



PROJECT SHRAMA SHAKTI

[Training cum Production Centre for Mentally Disturbed Women]

The '*Fruit of one's Labour*' is a value revered by many in our country. We respect those in our society who indulge in such hard work. The purpose of this production unit is to set up a space for women who have been diagnosed with mental illnesses and have come to a stage in their illness patterns where they are capable of producing work like the rest of the society but who have not been given the fair opportunity to display their worth.



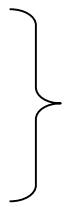
This centre will aim to provide a space where their work and creativity would be recognised by the general public and in the long run we aim to provide an opportunity for these women to experience a 'Normal Life'. The centre will serve as an extension of an ongoing project called 'Vatsalyasham' which works towards rehabilitating women with Mental Illnesses. The centre already conducts occupational training for their inmates however at present the resources to accommodate such activities are limited. With this in mind we hope that '*Shrama Shakti*' will provide these women the grounding to explore new avenues as well as provide a source of motivation in life.



The land for the above project has already been acquired in Manjari Khurd, Taluka Haveli, and District Pune.

The activities that are likely to be indulged in at the centre are education: technical as well as spoken, card making, jewellery making, paper bag making, incense sticks, canvas painting, chalk making and the like..

The approximate expenditures for the Building and installation of facilities include:

Sr. No	Particulars	Total
01	Activity Room (6)	
02	Office with attached bathroom	
03	Common Toilets	
04	Store room for raw material	
05	Store room for finished product	
		20,00,000.00 (US\$ 50,000.00)
06	Equipment for Installation	3,00,000.00 (US\$7,500.00)
Total		23,00,000.00 (US\$ 57,500.00)