

Solar lamps –a source of affordable and clean light

Assam, March, 2019: Shikha Dutt is a resident of Howli in Assam, which is a small town and faces erratic electricity supply. She and her husband were facing financial issues and she was aware that her husband could not handle the financial debts alone. Shikha began her tailoring business with a single sewing machine. She faced erratic work patterns with being loaded with work on some days and absolutely none on the others. Lack of electricity in Howli had restricted her from working after daylight. With the sewing business, there is always a high probability of injuring herself while threading the needle in a low light.

Shikha came to know about Greenlight's Sun King Lamps which are powered by solar energy. On purchasing the lamps, Shikha is now able to work even in the odd hours of the days. She is thrilled by the fact that it is charged by solar energy, thereby reducing her electricity bill. She loves the quality of the light and the long-lasting capacity of the lamp. She is now able to devote more time to other household chores as well.

Shikha now plans to have multiple sewing machines and is planning to recruit people under her. She aims to open a tailoring school, finally realising her dream of being a successful entrepreneur. Greenlight has changed lives of 2 billion people across the world who use dim and dangerous kerosene lamps and do not have access to reliable electricity supply. The company works towards providing affordable and clean energy source to people especially from rural areas where electricity supply is unreliable. With the use of such solar lamps many women in rural areas of our country have improved their quality of life.