

## Vocational Training for TARA Akshar+ Graduates by RSETI, Hardoi

ural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), Bank of India, Hardoi, conducted a vocational training course on stitching and tailoring with learners of TARA Akshar+ programme. The learners of TARA Akshar+ from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teaching cycle, got an opportunity to develop tailoring skills after their newly acquired literacy. The learners were certified on 26<sup>th</sup> October by the Director of RSETI for their successful completion of the training. This kind of initiative was productive in building an inclusive ecosystem with proactive engagement from local stakeholders.

RSETIs are promoted and managed by Lead Banks with active cooperation from the Government of India and State Governments. These are dedicated institutions designed to ensure necessary skill training and skill upgradation of rural below poverty line (BPL) youth to mitigate the unemployment problem. DA has partnered with RSETIs of various banks, through which TARA Akshar+ neoliterates are given opportunities to take up trainings on vocational courses such as Dairy Farming, Beautician Course, Tailoring & Stitching Course, Enterprise Development, etc. This training was organised for about 35 TARA Akshar+ learners of Bhagaura Village, Kachhauna Block, Hardoi District (Uttar Pradesh). The project funder is HCL Foundation and the CSO partner is Sarvodaya Ashram.