

## Case Story: Sabai Grass : Khiramani Mohanta

### Empowering Women: Khiramani Mohanta's Journey of Self-reliance

**Khiramani Mohanta** is a remarkable woman who has found success and empowerment through hard work and dedication. A 41-year-old guardian of a five-member family, she joined in 2018. Since then, her life has transformed in many ways. Before joining, she likely struggled to find confidence and financial independence. LTI Mindtree and Tisser has equipped her with the skills and resources to earn a monthly income of ₹ 3000. This financial security has instilled a sense of self-belief and empowers her to contribute to the family's well-being.



Beyond financial contributions, Khiramani plays a vital role in her family. She takes care of the household chores while also dedicating time to teach her children. This balance between her work and family responsibilities demonstrates her commitment to both her personal and professional growth.



Khiramani demonstrates remarkable foresight when it comes to her investments. She strategically collects seasonal raw materials, indicating a keen understanding of managing resources and planning for the future. This approach ensures sustainability and helps her make the most of available opportunities. Khiramani's ambitions extend beyond her own success. She aspires to create something new, potentially a new product or service, to increase her earnings. This drive to innovate and progress is truly inspiring. Moreover, she desires to empower other women, suggesting a desire to see them achieve similar success.

Khiramani expresses her gratitude for the training and funds provided by Tisser and LTI mindtree. She acknowledges the positive impact it has had on her life. Her suggestion for an increased interest rate on the products indicates a willingness to collaborate for mutual benefit.

Khiramani's serves as an inspiration to others and highlights the importance of providing opportunities for women to achieve self-reliance and financial security.



Meet **Mamata Majhi**, a spirited 22-year-old from a tight-knit family of five, whose life took a remarkable turn in 2022 when she embraced an initiative dedicated to empowering women through Tisser and LTI Mindtree. Before this journey, Mamata and her family struggled to make ends meet, earning a modest 2300 rupees. However, since joining the program, Mamata's confidence has soared, and she now not only earns a stable income but also fulfills her roles as a nurturing caregiver, steadfast pillar of support within her family.

Mamata's entrepreneurial venture centers on crafting handmade products using seasonally-sourced raw materials. This endeavor not only ensures a consistent supply for her business but also strengthens bonds with local suppliers. As the matriarch of her family,

Mamata takes charge of financial decisions and strategic planning, infusing her entrepreneurial journey with a sense of purpose and responsibility. Looking ahead, Mamata dreams of expanding her product line, increasing her earnings, and most importantly, inspiring fellow women in her community to embark on similar paths of financial independence and self-empowerment. Grateful for the training and support she has received from Tisser and LTI mindtree Mamata suggests that further investment in their products could bring even greater joy and success. Mamata Majhi's story is a testament to the transformative impact of entrepreneurship, not just for her own life but for the entire community. Her journey underscores the vital importance of providing women in rural areas with the tools, resources, and encouragement they need to thrive, fostering not just economic growth, but a more equitable and empowered society for all.



**Rojalin Das**, a 39-year old lady embarked on a journey of empowerment in 2013 when she joined an initiative aimed at fostering entrepreneurship among women, supported by Tisser and LTI Mindtree. Over the years, Rojalin's journey has been characterized by personal growth, financial stability, and a commitment to uplifting her



family and community. Before joining the initiative, Rojalin's family of four struggled to make ends meet, earning a modest income of 2000 rupees. However, since becoming part of the program, Rojalin's life has undergone a significant transformation. Not only has she experienced an increase in self-confidence, but she has also become a source of inspiration for others in her community.

In addition to earning money, Rojalin has taken on the roles of educator for her children and guardian within her family, further enhancing her sense of purpose and responsibility. Rojalin's entrepreneurial venture, supported by Tisser and LTI Mindtree, focuses on investing in season-wise raw materials to create innovative products. By investing in these materials, Rojalin ensures a consistent supply for her business while also supporting local suppliers. Looking ahead, Rojalin is determined to continue her entrepreneurial journey by creating new products and increasing her earnings. Beyond personal gain, Rojalin aspires to inspire other women in her community to pursue entrepreneurship and financial independence. She expresses gratitude for the training and support she has received from Tisser and LTI Mindtree, and suggests that further interest and investment in their products would lead to even greater happiness and success for all involved.