

## SUCCESS STORY

### Title: Sandeep's activeness reached him to RDPO

#### Background:

Sandeep aged about 27 is the resident of Pandhurna (Kd) village who is living with his parents, a brother and a sister. His backbone is enlarged by birth therefore, the legs can't bend and he is unable to stand on own feet, move and his disability is the kind of Cerebral Palsy. Even though these difficulties he took education up to 7<sup>th</sup> standard with the help of his brother who was taking him to Zilha Parishad School in the village on a small hand pulled cart. He wished to carry his education further, but due to lack of educational facility in the village after getting through 7<sup>th</sup> in the year 2008 had to subdue his desire at this stage.

Due to disability, he had no other go than sitting idle in the house for two years. In the year 2010 he had been to Anandvan Warora and undergone training in preparation of greetings.

#### Intervention:

When, he came back to the village in the year 2012, he understood that the work of CBR Forum project that was meant for rehabilitation of PWD's was started in the village through Rasikashraya Sanstha Ghatanji. First of all he became the member of DPO and was elected as the president of the DPO. In the year 2015 he borrowed loan of Rs. 20000/- from MHFDC from which he purchased a small shed and started daily need shop in it. He began to earn Rs. 100-150 a day and started repaying loan of MHFDC apart from daily saving of Rs. 20/-.



#### Changes happened:

He started involving himself in the activities of drawing disability certificates of members, drawing bus pass etc by taking initiative. He established a SHG of the PWD's in the village and then the group was linked with MSRLM. He got livelihood support of Rs.5000/- from CBRF for purchase of a she goat. Within a span of a year the goats have grown to four. He borrowed a loan from MHFDC and started a small shop of foodstuff. He uses to extend financial support to his family for cultivation. Thus he presented an example of success before the members of his group.

He taught a lesson of fighting with the fate and becoming self reliant by surmounting the disability. He is really, a source of inspiration to all his group members.

#### Special Achievements by the person:

He now became the member of BDPO. Due to his activeness the Pandhurna Gram Panchayat became the first who utilized the 3 % of fund reserved for the development of PWD's. He also

became able to obtain a tricycle and a wheel chair from District Social Welfare Department, Yavatmal. Sandeep has now stands on his own feet. He is cooperative and continuously fighting for the rights and entitlements of PWD's. Apart from handling his own business he participates in all the meetings of DPO, BDPO and DDPO fight for the welfare of PWD's. Now he became the member of DDPO and even the member of RDPO.

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***After God, nobody of the livings is bigger than human beings in all terms.***

