

# Tripura

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## Success Story in Bamboo Handicraft (3 entrepreneurs) from Tripura

Shri Bijoy Sutradhar, a craftsman from Udaipur, Gomati Tripura, Tripura is engaged with bamboo turning based handicraft from last 20 years. Handicraft business is quite lower income due to fully handmade activity. As a result, lots of artisans left the activity due to lower income. But after getting 60% subsidized loan under National Bamboo Mission scheme, Sri. Sutradhar introduces new machineries in his turning based handicraft like Lathe machine, Jigsaw machine, cross cutter machine, grinder machine, sanding machine etc. Now a days the productivity as well as income is increased due to active operation of high-tech machineries and grow his business as then previous. He opened a small showroom in front of his work shed for retail marketing of his produces for better income. There is an employment generation for 10 persons with a turnover per annum of rupees 10 lakhs.



Sri Bijoy Sutradhar in his work shed & he opened a retail store in front of his work shed.

Shri Pradip Chakraborty, a craftsman from East Charakbai, Baikhora, South Tripura District, Tripura is engaged with bamboo loom mat-based Utility products making handicraft last 15 years. Bamboo Handicraft business is quite lower income due to fully handmade activity. As a result, Shri Chakraborty was getting loss in his business continuously for low productivity. But after getting 60% subsidized loan under National Bamboo Mission scheme, Sri. Chakraborty introduces new high-tech

machineries in his handicraft business like Electronic Sewing Machine, Flat Bed Sewing Machine, Round bed sewing machine, Automatic Tools Sharpener etc. Now a days the productivity as well as income is increased due to active operation of high-tech machineries and grow his business as then previous. He is making a variety of hand bags, utility products using the Hand woven bamboo loom mat. There is an employment generation for 12 persons with a turnover per annum of rupees 9 lakhs.



Shri Pradip Chakraborty, an artisan cum entrepreneur is working at his factory shed. His organization name is Natural Weaves & Crafts

Shri Manoj Debnath, a craftsman from Bagabasa, Nalchar, Sepahijala District, Tripura is engaged with bamboo Basketry based handicraft for last 35 years. Bamboo Basketry based Handicraft business is quite lower income due to fully handmade activity, by the rural artisans. As a result, lots of artisans quite the activity due to lower income. But after getting 60% subsidized loan under National Bamboo Mission scheme, Sri. Manoj Debnath introduces new machineries in bamboo basketry-based handicraft like Drill Machine, Cross cutter machine, Blue Lamp etc. Now a days the productivity as well



as income is increased due to active operation of high-tech machineries and grow his business as than previous. He is also open a bamboo handicraft showroom for retail selling of bamboo products. The current turnover per annum is rupees 25 lakhs with Rs. 25,00,000 with employment generation of 50 numbers.