & Artisans Coop. Federation Ltd. (ARTFED)



I, **Namita Talukdar**, w/o Shri Parag Talukdar, hailing from village and post-Jiakur, Police Station-Chhaigaon, District-Kamrup, Assam. We are a group of weavers and belong to backward caste. Loom work is our traditional activity. I had learned this work at home itself before my marriage. My husband is also a weaver. We had very low income and were finding it difficult to support our family.

Assam Apex Weavers & Artisans Coop. Federation Ltd. (ARTFED) has organised an awareness camp in our village wherein the information regarding loan schemes of NBCFDC was explained by the officers of the SCA. Our group wanted to take loan under 'Mahila Samridhi Yojana' of NBCFDC and buy a loom to start my work. Then we contacted ARTFED's office and applied for the loan under 'Mahila Samridhi Yojana' and I was given an amount of Rs. 95,000 on 05.01.2020 against the project cost of Rs. 1 lakh. After that I bought my loom and started working on it with my husband.

Before obtaining loan my income was around Rs. 12,000/ - per month and after starting Loom my income doubled to around Rs. 24,000/ - per month. We also got yarn at 30% discount from ARTFED Yarn Bank and about 80 percent of the products are purchased by ARTFED. We are earning more profit. Now we are prospering and I am now able to save money for future.

I and my family are very grateful to National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation and ARTFED.