

Story and Demand of HBW member  
of  
Janathakshan



I am Shiromani Surasignhe, a resident of Ambalangoda, Sri Lanka ( Southern Province of Sri Lanka) . I am a divorced and a mother of two daughters. Over the years, I had been struggling to earn a living to sustain my family. I tried many businesses and was not successful. One day, I happen to see an article published by an organization called, Janathakshan on ‘Training on how to make yoghurt’. I then immediately contacted them and with their training, guidance and support I was able to set up a self-employment business to produce yoghurt under the brand name ‘Shiromi Yoghurt’ I am now producing nearly 200-300 cups of yoghurt a day and make a net profit of about LKR 30,000 per month.

“On the eve of the International Home-Based Workers’ Day, my demand as a home-based worker is to promote more home-based small and medium enterprises and development of projects for women to be self-sustainable.