



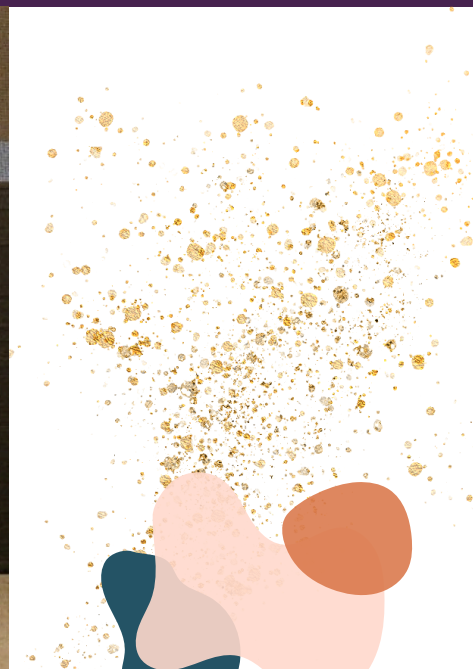
## From Barriers to Business: Rohit's Journey to Independence

During this quarter, the sustainable livelihoods programme continued supporting deafblind adults and persons with multiple disabilities through vocational training, mentorship, and access to income-generating opportunities. Partner organizations worked closely with individuals and their families to identify skills, build confidence, and support small enterprises that promote financial independence and social inclusion.

One inspiring example is Rohit.

Rohit, a 26-year-old young man with low vision and intellectual disability, once faced an uncertain future. Limited access to education and employment opportunities made financial independence difficult for him and his family. Like many persons with disabilities, his abilities were often overshadowed by the challenges he faced.

Through the Income Generation Activity supported by Sense International India, Rohit's journey began to change. During vocational assessment sessions, his interest in cooking and food preparation was identified. With structured vocational training, confidence-building sessions, and personalized mentoring, Rohit was supported to start a small snack centre in his community.



Today, Rohit successfully runs his snack business, preparing and selling fresh snacks daily. He has built a loyal customer base and earns around INR 20,000 per month, contributing to his family's income and stability.

His success has also increased his confidence and recognition within the community. In 2025, Rohit received the Economic Excellence Award from Sense International India, celebrating his entrepreneurial achievement.

Rohit's story shows how the right support and opportunity can help persons with disabilities build sustainable livelihoods and lead independent, dignified lives.

Thanks to Global Giving and the continued support received from donors like you and your continued encouragement, many more deafblind adults across India will be able to stitch their way toward dignity, confidence, and financial independence.

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