



Strengthening Women's Voices

The 400 marginalized women who work with MarketPlace: Handwork of India are **involved in decision-making** at multiple levels of the business. Organized into 11 independent cooperatives, the women work together not only to create beautiful handmade clothing, but **to develop and carry out social programs** that benefit their families and wider communities. These collaborations **give the women stronger voices** in all other areas of their lives.