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Bio Data

Name: Mrs. V. Valli

Age: 32

Status: Married with one son.

Background: Raised from a poor family. Studied to 5<sup>th</sup> Standard.

MEP: Tea Shop

My birth place is Pillayarpatti. I am married and my husband is working in Chennai as a construction worker, however the work is not regular. I had 2 sons, but I lost my elder son in an electrical accident. My younger son is studying in a Polytechnic. I run a tea shop but due to ill health I cannot lift anything bulky. My brother was looking after my shop, but now my husband is helping me. The rented shop is currently being repaired with an asbestos roof. The average income from this tea shop is between INR. 100 and INR. 150. The business is doing well but we are frequently facing problems with credit sales to the local people who are agricultural labourers.



The shop is under renovation.

I express my sincere thanks to Kamla Foundation and also to Ford Trust for supporting us at a crucial time for my business.