

Initiatives of EPCH under Cluster Development Programme Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)

Skill Upgradation Program on Product Development

Impa Handloom and Handicrafts Cluster Taningjam, Manipur
25th October - 18th November 2021

Renu Handloom and Handicraft Co-operative Society, in association with Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, Guwahati, and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurs, Guwahati organised a program on Skill Upgradation Program on Product Development at Impa Handloom and Handicrafts Cluster Taningjam from 25th October - 18th November 2021.

Ms. Surjamala Maibam, Designer, EPCH, and representative from the IA along with 50 artisans were present during the training.

One of the primary objectives of the project is to enhance the marketability of products of cluster by providing skilling and capacity building to the artisans of the cluster. Also The Program

was conducted to hone the skills of the artisans and also to learn proper usage of modern loom and machines to help them increase efficiencies in production process.



Training in progress



Social Institute Building, SPV Formation and Strengthening

Training at Khurkhul, Manipur; 1st - 30th November 2021

Philanthropic Organization (Implementing Agency) in association with Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati and Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), NER conducted three days (for 8th batches) training programme on Social Institute Building, SPV formation and strengthening from 01st-30th November, 2021 at Khurkhul, Manipur.

A total of 25 artisans per batch from Woven Textile and Garment Making Cluster, Chandel, Manipur attended the program. Mr. Th. Kiran Singh, District Development Manager, NABARD, Imphal West; Ms. Surjamala Devi, Designer EPCH; Mr. Lukram Tangkeshore Sing, IA Secretary; Mr. Nilamani Sing Keisham, State Co ordinator IIE; and Miss. Yambem Pushparani Devi, CDE, Woven Textile and Garment Manufacturing Cluster, Imphal, were present during the trainings.

Miss Surjamala Devi, initiated the program and briefed the participants on objectives of the program. She further informed

the craft artisans about the SFURTI scheme and activities listed in the action plan and the roles & responsibilities of the Nodal Agency (NA - IIE Guwahati), Technical Agency (EPCH) and Implementing Agency.

During these two days training the main topics covered were, Training & orientation on formation of the producer group/Society by the artisans, Group management and record keeping, Building Management Skills and Business planning & execution.

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