

LIVES TRANSFORMED; SOME SUCCESS STORIES

Manisha, 21, belongs to a middle class family. Her father works for a Transport Company as a Shift Supervisor, drawing a salary Rs. 6500/- per month. She has a younger brother who is still studying. She herself is currently doing her graduation from Delhi University through the correspondence mode.

Having learnt about the UCCTL program from Udayan Care community mobilizing team she joined the same and completed the Microsoft Unlimited Potential curriculum at the Udayan Care Computer Training & Learning Center, Uttam Nagar.

She got her first job through our placement cell in a restaurant at Rajouri Garden as Computer Operator at a monthly salary of Rs.4500/- p.m .which has eased her family's financial burden. She is very happy that she is being able to contribute financially to her family now and hopes to study further and take advance courses in computers in the future to improve her career record.

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I heard about the UCCTL center and joined Udayan Care's MUPP program at the Uttam Nagar center. On completion of this course I managed to get a breakthrough, thanks to Udayan Care's placement services. I joined as a Computer Operator and am currently drawing a salary of Rs. 4500/- per month which has helped ease our family's financial burden to a great extent. I am very hopeful of a bright future."

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Responsibility fell all of a sudden on the shoulders of Ramandeep's elder brother, **Parminder**, who works in a factory as a supervisor, drawing a salary of Rs. 6000/- per month. Having learnt about the program from her friend, Shashi Bala, Ramandeep completed the Microsoft Unlimited Potential curriculum course free of cost, at the Udayan Care Computer Training & Learning Center, Devli. She was later, upon successful completion of her course, absorbed as an Office Assistant at Udayan Care's Head Office. At this juncture, Ramandeep's job as an Office Assistant worked like a pillar of support for her family which needed this opportunity in its darkest moments. The monthly cheque of Rs. 5,350/- p.m. that she receives for her services at Udayan Care has planted hope of great respite in Ramandeep's life. She is very happy at the thought of being able to support her family and hopes to study further and make a computer-related career for herself.

This is the smiling face of **Hari Shanker**, 20, at the Udayan Care Computer Training & Learning Center (CTL) in Badarpur new Delhi-110044, masking the stark reality of his existence, eldest amongst the two children in his family. He has two younger sisters, who are still studying at school.

Hari Shanker's father, a Shopkeeper (Juice stall), with limited income, expects Hari Shanker the elder son, to shoulder his responsibilities. After completing his 10+2, Hari Shanker was searching for a job, but could not succeed, as he had no knowledge of computers.

Soon he heard about Udayan Care Computer Training & Learning Center through our Community Mobilization team and joined the CTSP (Community Technology Skills Programme) course at our center in Badarpur. After successful completion of programme, Udayan Care absorbed him as a Junior Trainer at this very center, offering him a salary of Rs.3500/- p.m. He is very happy that he is being able to support his family now, and hopes to study further to have a successful computer-related career.

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Manju Singh, a widow of about 26 years of age, has been learning computer at our Devli Centre. She lives in a nearby slum. Her husband expired one year ago. He was working on a cycle stand. She has two children. After her husband's death, she was thrown out of her in laws' home and thus came back to her father's house. She was totally in despair and constantly worried about her children. One day, she was approached by our Representative, who told her about Udayan Care Computer Learning Centre. She was given a leaflet about our centre. In the beginning, she was not sure whether she would be able to learn computers, but finally she decided to enroll with us. She has now finished a three-month course, and has started teaching computers for primary class children in a private school nearby. She wants to continue learning computers and enhance her skills further.

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Shashi Bala, a 22 years old girl living in Devli (Near by slum) was offered a job in our Lajpat Nagar office as a Office Administrator, after completing our three-month MUPP course. She did her Matriculation from home as she could not afford formal education. She belongs to a poor family as her father stitches clothes for a living. She is very confident and conscious about the need for a progressive career for herself. After joining Udayan Care, she is now able to do her graduation from IGNOU as her family has some resources in hand now.

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Twenty-one year old **Sangeeta Dhull** from Jind (Haryana) had migrated to Dharuhera after her marriage & started living in a rented house. She had completed her 10+2 course but could not pursue higher education as she got married. Her husband works as a Casual employee in Hero Honda Motors Ltd. She wanted to support her husband financially as well as complete her graduation. She was looking for an opportunity. Soon she saw an advertisement in T.V about the Raman Kant Munjal Foundation-Udayan Care CTLC. She immediately joined DCA (Diploma in Computer Application) in December 2007 and completed the same successfully.

She then started looking for a job & soon got one as a Receptionist-cum-Computer Operator at a salary of Rs.5000/-p.m. at Abhishek Automobiles (Tata Showroom) in Dharuhera.

She is happy to be economically independent as she can now augment her husband's salary while completing her graduation.

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Twenty-year-old **Parveen Kumar's** smiling face at the Raman Kant Munjal Foundation Udayan Care Community Technology Learning Center (RKMF-UCCTLC) in Sidhrawali (Haryana) does little to reveal his hardships in life.

Parveen's Father works as a Casual employee in Hero Honda Motors Ltd. There are five members in his family. His income is limited and so he expects contribution from his eldest son. They live in Sidhrawali village, Distt. Gurgaon. After completing his 10+2 Parveen was searching for a job, but without a background in computers, he could not succeed in getting a good job. Soon he

heard about Raman Kant Munjal Foundation Udayan Care Computer Training & Learning Center through our community mobilizing sprees.

He joined the DCA (Diploma in Computer Application) course at our Raman Kant Munjal Foundation Udayan Care CTLC center in Sidhrawali. After completing the course, he got a job of Computer Operator in **3-I InfoTech at Pathradi (Near Bilashpur.)Distt.-Gurgaon** at a salary of Rs.5000/- per month. He is very happy that he is able to support his family and hopes to study further and pursue his career in the field of computers.

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Rajesh Sharma is a responsible person in his family. He belongs to a village named Bash (Disst - Hissar) He was very dejected before joining IT, because he was an elder member in his family. There are seven members in his family - his mother, two sisters, brother, wife & two children. He was working in a transport company at Narsinghpur as a Helper. He used to earn only Rs. 1500 to 2000 per month, with no other source of income. When he heard about Udayan Care (CTLC), initially he was confused & pessimistic too. After a short deal he made up his mind to join IT - (Microsoft Unlimited Potential Course). After completing his course he got a good job as a Data Entry Operator in a Jeevo Ltd at Manesar. He and his family are now very happy because they are enjoying a better standard of living than ever before.

Mrs. Anita Negi: Mrs. Anita Negi, a graduate, was a housewife. She wanted to continue studies and be independent. She joined Udayan Care in May'2008 and after completing the MUPP course from Udayan Care she got a job at Indane Gas Service as a Data Entry Operator and is earning Rs.3500/- per month.

Mrs. Negi says ,“I have done a basic course from this institute and gained confidence and I am independent now. I wish good luck to the students studying at Udayan Care to reach their goals.”

Mrs. Meenu Arora: Meenu was a housewife who wanted to support her family and continue learning at Udayan Care CTLC Vinod Nagar. She is a graduate and has been computer savvy even before marriage. She has two daughters and at this stage she felt the need for a job to provide financial support to her family. She wanted to be independent too. So she completed the MUPP course and after doing so, started working at Bagga Link Motors, I.P Extn. as a Data Entry Operator, earning Rs.5000/- per month.