**Project Details:**

At El Shaddai Charitable Trust we believie in Empowering Women and Young Girls to become financially stable, know the importance of education ; how it improves lives of individuals and families and Personal Hygine.

We have 6 Training Centres all across Goa dedicated for the same cause.

The centres are:

\* Good News Centre

\* Stepping Stones

\* Ashadeep

\* Aashraya

\* Little Acorns

\* Tremara Community Centre

Many of these women and girls that we reach out to are not permitted to go out of their homes to earn due to their resevered culture. Hence the courses that we teach them like tailoring, beauticians course etc enable them to work within their home boundaries. Through this, they are able to provide some financial help to their families and become self reliant.

The people that come to our centres for various training’s are below poverty line, uneducated and jobless people mostly living in slums and settlements. They cannot afford the cost of learning different vocational courses hence we provide a platform for them to learn various vocational courses free of cost.

Since we do not charge any fees to the students we bear the entire cost of everything on our own. Thus, we need your help to reach our goal of Empowering Women and Girls.

Last year we helped Empower 420 Women all across Goa:

\* 251 Women enrolled in vocational trainings like tailoring, beautician etc.

\* 49 Women connected with employement opportunities.

\* 120 Lactating & pregnant women supported with health checkups and nutrician.

We also held around 50 Awareness camps all across Goa.

Any contribution from your side is highly appreciated and will be put to the best use for the Empowerment of Women and Girls.

Through this project we desire to provide empowerment to atleast 200 women and young girls.

We have various Vocational Training Courses such as:

- Handicraft Making

- Jewellery Making

- Beautician Training

- Tailoring

- Nursing

We also have Computer training at our centres.

Theses courses last for 6 months after which the students can work in the respective field that they have learnt.

We also have Adult Literacy programme wherein we teach girls and women basic reading, writing and communication skills in English.

We also have NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) where in we prepare girls for their 10th Std board exams.

All the courses that we teach are Government Recognized.

In addition to all these things, we regularily organize Awareness camps for Girl Child Education, Personal Hygine, Menstrual Awareness etc.