



## Case Studies

### Katakam. Rama Devi

Ramadevi is the younger daughter of the family she has two brothers and a sister. Her father late Ramaiah is a cloth merchant and mother Anasuyya was house wife. The family was very happy when she was 7 years old she fell ill due to the fever and she suffered with polio and the total body was paralyzed and she was unable to move her body .Her mother made the maximum efforts to cure her and finally she improved her stage and started walking. The family members treated her as burden to them. By force she stopped her education and worked in a local tailor shop and learnt the skill. She employed herself in the field and leading a comfortable life. After getting marriage her brothers fought for the property and more over demanded her earned money. After so many struggles she came out of the home along with her mother without having a penny. She challenged her family members that she can lead life without their support and started her new life. She joined again in one of the tailor shops as a labor and a year after she started her own business. She engaged some persons for the help and trained them by collecting the fee. But most of them could not offer the fees she took strong decision of running a training institute. In this process she faced many struggles with the brothers. To overcome the stress she practices Yoga and planning to run a charity for orphan and disabled children Lack of financial assistance she was unable to continue the home For the support she stepped around the departments of the welfare for several months finally succeeded in gaining the support and registered an organization named Karimnagar Mother Swachanda Seva Samithi. Through this she successfully trained 40 poor women in switching, waving, embroidery etc.



The network supported her by providing lone with that she bought additional sewing machines. The support gave good strength to run the institute and providing training to many women with disabilities. She got awareness on the rights and entitlements of the PWDs by attending trainings organized by NpdO.

She is very much thankful to NPdO team for improving her confidence to maintain a training institute for the women with disabilities.