Suvarna thought she had missed something in her life until she started her own business!

## "Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from indomitable will." Mahatma Gandhi

Suvarna Patil proves the truth in Gandhiji's words. 40 years old and a tenth grade pass she was content to be a housewife though she always felt she had missed doing something in her life. She is an excellent mother who made



sure that her children pursue the education they want. She has three children; her son is in MBA First year, Kousali Institute, Dharwad, one daughter is studying B Sc. Final year in JSS college and the other is pursuing Diploma in Civil engineering, Nalanda College, Hubli. Her husband is working as a High School teacher.

Since her children have grown up and she had more time at her hands, she decided to start something on her own as also share the financial burdensof her husband who had been the sole breadwinner of the family. She heard about the I Create training at RAPID, Dharwad and decided to attend the workshop to find out what she can do to earn money.

She was very active in training and participated very well and makes good use of all business arithmetic taught during the I Create workshop.

She has started a saree business in January 2016 from home. She buyssarees and other garments from wholesalersin Hubli and sells them in her area, providing the customers good service, advice and making reasonable profit for herself.

Her family is very supportive and is happy to see her doing something on her own. She is also very confident of running this business and plans to expand it further in the coming years.

I Create MAGIC fund has assisted her with Rs.25,000 in starting this business.