

## Empowering The Youth



Saroj Kumar Mallik

Saroj Kumar Mallik is a 19-year-old boy from Kanaguli village, Jagatsinghpur. He was unable to pursue his studies after the 10th grade due to his financial hardship. Therefore, the lack of higher education and skills limited his job prospects. He enrolled in BIPF J K PUR Skill center for 8 months where he was trained as a turner under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU GKY). Today, Saroj has a job at the Yashaswi Academy for Skills in Pune where he is earning ₹8,500 per month.



Susanta Harijan

Another young man, Susanta Harijan, from the village Nuagudda in district Nabarangpur, also enrolled in a skilling program provided by BIPF under the DDU GKY. He is currently earning ₹10,000 per month at Reliable First Adcon Private Limited, Ahmedabad.