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Vision:

ur vision is to empower the young people and women residing in remote Himalayan rural areas by equipping them with the skills necessary for self-employment and sustainable livelihoods.

Mission:

We are dedicated to the mission of providing comprehensive skill development training to the youth and women in the rural Himalayan regions, with the ultimate goal of elevating their socio-economic wellbeing.

About:

At Samoon Skills, we believe in the power of small but consistent steps. Inspired by the idea that even an ant can cross great distances with persistence, we are committed to empowering rural communities with essential skills for a better future.

Many individuals in remote villages have the passion and potential to grow but lack opportunities due to geographical and financial limitations. Samoon Skills bridges this gap by offering free skill development training to those who need it most. Our focus is on women empowerment, youth development, and promoting local crafts and digital literacy.

Through our skill development centres, we provide hands-on training in sewing, tailoring, knitting, local art and craft, and basic computer education. These programs not only enhance livelihood opportunities but also boost confidence and self-worth among participants, especially women.

Samoon Skills is not just a program — it is a mission to transform rural lives and create a self-sustaining ecosystem. With every new centre opened, we take a step toward building a stronger, more skilled India. Our goal is to ensure that no willing learner is left behind due to lack of access or support.

Together, we are stitching a brighter future - one skill at a time.

LOCATION – Village - Tudangi, Devprayag, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand OPENING DATE – September 08, 2019 COMPLETION DATE – February 13, 2020 TOTAL BENEFICIARIES – 35 CENTRE TRAINER – Kumari Sheela PROGRAMM COORDINATOR – Arvind Jiyal

Nestled in the serene surroundings of Tudangi, Devprayag, Uttarakhand, the Samoon Skills and Development Center stands as a pioneer in empowerment and skill enhancement. Inaugurated on September 08, 2019, and completing its first phase on February 13, 2020, this center marks a significant milestone as the inaugural Skill Development initiative by Samoon Foundation.

With a focus on uplifting the local community, the Tudangi Center has successfully impacted 20 beneficiaries, providing them with essential skills for personal and professional growth. Under the dedicated guidance of Centre Trainer Sheela, this center has not only become a hub for skill development but also a beacon of hope for the socioeconomic empowerment of the participants.

Being the first of its kind, the Tudangi Center symbolizes Samoon Foundation's commitment to fostering growth and self-sufficiency in the region. This landmark initiative lays the foundation for future endeavors, showcasing the organization's dedication to creating lasting positive changes in the lives of individuals in Devprayag, Uttarakhand. The Tudangi Center is not just a beginning; it's a testament to the transformative power of skill development in building stronger, more resilient communities.

SSDC-01 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION – Roomdhar, Tehri Garhwal,
Uttarakhand
OPENING DATE – December 01, 2020
COMPLETION DATE – February 28, 2021
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES – 30
CENTRE TRAINER – Malati Bhatt
PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Padma Uniyal

In the peaceful village of Roomdhar, cradled by the hills of Tehri Garhwal, something remarkable began on a quiet winter day in December 2020. The Samoon Foundation, known for its grassroots initiatives, opened the doors to a new Skills and Development Center—a place where hope would soon take shape.

Led by the gentle strength of Usha Devi, the center's trainer, and the strategic planning of Padma Uniyal, its coordinator, the center became more than just a classroom. Over the next three months, 30 individuals —each with their own dreams and struggles—learned skills that would help them stand on their own feet.

What made this journey even more special was the involvement of the local leaders. The Gram Pradhan and community members didn't just support the center; they became its heartbeat, ensuring the project stayed connected to the people it served.

Today, the Roomdhar Center continues its quiet revolution empowering lives, building resilience, and proving that with the right support, even the smallest village can become a center of transformation. For the Samoon Foundation, it's another step forward in their mission to bring lasting change, one skill at a time.

SSDC-02 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION – Lwah Gaon, Chamoli, Uttarakhand
OPENING DATE – February 07, 2021
COMPLETION DATE – September 30, 2023
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES – 50
CENTRE TRAINER – Sangeeta
PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Sashi Pundir

In the quiet village of Lwah Gaon, nestled in the mountains of Chamoli, a special tribute took shape—a center built not just of bricks and cloth, but of memory, purpose, and dreams. Named in honor of Martyr Kunwar Singh Bhandari, a beloved local hero, the Swing Training Center opened its doors on February 7, 2021, as part of the Samoon Foundation's mission to empower women.

