

“Firdous”

Firdous is a 45 years old women, she is living with her husband and seven children in a small house at Kasur. She has no separate place to work. She lives in extremely poor conditions and environments. Sewage water flows in the lanes and flies are everywhere. She works at home for 9-10 hours a day. She suffers form irregular work and their monthly income can range on from 1200 to 1500 a month and this amount can not be sufficient to meet the needs of the family in any case. She has to depend on middle man for getting work. She is aware of the exploitation by the middleman, but fears that they would lose their jobs if they argue with him.



Fiurdous is a chik maker. Due to the delicate work, half of her nail on her thumb and forefinger has been cut, and the exposed skin under the nail has become hard and discolored. Her eyesight has become weak and her backbone is now bent.

She is not mobile because her husband doesn't allow her to go market alone that's why depends on her family for raw material and selling and for her work she has no market information and any skill training to improve the work.

She demands skill trainings, easy access to the market and its information, sales outlet and social security. She has been doing this work since 20 years but there is no improvement in her economical conditions because her low wages and high price of utility items.

