

**Name of the Group:** Jone Priadarshini Mahila Mandal

**Location:** Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh, S. India

**Type of Group:** Women's Society

**Skill:** Sewing, Soap nut sourcing deseeding and packing; making products from coconut fibre

**Name of some of the products:** urn bags and jewellery pouches for funeral homes; purses, storage bags; soap nuts for laundry; coconut fibre dish scrubs

**Total Number of Women members:** 152 **In Production:** approx. 25

**Total Number of Men:** 0

**Number of people directly leprosy affected:** 47

**Number of people family members of person affected by leprosy:** 105

**Number of people with disabilities:** 0

**Fair Trade Affiliation:** Part of MESH Internal Monitoring System

**Sales to MESH last year 2022/23:** Rs. 2,31,760/-

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**Details of any special trainings organised by the organisation in 2022/23.**

Training in making coconut fibre kitchen scrubs from scratch conducted by

Training in sewing hair scrunchies

**Details of any trainings attended by members and organised by others in 2022/23.**

MESH designer provided training in making of bags and bunting and gift wrap from waste sari fabric.

**Details of any special achievements during 2022/23.**

1. sourcing of coconut fibre and making coconut fibre kitchen scrubs for international market.
2. Sourcing waste saris for upcycling.
3. Meeting delivery schedule with MESH with each consignment.
4. Distribution of profits from business to all members of the Mahila Mandal