Guided by the steady hands of trainer Sangeeta and coordinator Beena Bisht, the center became more than a place to learn stitching. It became a space where 50 women and girls found confidence, independence, and community. For many, it was their first step toward financial freedom. For others, it was a way to honor their roots while shaping a better future.

With the support of Gram Pradhan Sashi Pundir and the villagers, the initiative flourished. And when the program drew to a close on September 30, 2023, its impact was already woven into the fabric of the village.

Today, those 50 women carry not just the skills of a craft—but the legacy of a martyr, the strength of a community, and the promise of progress stitched into every thread.

SSDC-03 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION – Godadhar, Akhori (Ghansali), Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand OPENING DATE – August 14, 2022 COMPLETION DATE – March 23, 2023 TOTAL BENEFICIARIES – 50 CENTRE TRAINER – Monika Semwal PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Vikram Shah

High in the hills of Tehri Garhwal, in the village of Godadhar, a quiet revolution took root. On August 14, 2022, the Samoon Foundation opened a Swing Training Center—not just to teach a craft, but to honor a legacy. This initiative, dedicated to the memory of Late Shri Indramani Badoni Ji, was more than a tribute; it was a gift of opportunity.

Under the care of trainer Monika Semwal and program coordinator Vikram Shah, 50 women and girls walked into the center with dreams and uncertainties. Over time, they learned to stitch not only fabrics but their own futures—thread by thread, skill by skill. With every session, they found confidence, capability, and community.

Local leader Anita Devi, the Gram Pradhan, stood firmly behind the initiative, helping rally the village in support. Her involvement ensured the program was rooted in the people it aimed to uplift.

By March 23, 2023, when the center completed its journey, the transformation was clear. These women left with more than just new skills—they carried a renewed sense of self and a shared commitment to progress. The memory of Shri Indramani Badoni Ji now lives on not only in hearts, but in hands that shape a stronger, more self-reliant future.

SSDC-04 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION - Purwal Goan, Patti - Hindaw, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand OPENING DATE - April 10, 2023 COMPLETION DATE - September 10, 2023 TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 50 CENTRE TRAINER - Vineeta Devi PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Vikram Shah

In the hillside hamlet of Purwal Gaon, a quiet transformation began in the spring of 2023. On April 10th, the Samoon Foundation opened the doors to a new Swing Training Center—a space where opportunity and empowerment would soon take shape.

Here, 50 women from the surrounding villages came together, guided by trainer Vineeta Devi and program coordinator Vikram Shah. With fabric in hand and dreams in their hearts, they began learning the skills that could change their lives—skills that could turn a thread into income, and a stitch into self-worth.

Local leader Sanjay Tiwari, the Gram Pradhan, stood firmly behind the initiative, ensuring the village embraced this journey as its own. His support became a bridge between tradition and transformation, between local wisdom and new possibilities.

As the program nears completion in September, the changes are already visible—not just in the finely sewn garments, but in the confidence worn by the women who created them. Through this simple yet powerful project, the Samoon Foundation continues to shape a future where self-reliance replaces dependency and communities rise together, one skill at a time.

SSDC-05 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION - Village Khawara (Vinakkhal) Tehri Garhwal , Uttarakhand OPENING DATE - December 10, 2023 COMPLETION DATE - Currently Active TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 50 CENTRE TRAINER - Mamta Rawat PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Vikram Shah

In the remote mountain village of Khawara, where tradition and simplicity define daily life, a wave of quiet change began on December 10, 2023. The Samoon Foundation, known for turning ideas into impact, opened a Swing Centre—one dedicated to empowering the women of the region through skill and self-reliance.

Led by the capable hands of trainer Mamta Rawat and supported by program coordinator Vikram Shah, the centre welcomed over 50 women and girls. For many, it was their first step into a space where learning meant more than just stitching—it meant independence, pride, and the promise of a better tomorrow.

