## Employability Programme for Youth in Slums

Unemployment is one of the major problems faced by youth in India. Saath noticed that there are many youngsters in Gujarat who have dropped out of schools to earn livelihood. But they don't have enough skills, so to get the solution for this issue Saath started employability programs, not only in Gujarat but also in Rajasthan.

## **Objectives of the Programme:**

- 1. To train disadvantaged youth, aged 18-30 years, between 180 300 hours and ensure they are placed and try to support of them in relevant jobs with assurance of minimum wages and opportunity for career advancement
- 2. To introduce minimum three innovations that would directly impact retention, skill enhancement, and program sustainability

## Note:

However due to pandemic, since March, 2020 we have suspended the classes and currently there is no activities. Moreover with this community there was no scope of taking virtual classes.

Due to lockdown our students' families faced lot of hardships, they lost their jobs and the basic survival became the problem. During this lockdown our organization, Saath Charitable Trust did some Covid-19 relief work.

## Saath's response during Pandemic:

We have supported more than 5000+ families with ration kits and are supporting nano and micro entrepreneur for rebooting their livelihoods.