

Stories and Demands of HBW members  
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Uzma Marri  
24 years  
Garment Worker

“My name is Uzma Marri, I live in Bibi Ziarat Saryab , Quetta District. I started basic course of dress designing in the year 2013 from IDSP. After passing this, I started doing embroidery and stitching. In 2015, I got an opportunity to join IDSP’s refresher course of dress designing where I learnt color mixing , combination , amalgamation, Baluchi embroidery with modern cut . This course really upgraded my skills. I have become an expert on fabric recognition. Now I take orders and work from my home.”

“As a home-based worker, I want to further enhance my skills, especially as an entrepreneur.”



Kubra  
Garment Worker

“My name is Kubra Qadir. I live on Alamdar Road, Quetta District. I started working in the year 2009. With a reference from IDSP, I went to AmuzaGha Training Institute located at Maribad. From there I completed a two year basic course. Now I work at the same place as a teacher in the training center. Along with it, I also make garments at home. In the last three years, I have had an opportunity to improve my skills with the IDSP refresher courses.”

“I want to procure skills from other countries of the world and become a designer.”



Sanam Marri  
Garment Worker

“My name is Sanam Marri. I am from the Quetta District. I came to Karachi in the year 2013 to attend a six month basic course of dress designing at IDSP. After passing this course I worked with IDSP. Thereafter, I made Blauchi Embroidery shirts and Kurtis, which were further sold by IDSP in USA. In 2015, I joined IDSP refresher course of dress designing. Now I am confident about my stitching and embroidery. I also use internet to understand latest designs and make dresses accordingly. I want low interest loan to purchased machines to set up my own stitching unit.”