

# IMPACT STORIES FORMAT

<b>Story Title</b>	Empowering Through Education: The Journey of Thavarchand Meena
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<b>Name of Daksha/Daksh</b>	Thavar Chand Meena
<b>Name of SKB centre</b>	Dholamangri
<b>Cluster</b>	Aggad
<b>Block</b>	Lasadiya
<b>District</b>	Salumber

## BACKGROUND/CONTEXT:

Thawarchand Meena, a 29-year-old from Udaipur district, grew up in a financially disadvantaged family with limited educational opportunities. Determined to change the trajectory of his life, Thawarchand joined the Sakhiyon Ki Baadi program. He established the Dholamangri Centre in the Aggad cluster of Lasadiya block, where he conducted a baseline survey and enrolled 34 children, initiating their education in Hindi, English, and Mathematics.

## CHALLENGES FACED:

Thawarchand faced numerous challenges due to his family's economic situation and limited access to education. Initially, he struggled to continue his studies, and later, he had to take on work to improve his family's financial conditions. These challenges fueled his desire to create a better future for himself and his community.

## INTERVENTION/ACTIVITIES:

Through the Sakhiyon Ki Baadi program, Thawarchand participated in various training sessions organized by IIFL and Gayatri Seva Sansthan. These sessions enhanced his teaching skills and equipped him with innovative educational methods. He utilized diverse teaching strategies to raise awareness about the importance of education, enabling his students to learn more effectively.

## OUTCOMES:

Thawarchand's efforts have not only resulted in his personal success but have also brought about positive changes in the lives of his students. He imparted not only academic knowledge but also instilled self-confidence and independence among them. The consistent attendance of 34 children at his center and the strong support from the community reflect the significant impact he has made in the education sector.

When Thawarchand began working with the Sakhiyon Ki Baadi center, he received a monthly salary of ₹ 4,620, marking a significant step toward improving his family's economic condition. In 2022, he applied for a job at the Ma Badi centers and was selected, leading to an increase in his salary to ₹ 12,000 per month. This salary hike not only assisted him in providing for his family but also granted him financial stability to support his father. Through continuous efforts, Thawarchand has successfully upgraded his skills and uplifted his family's socio-economic status, proving that determination and education can pave the way for transformative change.

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