

## 72 Youth and Women Entrepreneurs from Jharsuguda Graduate from Epsilon Foundation's Livelihood Development Programme

*Epsilon Foundation, in partnership with Magic Bus India Foundation, marks the completion of its skill development and entrepreneurship programme for Direct Impact Zone (DIZ) villages in Jharsuguda*

**Jharsuguda, Odisha | April 28, 2026:** Epsilon Foundation, the CSR arm of Epsilon Carbon Private Limited, in partnership with Magic Bus India Foundation, organised a Graduation Day Ceremony in Jharsuguda, marking a significant milestone in its ongoing livelihood development programme across Direct Impact Zone villages in the region.

The ceremony celebrated the successful completion of skill development training and Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) by 72 youth participants and women beneficiaries for the year 2025–26. The programme is designed to enhance employability, support women-led enterprises, and create sustainable livelihood opportunities for local communities.

The event was attended by Mr. Rakesh Mohan, Location Head, Epsilon Carbon, Jharsuguda, along with distinguished guests including Mr. Gulsan, Youth Professional, Odisha Livelihood Mission (OLM), Jharsuguda; Mr. Digambar Bhoi, Zilla Parishad Member, Sripura; Mr. Amit Kumar Saraogi, Youth Professional Officer, DEO, Jharsuguda; Smt. Minati Patra, Retired Zilla Parishad Member; and Mr. Saroj Kumar Kalo, Sripura.

Graduation certificates were awarded to all 72 participants, and MSME registration certificates were presented to women entrepreneurs as a step towards formalising their enterprises. Outstanding performers were also recognised for their achievements. Several graduates shared personal accounts of how the programme had helped them build skills, gain confidence, and move from learning to earning through structured training, mentorship, and market linkage support.

**Mr. Vikram Handa, Managing Director, Epsilon Carbon,** said: *“Today is a proud moment, not just for Epsilon Foundation but for the families and communities these 72 individuals represent. Every woman who starts her own enterprise, every young person who steps into the workforce with a skill, is proof that the right support at the right time can change lives. That is the kind of impact we are committed to building.”*

**Mr. Digambar Bhoi, Zilla Parishad Member, Sripura,** said: *“These programmes are changing how people in our villages think about their futures. Young women and youth who had no clear path now have skills, certificates, and the confidence to move forward. We are grateful to Epsilon Foundation and Magic Bus for standing by Sripura and the surrounding villages.”*

Epsilon Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to building meaningful livelihood pathways for communities in Jharsuguda, with a focus on women’s entrepreneurship, skills development, and long-term socio-economic progress across the villages.

**About Epsilon Foundation**

Epsilon Foundation is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of Epsilon Carbon, dedicated to driving meaningful change and fostering sustainable development in the communities we serve. Guided by our core values of sustainability, innovation, and inclusiveness, the Foundation aims to create a positive and lasting impact through well-structured initiatives in areas critical to societal well-being. With a focus on education, scholarships, infrastructure development, healthcare, and sports, we aim to fuel dreams that will shape India's future. Through impactful initiatives, we inspire aspirations, strengthen communities, and help individuals realize their potential, ensuring a sustainable and thriving tomorrow.

Our impacting efforts have left a profound impact, including strengthening 7 schools across 6 villages, benefiting over 700 children through 9 Anganwadi centres, and awarding Pragati Scholarships to 300+ students in Bellary and Dehradun. Through healthcare initiatives, we have served 60,000+ beneficiaries via Mobile Health Clinics and 15,000+ patients through Tele-Medicine Healthcare Facilities across 6 villages. Additionally, 12,000+ community members now have access to safe drinking water, reflecting our unwavering commitment to grassroots development and resilience. In collaboration with our partners, we continue to foster communities that flourish amidst challenges and inspire collective progress. For more information, visit: [www.epsiloncarbon.com](http://www.epsiloncarbon.com)

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