

Dark clouds scatter, giving place to Sunshine



M/s Shal Enterprises is the story of a 12th pass Shri Nikhil, who overcomes the poverty by crossing all stumbling blocks in his way. Nikhil could not pursue his studies beyond 12th standard, due to poverty and lack of funding. He started collecting aluminum utensils of domestic use from nearby firms, work on it and sell the same in the local market. One of his family friends motivated him to become self-employed, by setting up of a micro enterprise under the scheme of PMEGP.

Taking the advice, he availed a bank loan for the project Cost of Rs. 20.00 lakh from Bank of Baroda, Ahmedabad Branch. This proved to be a blessing for the entrepreneur, whose business grew within a short period of time. He has generated employment opportunities for 15 persons and the annual turnover is Rs. 48 .00 lakh, which is more than double of the project cost. He is supplying his products in many States of the country like Jalgaon, Pune, Bangalore, Mysore, Vidal, Coimbatore, Rajkot, Surat, Nadiyyat etc. and also exporting to Dubai.

He suggests increasing the project cost upto Rs. 50.00 lakh, as the cost of machinery & equipment, raw material etc. are increasing day-by-day. At present, he washes his utensils with the help of Nitric acid to get shining, but plans to use hedolium wash technique in

Name & address of the entrepreneur	: Shri Nikhil Uttamchand Jain M/s Shal Enterprises. 24, Mahavir Indl. Estate, Kathwada, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Category of the entrepreneur	: i) Social Category : General ii) Sex : Male
Industry/Activity (Name of the Industry)	: Mfg of Aluminum Utensils
Unit financed by the Bank (Name & Address)	: Bank of Baroda, kathawada, Branch, Ahmedabad
Project cost of the unit (Rs.)	: 20,00,000/-
Annual Turnover (Rs.)	: 48,00,000/-
Employment provided by the entrepreneur in the unit	: 15 persons