

## GADAG HANDLOOM CLUSTER

### CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS UPTO OCTOBER 2009 (YEAR 2008-09)

- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo-09 at Ahmedabad during the month and generated sales worth Rs.4.41 lakhs
- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo-09 at Kolkata and generated sales worth Rs.3.69 lakhs
- Participated in Expo at Bangalore conducted and made sales worth Rs.16.50 lakhs. Received bulk order to SHG weavers for Rs.1.00 lakh every month for one year. Attended in Silk Fab in Mumbai and generated sales of R.2.00 lakhs during the month. Participated in Silk Fab Expos at Pune & Mumbai and in National Expo at Nasik and made sales Rs.7.10 lakhs. Conducted Exhibitions-cum-sales at Bangalore and Hubli and sales made Rs.12.69 lakhs. Conducted an exhibition-cum-sales at Hubli from 22-10-2008 to 28-10-2008 and made sales Rs.2.00 lakhs. **The total sale is Rs.53.70 lakhs.**
- An awareness programme was done on Handloom Mark promotion in which 50 persons participated during the month
- Total 15 SHGs formed covering 142 weavers during this year. 3 SHGs have opened their bank accounts. There are total 42 SHGs covering 582 members.
- The **Dye House** building construction work is completed and water supply arrangement is made by digging bore well and installation of over-head tanks. Purchased and installed one 32 kv Generator, 100 kgs capacity cabinet dyeing machine, 25 kg. Capacity of one hydro extractor, and one 500 kg, mini boiler. The construction of boiler room is completed and installation of boiler is under progress and functioning of Dye House will start after installation of above plant & machineries.
- 4 dying workshops have been conducted during the year.
- Basic weaving & dyeing training was conducted .1 training conducted during the month 10 participants. Total 3 workshops conducted.
- Value addition training conducted.
- Developed samples sets of Towels, kitchen articles and Shirting on natural colours. The Coop. Society (DESI), Sagar has placed order worth of Rs.1.00.
- KHDC's In-House Designer has developed 5 designs on natural colour dyed yarn. Total 37 designs developed by him. 6 samples developed.
- Purchased and issued Handloom Accessories for 243 weavers
- Purchased 55000 Nos. of Handloom marks labels from Textile committee, Bangalore, for products of cluster.
- **CFC** construction and Machinery installation work is completed but not yet functional. Machinery purchased for dye house.
- One CDCG meeting conducted.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2008-09:**  
**Sanctioned Budget:** Rs. 44.60 Lakh **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 42.45 Lakhs = **95.18 %**