Standing by their side was Gram Pradhan Kuldeep Singh Rawat, whose involvement brought the whole community into the fold. His support reminded everyone that real change grows from the grassroots—when leaders, learners, and families come together with a shared purpose.

Though the center is still in progress, its impact is already being felt. As each woman threads her needle and gains confidence in her craft, she also weaves a stronger future for her family and village. In Khawara, the fabric of the community is being renewed—stitched together with hope, skill, and the enduring vision of the Samoon Foundation.

SSDC-06 PROJECT VISUALS











LOCATION - Nala, Vikaskhand- Ukhimath, Distt.Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand
OPENING DATE - January 13, 2024
COMPLETION DATE - May 13, 2024
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 30
CENTRE TRAINER - Sakshi
PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Vipin Semwal

In the quiet village of Nala, surrounded by the lush green hills of Rudraprayag, a spark of transformation was lit on January 13, 2024.

On this day, the Samoon Foundation opened the doors to its 7th Skill Development Center—a humble building with the power to change lives.

Here, 30 eager learners from the community stepped in, guided by trainer Sakshi and program coordinator Vipin Semwal. For them, the center offered more than just technical training—it was a gateway to self-confidence, financial independence, and dignity.

At the heart of the project stood Gram Pradhan Kalpeshwari Devi, whose presence and support ensured that the initiative was embraced by the village. Her leadership helped tie the center to the pulse of the community, making sure no one was left behind.

As classes continue and dreams begin to take shape, the center has become a living example of what happens when opportunity meets dedication. Through the efforts of the Samoon Foundation, the people of Nala are not only gaining skills—they are building futures.

The program successfully concluded on May 13, 2024, marking four months of impactful learning and transformation.

SSDC-07 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION - Kurn, Patti - Bharpoor, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand

OPENING DATE - March 10, 2024

COMPLETION DATE - July 10, 2024

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 35

CENTRE TRAINER - Pinki Devi

PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Direndra Rawat

In the calm hills of Krun, Patti – Bharpoor, a fresh wave of hope began to rise on March 10, 2024. It didn't come with fanfare, but with quiet determination and the steady rhythm of sewing machines.

On that day, Samoon Foundation opened its 8th Skill Development Center—a place where possibility and purpose now go hand in hand. Twenty local women and youth stepped through its doors, ready to learn and transform. Guiding them is Pinki Devi, the center's skilled trainer, whose patience and passion light the path forward.

Supporting her behind the scenes is Program Coordinator Direndra Rawat, making sure that everything runs smoothly, and every learner has what they need to succeed.

Surrounded by the stunning landscapes of Tehri Garhwal, the center is more than just a training space—it's a symbol of empowerment. Here, skills aren't just taught; futures are built, confidence is nurtured, and livelihoods are made possible.

This is more than a project—it's a promise to the people of Krun and beyond. A promise that growth can reach even the most remote corners, and that every stitch, every lesson, brings a stronger, more self-reliant tomorrow.

SSDC-08 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION – Beleshwar, Chamiyala, Near Beleshwar Mandir, Patti-Kemar, Vikaskhand – Bhilangna, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand

OPENING DATE - May 03, 2024

COMPLETION DATE - September 03, 2024

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 40

CENTRE TRAINER - Sheela Tiwari

PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Vikram Shah

In the quiet village of Beleshwar, nestled in the hills of Chamiyala, a new journey began on May 3, 2024. The day marked the official launch of Samoon Foundation's 9th Skill Development Center—SSDC09—a space created to spark hope, build skills, and unlock the potential of a community ready for transformation.

Within its walls, 40 individuals now gather to learn, grow, and reimagine their futures. At the helm is Sheela Tiwari, a trainer with not only years of experience but a heart devoted to uplifting others. She brings knowledge, patience, and encouragement to every lesson—helping each participant stitch together skills and confidence one day at a time.

Guiding the bigger picture is Vikram Shah, the Program Coordinator whose quiet leadership and sharp planning ensure that everything runs with purpose. He's the bridge between the vision and the ground reality, ensuring that SSDC09 doesn't just function—it flourishes.

