

Meet Manjula.



FINANCIAL ENGAGEMENT



S3IDF facilitated an initial loan of Rs. 60,000 [~\$1,000 USD] from a local bank. After Manjula successfully paid back this loan, she was able to demonstrate her creditworthiness & secure future financing

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



S3IDF provided Manjula with the mentorship that allowed her to build up her credit history & track cash flows; as a result, Manjula's business has grown to support more street vendors in the area

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS



S3IDF assisted Manjula in purchasing 20 rechargeable batteries to expand her rental business; Manjula was then able to purchase a vehicle to improve her delivery service based on her credit history

*"S3IDF taught me to **keep attendance** of how many shops we service, attendance of how many batteries we own, and how to keep **building the business**. So now I have around **50 shops** as customers."*

- Manjula

Manjula & her husband Ramesh wanted to provide a high-quality alternative to kerosene lamps used by **street vendors**.

S3IDF worked with them to help them gain access to **rechargeable solar batteries**.

Unfortunately, Ramesh fell fatally ill, and Manjula had to take out a loan to cover his hospital bills. She continued to run the business and was able to pay back the loan from the income she earned. Under Manjula's leadership, her business continues to **thrive & expand**.