

Empowering Communities: The Remarkable Journey of Kotnak Laxmi and Gunjala Anganwadi Center



Meet **Kotnak Laxmi** garu, the dedicated **Anganwadi teacher** at **Gunjala Anganwadi Center in SC Guda**. With five years of unwavering commitment to the cause, Laxmi has been a pillar of support for the children in her community. **For the past four years, she tirelessly ran the center from a humble room within Gunjala Primary School, despite facing numerous challenges due to the lack of facilities.**

However, **determined to provide the best for her students**, Laxmi embarked on a remarkable journey of transformation. With sheer grit and determination, **she identified an old and empty Primary Health Center (PHC) in the village. Undeterred by its dilapidated state, Laxmi, along with her husband Krishna Garu, took it upon themselves to refurbish the old PHC from doors to wiring, from paintings to flooring, transforming it into a brand-new Anganwadi center.**

This incredible initiative was made possible through their own funds and unwavering dedication. Now, thanks to their efforts, the once abandoned PHC stands as a beacon of hope and opportunity for the children of SC Guda.

Under the Aspirational Block Programme, we recognize the pivotal role of individuals like Laxmi and Krishna Garu in uplifting our communities. With aspirations to become self-reliant and sustainable, Narnoor Block is harnessing the collective efforts of individuals like them to create a brighter future for all.

With the assistance of Delta Ranking funds, we are committed to further enhancing the facilities at Gunjala Anganwadi Center, including the construction of toilets, ensuring that every child has access to a safe and conducive learning environment.