Together, Sheela and Vikram are building more than a training center—they're building possibility. As SSDC09 continues its mission, it's already becoming a symbol of progress in Chamiyala: a place where skills lead to opportunity, and opportunity leads to lasting change.

SSDC-09 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION - Dayal Sant Kutiya, Vasant Vihar, Augustmuni, Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand OPENING DATE - May 21, 2024 COMPLETION DATE - September 21, 2024 TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 30 CENTRE TRAINER - Madhuri Negi PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Vikram Shah

In the tranquil town of Augustmuni, nestled among the hills of Rudraprayag, a new chapter of opportunity began on May 21, 2024. It was the day the Samoon Foundation opened the doors to its 10th Skill Development Center—SSDC10—at Dayal Sant Kutiya, Vasant Vihar. With it came not just training, but the promise of transformation.

Inside, 50 eager learners from the community gather with hopes in their eyes and potential in their hands. Guiding them is Ms. Madhuri Negi, a trainer whose warm encouragement and expert instruction turn classrooms into launching pads. Through her thoughtful teaching, beneficiaries don't just learn skills—they gain confidence and direction.

Supporting this mission is Program Coordinator Ms. Chandra Negi, the quiet force behind the center's smooth operations. Her thoughtful planning and leadership ensure that each program meets the real needs of the people, linking learning with opportunity.

Today, SSDC10 is more than just a skill center—it's a symbol of progress, resilience, and empowerment. It stands as a testament to the Samoon Foundation's vision: to bring opportunity to every doorstep, and to uplift communities through the power of skills, one life at a time.

SSDC-10 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION - Village - Sour, Patti Bharpoor, District
- Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand
OPENING DATE - June 24, 2024
COMPLETION DATE - October 24, 2024
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 40
CENTRE TRAINER - Sanjana
PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Bijendra Kumar

In the peaceful village of Sour, surrounded by the hills of Tehri Garhwal, a new path to progress opened on June 24, 2024. That morning, with a quiet sense of pride and purpose, Samoon Foundation launched its 11th Skill Development Center—SSDC11—bringing knowledge, hope, and opportunity to a community ready to grow.

More than 40 individuals now walk through the center's doors, eager to learn and transform their futures. Leading their journey is Ms. Sanjana, a trainer whose warmth and expertise turn lessons into lifelines. She doesn't just teach skills—she builds confidence, helping each participant believe in their own potential.

Behind the scenes, Program Coordinator Mr. Bijendra Kumar ensures that everything runs smoothly. With his careful planning and deep commitment to the Foundation's mission, he makes sure that the center doesn't just function—it flourishes.

As machines hum and ideas take shape, SSDC11 is quickly becoming more than a training center—it's a place where lives are changing. It is proof that with the right guidance and resources, even the smallest villages can rise with strength and self-reliance.

Through SSDC11, the Samoon Foundation continues to thread its vision across Uttarakhand—empowering people, one village, one skill, and one story at a time.

SSDC-11 PROJECT VISUALS



LOCATION - Banjhbagad, Nanda Nagar, Chamoli, Uttarakhand

OPENING DATE - June 24, 2024

COMPLETION DATE - Currently Running

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 30

CENTRE TRAINER - Gudiya Devi

PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Darshani Devi

In the quiet village of Banjhbagad, nestled in the remote hills of Nanda Nagar, Chamoli, a long-awaited dream took shape on April 7, 2025. The Samoon Foundation inaugurated its 12th Skill Development Centre—SSDC12—a milestone rooted in the community's deep need for accessible skill training and meaningful livelihood opportunities.

For years, women in the village had walked nearly 5 kilometers just to get basic stitching work done. But with SSDC12 now at their doorstep, over 30 women are learning sewing and traditional handcrafts, gaining the tools not just to earn, but to lead. At the heart of this transformation is Ms. Gudiya Devi, a skilled trainer who patiently imparts both technique and confidence, helping each participant envision a future of self-reliance.

