

SRI Vocational Training Centers (VTC) for Women



GOAL

Provide Trade Skills training for women to secure employment in order to support themselves and their families:

- Women can find work in sewing, embroidery and crocheting, allowing house-bound women to start their own businesses

PROGRESS TO DATE

- Three VTCs have been established, with a total of 200 women graduating each year
- SRI's eVillage initiative, implemented in 2 VTCs, provides basic computer training, improving a woman's ability to run a business or to further her educational opportunities

SRI METHODOLOGY

- SRI is partnered with the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED, France) and the Roshni Centre for Women
- The building is provided by the village; SRI pays the rent
- Training materials and tools are provided by SRI
- Teachers are provided by SRI

At the completion of training each woman is given a toolkit related to her trade, to enable her to start work and/or her own business immediately

REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PROGRAM

The number of womens' VTCs depends on continued donations from our supporters

COST PER WOMENS' VTC: \$6,000