



Case Studies

Seelam Narasaiah on Empowerment

Narasaiah is the elder son of Balaiah and Sattemma. The parents have three children one son Balaiah and two daughters. When he was 3 months old he was affected with chickenpox and observed the growth was not happening normally and doctors confirmed that he was found born DD, Due to the innocence and poverty they were unable to put proper attention on him, Narasaiah had a happy life during his childhood his child hood. During his 10th class examination he fell sick and unfortunately his eyes got affected. Slowly he lost his sight. The family members took him to several hospitals and no one gave hope on his condition, and the parents totally depressed due to the situation of Narasaiah because he will be the 2nd victim of the family with blindness as Narasaiah's sister was born with blindness.



After consulting so many officials he was offered a job at the nearby institution .Narsaiah took the whole family responsibility and successful in this task, Narsaiah married with semi blind women and his family life is comfortable.

NPdO CBRWs identified him and introduced him to the other network members and also SHG members. The net work encouraged him a lot in several extents. The team trained him on the rights and the entitlements of the persons with disabilities, and also the CBR activities. He became a member of the network and inspired with the testimonials of the people who overcome the disability and how discrimination among the disability is a challenge.

He improved his confidence to address the other PWDs' issues and building up linkages and putting efforts to empower the other persons with disabilities. He not only receiving his entitlements but also advocating other persons with disabilities to receive the benefits like pension, bus pass facility, budget allocations, and bank loans provided by the government.

He is very much thank full to the NPdO team for doing CBR activities to strengthen the persons with disabilities and making him confident to live a sustainable life.