

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Empowering through Skills, Dignity, and the Hope of Jesus Christ

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Across India, countless women living in rural, tribal, and economically disadvantaged communities face poverty, limited education, unemployment, gender inequality, and a lack of vocational opportunities. Many are hardworking and eager to support their families, but they simply lack access to the training and resources necessary to become financially independent.

CICM International believes that every woman is uniquely created by God with dignity, purpose, and tremendous potential. In September 2023, CICM launched the Women's Empowerment Program to equip women with practical, income-generating skills while demonstrating and sharing the love and hope of Jesus Christ.





What began with **58 women in three locations in 2023** has grown into a thriving ministry. Today, CICM has **15 Women's Empowerment Centers across India**. During the most recent January–June 2026 training session, **233 women successfully completed the six-month program and recently graduated**. Today, another **170 women are enrolled in the July–December 2026 training session**, continuing the ministry's growing impact among women and their families.

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The Women's Empowerment Program provides comprehensive **six-month vocational, personal, and spiritual training** designed not merely to teach a skill, but to help women build sustainable futures.

Participants receive professional instruction in **tailoring and stitching**, progressing from basic sewing to pattern making, cutting, garment construction, and finishing. These skills can enable graduates to pursue employment, provide tailoring services from their homes, or establish their own small businesses.

Women also receive **beautician and personal-care training**, including haircutting, skincare, facials, manicures, pedicures, waxing, makeup application, and other practical salon services. This creates additional opportunities for employment and home-based entrepreneurship.



The program includes **self-defense and personal-safety training**, helping women develop confidence, discipline, physical fitness, and practical skills to better protect themselves.

Throughout the six-month program, participants also receive **monthly personal hygiene kits and health-awareness education**, promoting health, cleanliness, confidence, and dignity.

Most importantly, the program seeks to care for women spiritually. Through **prayer, Bible-based encouragement, fellowship, mentorship, character development, and the message of salvation through Jesus Christ**, women are introduced to the hope of the Gospel. Those who desire to grow spiritually are provided opportunities for Bible study, prayer, Christian fellowship, and connection with local churches.

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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

$600 — Sponsor One Woman: Provide one woman with the complete six-month training and empowerment program.

$450 — Beautician Equipment & Kits: Equip a newly established center serving approximately 30 women.

$1,350 — Hygiene Kits: Provide monthly hygiene kits for 30 women throughout six months of training.

$1,950 — Sewing Machines & Equipment: Provide 10 sewing machines and supporting stitching equipment for a new center.

$5,100 — Support an Established Center: Provide operational support for a center of approximately 30 students for the six-month training program.

$7,500 — Establish a New Center: Cover one-time establishment expenses and six months of operational costs for a new center serving approximately 30 women.

OUR VISION

With **15 centers currently operating, 233 women recently graduated, and another 170 women now receiving training**, CICM is seeing lives transformed through this ministry. Yet thousands more women are waiting for an opportunity.

Our vision is to establish additional centers in underserved communities, equip more women with sustainable skills, strengthen families, and continue sharing the hope of Jesus Christ.

Empower a Woman. Strengthen a Family. Transform a Community.

Your partnership can provide more than vocational training—it can restore dignity, create opportunity, build a pathway toward financial independence, and introduce a woman to the life-changing hope of Jesus Christ.





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