

Rachana KARKI, Founder of Little Tree Bakery - Nepal



Since she was young, Rachana had a passion for pastries and wanted to open her own bakery. Therefore, she decided to take a bakery training, but soon found that she was unsure of how to kickstart her business. She did not know which steps to follow in setting up her own bakery. Luckily, the center where she had obtained her certificate was also providing SIYB entrepreneurship trainings.

Rachana took the Start Your Business training, prepared her bakery business plan, and then started her bakery business in September 2017. Learning about accounting enabled her to identify unnecessary costs and to find smart ways to reuse the leftover raw materials, such as selling them to cattle farmers to feed their animals.

Rachana's bakery business is now formally registered with the Department of Cottage and Small industry Office of Nepal. The quality of her products is great and clients can follow the production process freshly made to order in the bakery machine. With her increasing income, Rachana was able to employ 6 local people, to enrol her child in a good school and to save money in case for emergency situations.

As a next step, Rachana is planning to find land to build her own factory, instead of renting one as she is currently doing.

"Thanks to SIYB trainers that helped me make my dreams come true I am happy and I am respected at my home"