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"My father was the only breadwinner in our family. I joined Abodana Cooperative for a steady income, and then also realised how much more a cooperative is - new learnings and opportunities, the ability to make decisions for a business and for myself."

Rinku Ben
(Member & Artisan, Abodana Handicraft Cooperative)

Hello,

Welcome to Sahakarita – SEWA Cooperative Federation’s digital publication. We work as a Women’s Enterprise Support System, promoting and supporting grassroots women’s enterprises. Through this newsletter, we bring to you our work, stories of grassroots women’s collective enterprises, their needs, and their contribution to the economy.

The theme of the sixth volume of our newsletter is the contribution of women’s collectives and cooperatives towards achieving sustainable development goals as charted out by the United Nations. Through this volume, we bring to light the efforts and progress made by women’s collectives that have stood the test of time and have paved the way for sustainable growth and development..

We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we have enjoyed putting it together! If you would like to partner with us or support us, do get in touch. And if you find this volume valuable, please share it on social media.

In Conversation with Chetna Gala Sinha

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Saving empowers informal women workers to make decisions about how to spend their money. It also offers them the option to invest in assets that can multiply their profits. However many women lack any kind of financial capital as well as social capital.



Chetna Gala Sinha,
Founder

Mann Deshi Bank and Mann Deshi Foundation

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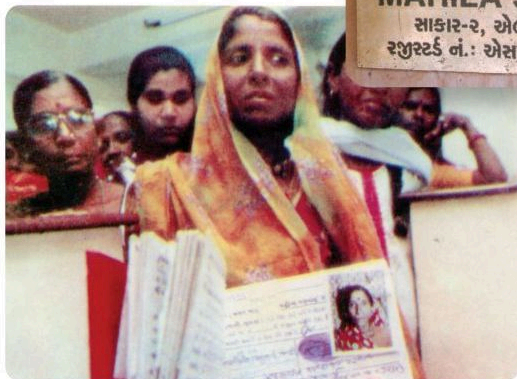
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