The center's energy is fueled by the leadership of Mrs. Darshani Devi, President of the local Mahila Mangal Dal and Program Coordinator, whose tireless efforts brought the initiative to life. But the spark that truly lit the way came from Mr. Lakshman Rawat, a differently-abled entrepreneur and long-time supporter of the Foundation. His heartfelt request and belief in local potential aligned perfectly with Samoon's mission.

Today, SSDC12 is more than a training center—it's a turning point. It stands as a symbol of resilience, community spirit, and the power of skill to change lives, one stitch at a time.

SSDC-12 PROJECT VISUALS







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LOCATION - Osla Village, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand
OPENING DATE - 10th April 2025
COMPLETION DATE - Currently Running
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES - 15
CENTRE TRAINER - Surendri Devi
PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Vijay Pal

High in the mountains of Uttarkashi, in the quaint and quiet village of Osla, something powerful began to unfold on April 10, 2025. With the whir of sewing machines and the excitement of new beginnings, Samoon Foundation inaugurated its 13th Skill Development Centre—SSDC13—a place where women now gather not just to stitch fabric, but to shape their futures.

Seven sewing machines now hum with purpose as local women and girls learn the art of sewing and knitting—skills that promise self-reliance and dignity. For a village long dependent on traditional livelihoods, this center brings new hope, helping women become earners and decision-makers in their homes and community.

The initiative builds upon Samoon Foundation's continued commitment to Osla, already visible through Samoon Adarsh Vidyalaya, which has been nurturing children's education with free schooling, uniforms, and stationery. SSDC13 adds a new layer—one focused on empowering mothers, sisters, and daughters.

The center was inaugurated in the presence of School Coordinator Vijaypal Rana, Parent Committee President Khajan Singh, and the dedicated Samoon team. It also ties into a larger mission—part of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami's village adoption campaign. Under this, Mr. Vinod Jethuri has adopted Osla, guiding its journey toward holistic development.

To the people of Osla, SSDC13 is more than a skill center. It's a symbol of progress, pride, and possibility—proof that even in the most remote corners of Uttarakhand, meaningful change is being stitched together, thread by thread.

SSDC-13 PROJECT VISUALS







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SEWING TRAINING CENTER
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

LOCATION – Kordi Village, Tehri Garhwal,
Uttarakhand
OPENING DATE – 1 June 2025
COMPLETION DATE – Currently Running
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES – 25
CENTRE TRAINER – Usha Devi
PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Vikram Shah

Samoon Skill Development Centre (SSDC14) was inaugurated in Kordi village, Tehri Garhwal district as part of Samoon Foundation's continuous effort to empower rural women through skill-based education. Launched on 1st June 2024, the center offers free training in sewing and tailoring to local women and girls.

Seven sewing machines now hum with purpose as locEquipped with modern sewing machines, SSDC14 aims to make women self-reliant and financially independent, enabling them to contribute to their families and communities. This initiative aligns with the Foundation's broader work in education, health, women's empowerment, and digital literacy across Uttarakhand.

The inauguration was attended by Samoon Foundation representatives including Centre Trainer Mr. Vikram Shah, local dignitaries, and community members. The center also received significant support from senior member Mr. Ramesh Inder Datt Naithani, whose contribution helped bring this center to life.

The villagers have warmly embraced this new opportunity, viewing it as a crucial step toward women's empowerment and sustainable rural development.

SSDC-14 PROJECT VISUALS











As we reflect on the incredible journey of establishing 14 Samoon Skill Development Centres (SSDCs) across the remote regions of Uttarakhand, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who stood with us. Your unwavering support—whether through time, resources, encouragement, or expertise—has been the backbone of our mission to empower rural communities through skill development.

Each centre is not just a building, but a beacon of hope, learning, and self-reliance for the people of the Himalayan hinterlands. It fills me with pride and humility to see how far we have come, and I truly believe this is just the beginning. We now aim to expand our efforts and open more centres in the untouched corners of the rural Himalayas. The need is immense—and so is the potential.

I invite you all to join hands with us in this mission of social transformation. Whether as volunteers, donors, collaborators, or simply well-wishers—your involvement can make a real difference.

Let's continue this journey together—towards a more skilled, self-reliant, and empowered rural India.

With deep gratitude,

Vinod Tethuri