

## **The Journey of Shehnaz- Two daughters supporting their family!**



Jyoti belongs to U.P. but for 24 years her family has been living at Sarai Kale Khan in New Delhi. She is pursuing graduation from Delhi University. There are 5 members in her family. She is the youngest. When she was 10 years old, she got in touch with BUDS NGO. On the first day, she joined the remedial class here and was learning the basic method of study.

Her father's name is Santosh and works as a security guard and earns ₹ 10000 a month, out of which ₹6000 goes towards their rent and electricity bill. Her mother's name is Munni Devi. She is a housewife. Jyoti has three siblings including her. Her elder sister; Khushboo, is a graduate. When she and her elder sister got to know about BUDS, Khushboo contacted the Counsellor (Shobha) by coming to the BUDS Center at Sarai Kale Khan and expressed her desire to get a good job for herself. Khushboo was trained in Apollo Medskills with the support of Global Karma Health & Education Trust (GKHET) program. BUDS is an implementing agency which is providing skills training to the marginalized youth with support of GKHET and RCF. Now, she is working in ILBS hospital and earns ₹ 14000 a month.

Jyoti's brother's name is Adarsh. He is studying in 12th standard. Jyoti wanted to be independent like her sister by working for a living. BUDS enrolled her in a 3 months basic computer training through KVIC (Khadi and Village Industries Commission) with support of GKHET. She did this course with great dedication and completed it in the 3rd position. She was supported by BUDS Staff as they oriented her and prepared her for her first job



interview. Fortunately, with her hard work, Jyoti got selected for the job. She is working in a BPO in Sant Nagar and is currently earning around 8000 per month.

This has been a great help to her family, since her father lost his job during the COVID-related lockdowns and layoffs. Now Jyoti and her elder sister, Khushboo are now supporting their family. Jyoti aspires to prepare for the civil services entrance examinations, but for that she needs financial support.

The BUDS helped the entire family in many ways. During the lockdown, they provided the family with rations also. They got medicines from the health camp, which is set up every Friday by BUDS.

Jyoti thanked the BUDS team and said, “I am thankful to Shobha Madam and Yawar Sir for all that they have done for me in my journey towards financial independence”.

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