

## A NEW DAWN IN LIFE...



**Name: Khushboo**  
**Village: Sukhdevpur**  
**District: Mathura**

**K**hushboo, an adolescent girl from Sukhdevpur village, Mathura District is one among those girls who wants to attain great heights in her life. There are nine members in her family, father, mother and seven sisters, Khusbhoo is the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter among the seven. Her father owns a muda shop (handicraft cain bamboo chair) and mother is a housewife. Khushboo completed her secondary education and thereafter could not continue due to financial constraints.

When SAKHI project was implemented in Sukhdevpur village, Khushboo and her two younger sisters also agreed to be a part of the project and started attending the meetings. Soon a group was formed, named Saksham Kishri Samuh and they regularly participated in the meeting and training sessions. The sessions on health, legal rights, nutritious food etc has enhanced their knowledge and skills on the aforesaid.

In **2018**, a six-month tailoring class was started for adolescent girls of SAKHI project. Khushboo also enrolled for the class and attended the class regularly. She further trained her 2 sisters, Sanjna and Priyanka and soon the three sisters started stitching baby frock, salwar suit, petticoat and blouse of nearby community people. Within a span of six months Khushboo started getting orders from the local market to stitch Poshak (Lord Krishna's Dress) and are earning **₹10,000/-** a month.



Khushboo's family remains indebted to SAKHI project for all the support in streamlining the skills of their daughter. These girls are now an inspiration for other girls of Sukhdevpur.