

“Kiran Attique”

Kiran Attique is 18 years old and lives with her parents in a small home. She has been working when she was 15 years old. She handed over all what she earns to her parents.

She did her primary education but wasn't able to continue due to poor family circumstances and unavailability of school near her home.

She was working on wooden decoration pieces and fully



depended on middle man. Like many other home based workers they also have no direct access to the market.

They have no proper roads and sanitation facility. The concept of social security was a newer for her and was also unaware of the importance of Identity Card. Mentioning her grievances she informed that she has to depend on middlemen for work and her work is seasonal one. She lacks the access to market information, bargaining power and as a result gets low wages for long hours of work. Unhygienic working conditions and occupational health hazards are other issues to address.