Ipanjali, a resilient stay-at-home mother, faced financial struggles with her husband working as a construction labourer. Determined to contribute, she explored job opportunities but was hindered by her son’s health issues. The turning point came when she discovered HDBFS Skill Development Centre, offering hope through vocational courses and job placements.

Despite scepticism from neighbours, a call from the program’s counsellor dispelled Dipanjali’s doubts. Intrigued by the Assistant Beauty Therapist training, she attended demo classes, captivated by the engaging environment and supportive trainers.

Challenges arose as she balanced training with childcare, but the trainer’s encouragement kept her motivated. With dedication, Dipanjali honed her skills, benefiting not only from technical training but also soft skills like communication. Post-training, Dipanjali couldn’t participate in placements due to childcare constraints. Undeterred, she dreamt of a home-based beauty parlour but lacked resources. The DA & HDBFS centre surprised her with a parlour kit, turning her dream into reality. With her husband’s support, she set up her parlour and now contributes to her family income. Dipanjali, now a thriving entrepreneur, dreams of inspiring women in her community. She encourages them to embrace skills, fostering confidence and self-reliance. Her parlour’s success enables her to reinvest and motivate others to carve their identity.

Dipanjali’s journey, from adversity to entrepreneurship, is a testament to resilience and empowerment. Her story is not just a personal triumph but a beacon for others navigating similar challenges, illustrating the transformative impact of skill development programs.

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