# Empowering Women Through Craft: Narnoor's Free Loom Work Training Initiative

In a significant move towards women's empowerment and financial independence, the Narnoor Block has taken a commendable step under the Aspirational Block Programme. The District Rural Poverty Alleviation Organization (SERP)-IKP, with the stewardship of APM Mysa Ramesh garu, has launched a free loom work training program aimed at nurturing the traditional craft of loom work among women in the Narnoor mandal center.

## **Reviving Tradition, Weaving Dreams**

Loom work, an art form that intertwines threads of culture and tradition into exquisite fabric, holds a place of high esteem in our society. It's not just about crafting sarees; it's about preserving a legacy. APM Mysa Ramesh captures the essence of this initiative, stating, "మగువలకు చీరలు అంటే పంచ ప్రాణాలు." This sentiment underscores the deep-rooted cultural significance and demand for handloom sarees, which are a staple in auspicious ceremonies and weddings.

# The Art of Loom Work: A Spectrum of Creativity

Loom work is a canvas for endless creativity, offering a variety of designs that cater to diverse tastes and occasions. From intricate thread work and shimmering glass work to elegant stone and chunky work, each piece is a testament to the artisan's skill and creativity. With designs ranging from Rs 1500 to Rs 15,000, this craft offers not only a means of expression but also a lucrative avenue for self-employment.



### Seizing the Opportunity: A Call to Action

APM Mysa Ramesh garu encourages young women and girls to seize this golden opportunity to learn a valuable skill that promises both personal fulfillment and financial independence. The training

programs, varying from 10 to 90 days depending on the course, are meticulously designed to accommodate beginners and seasoned artisans alike.

Looking ahead, plans are afoot to expand the training offerings to include sewing, agarbatti making, jute bag crafting, weaving, candle making, and more. This holistic approach not only aims to empower women but also to enrich the cultural tapestry of Narnoor by nurturing traditional crafts.

#### A Beacon of Empowerment

This free loom work training program is more than just an educational initiative; it's a beacon of empowerment for women in Narnoor. By equipping them with the skills to stand financially independent and preserve a rich cultural heritage, Narnoor is weaving a new narrative of empowerment and entrepreneurship.



As we look forward to the flourishing of this program, let us celebrate the hands that weave, the hearts that dream, and the spirit of Narnoor that nurtures the growth of its women. Together, we are crafting a future where tradition meets empowerment, and every thread tells a story of resilience, beauty, and hope.

In embracing this initiative, we not only preserve the art of loom work but also weave a brighter future for the women of Narnoor. Let's support and uplift the artisans who, through their craft, bring the fabric of our culture to life.



