



Looking Back (2012): CHINAR's first community mobilisation event in Village Zampathri, Shopian.



# CHINAR's Daleel

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"DALEEL" TRANSLATES TO STORY IN KASHMIRI



## Youth Graduate Successfully

CHINAR closed another cutting and tailoring center in Gojwara Srinagar. The center began in February of this year in collaboration with a local Muslim Bait ul Maal. An end-of-program assessment determined that 75% of trainees were fully proficient, and CHINAR provided sewing machines to the 3 women who topped the evaluation. In addition, CHINAR plans to establish a self-help group for all the trainees to monetize their skills. Another center was closed in Sumbal, Bandipora after another thorough assessment of the trainees. New skills like tilla embroidery are being introduced in the skill development centers, owing to market demands and current trends in order to help these women generate sustainable income.



## Converting Dreams Into Reality

Two of the ten selected candidates for the Small Business Support program have been launched. Mohd Ramzan Kar from Bakiaker, Kupwara was provided a sheep unit. He previously managed the livestock of many households, but was not in a position to own his personal herd. Considering his experience in livestock management for last 8 years, he was given 16 ewes and one lamb. Now, Mohd Ramzan Kar is self-reliant and able to earn sufficient income to support his family. Another incubatee - Dilawer Hussain from Sumbal, Bandipora is a young and energetic man who always dreamt of starting his own publishing house, but financial constrains hindered the realization of these aspirations. CHINAR launched his unit and provided him all the necessary items required to run his business. It was a moment of overwhelming joy to see his dream turn into a reality.





## Livelihood Provided to Pulwama Family

Livelihood support was provided to Shabir Ah Wagay from Abhama, Pulwama in the form of ready-made garments and a cosmetic store. Shabir is physically handicapped and unable to do any labour. This unit will support him to generate income to manage his family expenses.



## Teacher Capacity Building

A two-day capacity building training session was conducted for community teachers, focusing on integrated learning and teaching approaches, creative lesson planning, and socio-emotional learning. Teachers learned about teaching values as well as behavioral management theories, and guiding principles. A total of 24 teachers attended the training from 9 districts of Kashmir.



## Community Mobilisation

Five community mobilization events were conducted across four districts of Kashmir - Shopian (1), Pulwama (1), Srinagar (2) and Kulgam (1), with the participation of around 120 parents and community heads. These events primarily focused on CHINAR's work, community learning centers, the role of parents in child's education, and how CHINAR and communities can work together to uplift the standard of education.



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