

Case Study - A Wave of Happiness in a Humble Home 2024

Name : Mr. Abhay Bhagubhai Punani

Village : Bhangadh village, Taluka Dholera, District Ahmedabad



In the quiet coastal village of **Bhangarh**—one of the most remote areas in Gujarat's Dholera region—**20-year-old Abhay Bhagubhai Punani** has transformed his life and that of his family through sheer perseverance and an opportunity offered by **Mahiti Trust**.

Abhay's journey was far from easy. After failing his Class 10 exams, he had to discontinue his education due to family circumstances. With no stable income at home and his father chronically ill, the burden of supporting the household fell entirely on his young shoulders. While his younger brother was still in school, Abhay took up a job as a night-shift security guard at Tata Renewable Energy Ltd to make ends meet.

Despite his challenging routine, Abhay did not give up on the hope of a better future. In 2023, he enrolled in the first batch of "**Wireman cum Solar Technician Course**" offered by Mahiti Trust. With unwavering determination, he balanced a demanding schedule—working nights and attending training during the day.

During the course, Abhay stood out for his practical skills, strong work ethic, and natural leadership. His technical understanding, particularly in hands-on solar and electrical applications, was exceptional. These qualities earned him the respect of trainers and peers alike.

Upon completion of the course, Mahiti Trust facilitated a campus placement drive in collaboration with **Tata Renewable Energy Company (Mahadevpura)**. Abhay was selected and now earns handsome monthly salary—a milestone that brought stability to his family and alleviated their financial struggles.

But Abhay's impact did not stop there. Recognizing the potential of vocational education with life skills to uplift others in his community, he joined hands with fellow students to produce a promotional video for the training center. Circulated widely on social media, the video inspired many unemployed youths from the surrounding areas to enrol. As a result, participation in the next batch of the program significantly increased.

Today, Abhay is not only a skilled professional but also a community role model, driving awareness about the value of skill development and livelihood opportunities. He expresses deep gratitude to Mahiti Trust and Transpek Industry for giving him the chance to rebuild his life and restore dignity to his family.