



# SKILLING

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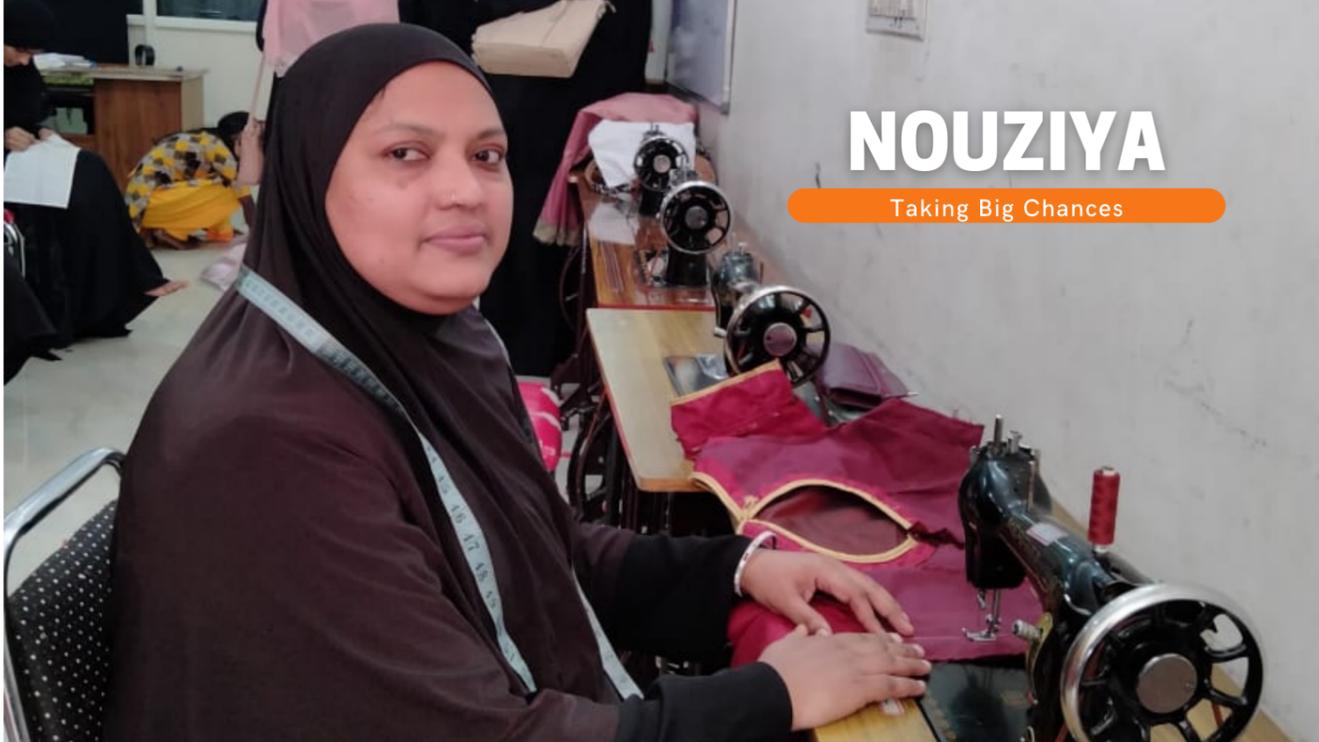
Dear all,

Would you like to know how you are helping us, at Oasis India, reach out to women in our communities develop skills that bring them sustainable income? Read to know more!



Saranya is part of our self-help group (SHG) in Basin Bridge, Chennai. She has a dream for her family and works hard to achieve that. Read how our skilling and SHG has helped Saranya.

[Read Saranya's Story](#)



# NOUZIYA

Taking Big Chances

When Nouziya was young, her future looked very promising as she was studying fashion designing; but all of that took a back seat when she got married. Nouziya struggled to raise her 2 children with no financial help from her alcoholic husband.

As time went on, Nouziya's situation only deteriorated and she had no choice but to make the difficult decision of separating from her husband. Her father encouraged her to start working to take care of herself and her family. Nouziya was great at assembling clocks and selling them which helped her earn a little money. Life became better for Nouziya when she joined our vocational tailoring course in Hallegudadhahalli, Bangalore. She was in wonder at every new thing that she was able to learn and was ecstatic when she was appreciated by the tutors for her efforts. This encouraged her. Nouziya now stitches different kurthas (tops) for her daughter and is able to use her skills for generating income.

Unlike many other families, Nouziya's father and her family are behind her in every step of the way as she takes efforts to stand on her own feet.

Earlier this month, when we celebrated Teacher's Day, we asked the tutors at Oasis India about their experiences because teachers learn from children as much as children learn from them! Read these interesting answers.



"Teaching children has helped me to learn to lead by example."

"These kids are always proactive, positive and full of energy! Their desire to learn motivates me to learn more and teach more."



"Working with children from the red-light area has helped me change my attitude towards life. I try to put myself in their shoes and I often cannot comprehend the pain and trauma some of them have gone through. So I make myself available to them when I deal with them. I try to just pause my work for a while and listen because listening makes them feel at ease and valued. Their testimonies and lives have helped me to see the joy in the struggles."

"When I look at these children, I strongly believe that we should be eradicating ignorance and impart the right knowledge to these young minds"



At Oasis India, we focus on not just developing skills but also in providing counselling

and life skills that help women from our communities leave better than they came in. Radha's life was an emotional rollercoaster. Here's how we were able to help her.

[Read Radha's story](#)



Mukthi Bike Challenge, UK edition was a total blast! Our awesome riders rode to raise awareness on human trafficking, earlier this month. They began their ride at Dorking and covered 5 different locations as they made pit stops to spend time together and speak about the reality of trafficking in India today. Thank you riders!

**In October, we have the North East edition of MBC 2021, followed by India and US edition happening in the end of November 2021. If you would like to ride, sign up today!**

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**NORTH EAST EDITION**  
27TH OCTOBER - 28TH OCTOBER 2021

**INDIA & US EDITION**  
27TH NOVEMBER - 1ST DECEMBER 2021

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**MUKTHI CHALLENGE**

[North East Ride](#)

[India Edition](#)



The Joy Of Giving week is coming up in the first week of October and we have opportunities for you to celebrate this festival of philanthropy! Stay tuned.



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