



Modla Nahi Kana (The Backbone Never Broke) :

*Success Stories of Women from Farmer Suicide-Affected Families*

*Modla Nahi Kana* is a collection of inspiring success stories of women from farmer-suicide-affected families who demonstrated extraordinary courage, resilience, and determination in the face of adversity.

Since 2006, Deendayal Seva Pratishthan has been working for the holistic development of farmers and rural communities across the districts of Yavatmal, Washim, and Beed in Maharashtra. Through various livelihood, women empowerment, self-help group, and rehabilitation initiatives, the organization has supported vulnerable families in rebuilding their lives with dignity and self-reliance.

This publication highlights the remarkable journeys of women who refused to succumb to despair after the loss of their family's primary breadwinner. Despite immense social and economic challenges, they emerged as symbols of strength, taking responsibility for their families, creating sustainable livelihoods, and inspiring others in their communities.

More than a compilation of success stories, *Modla Nahi Kana* is a testament to the indomitable spirit of rural women and their unwavering resolve to overcome hardships. Their stories offer hope, motivation, and valuable lessons in resilience, self-belief, and empowerment.