

**Trust: DREAMS FOUNDATION**

Website: [www.dreamsfoundations.org](http://www.dreamsfoundations.org)

**Founded In: 2017**

<b>Core Theme</b>	Give Interest free loans and grants	<b>HQ</b>	Ahmedabad
<b>Founder</b>	Vandana agarwal	<b>Annual Budget</b>	1 crore

### Core Issue being addressed by NGO:

To strengthen aspiring individuals who have skill or talent and are willing to work hard but lack the means to do so. We aim to support these individuals in their grassroots entrepreneurship initiatives so that they can overcome the cycle of poverty they are trapped in. We do this by providing seed funding to very simple but promising ideas and livelihood initiatives at grassroot level, through interest free loans

entrepreneurship initiatives

### Organization Background:

Vandana has been working in the social sector for the last 30 years. She is a full time trustee and worker at NGO Manav Sadhana at Gandhi ashram Ahmedabad. She came across so many genuine needy people whose lives could totally change with little support. Also she is connected to many other organizations and leveraging this she is identifying needy people in the existing network and supporting them. It's a zero admin org as of now.

#### Program Overview:

Dreamers fill up an application form requesting for a loan for Say a cow, to start a café or a pedal rickshaw, or a sewing machine, or to free them from interest free loan.

Once buddy checks and approves the loan is immediately granted.

They start paying back in small instalments from their profits the second month.

The day they receive the loan the work starts and there is food in their lives.

Many people who have taken high interest loans are now out of the debt cycle.

We have prevented many suicide cases too.

They are so great full that most of them pay back regularly.

The funds are rotated to support more people.

We have the network to identify a large nos of dreamers.

#### Key Impacts (recent 3 years):

**We have touched 660 families as of now.**

**Almost all of them have two square meals a day and the economic situation of the families has improved considerably.**

**They are all looking forward to a brighter future**

**Also supported over 1000 farmers .**

**Started Ajmer chapter.**

**Started vertical to support higher education.**

#### Future Strategic Plan (next 3 years):

**Work more in rural india in supporting with processes and technology.**

**Plan to start another city chapter.**

**Start a vertical for housing support.**

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#### Major Partners:

**Manav sadhna, KMVS, Sahaj, Paryavarn Mitra, Disha, Drishti, rotary.**

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