

SAVE Foundation

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INNOVATIONS FUND

A Collaborative efforts in the field of HIV/AIDS



INDIAN NETWORK FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS



The Innovative Project -

“Reduction In Social Stigma and Discrimination Through Mixed Women (WLHA/Non-WLHA) Groups – Income Generating Activities”

- Objectives -**
1. Stigma Reduction
 2. Community Acceptance
 3. Livelihood Options



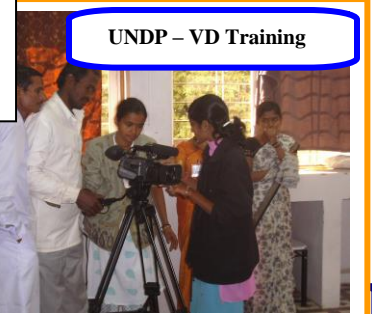
Vasanti

MWGIGA made me to be more open and confident about my HIV status and is a great relief for me. I no longer wanted to hide my HIV status and convince others to do so. The disclosure helped me to overcome self-stigma and it was a psycho medicine to be confident and strong. Vasanti is the key person in building all MSHGs of Innovations Fund and made this project a success model.

Vasanti's story was noted by John Hopkins School of Public Health



SBI Manager It's our privilege to open MWGIGA account in our bank. The amount doesn't matter, but we feel a sense of satisfaction of fulfilling our Corporate Social Responsibility. Our bank will extend possible support to your group to stand on its own feet.



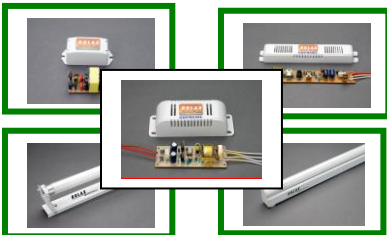
UNDP – VD Training

Vidya ... Living with HIV, lost her husband 5 years back, was under heavy bank debt says, – Due to SAVE Foundation's intervention, bank considered my application for OTS & I came out of all debts. 'Electronic Unit' by MWGIGA gave new life to me and my children. Now I am living with dignity.

Vidya's story was published on UNICEF web.



MWGIGA - Products

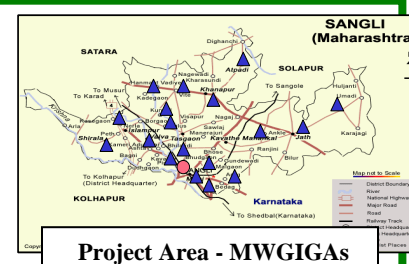


SAVITA, Non - HIV MWGIGA Member, working in 'Electronic Unit' expressed

I had fear in my mind to join MWGIGA and had number of misconceptions about HIV/AIDS. After joining MWGIGA, I slowly came to know about HIV/AIDS and WLHAs. Now we all work together, share each others meals, organize get together etc.. MWGIGA provided a good platform for HIV +ve as well as HIV -ve women to understand each other ultimately reducing stigma about HIV and increasing community acceptance.



Dist. Level Networking



Project Area - MWGIGAs